

WELCA Meeting Notes

Wednesday, September 9th, 2026

Today 8 ladies gathered for the monthly WELCA meeting. Thank you, Anne for leading our Bible Study. There was a lively discussion on the various wilderness situations in which Hagar, maid servant (slave) of Sarah and mother of Ishmael, found herself and God's presence for her.

Dates to note:

Sunday, September 13 - This is God's Work Our Hands Sunday. There will be a potluck meal (breakfast, brunch or lunch, your choice). The service project will be assembling hygiene kits for local use. Wear your yellow God's Work Our Hands t-shirts.

Wednesday, September 16 - and Wednesdays going forward - adult Bible study at 6; worship time at 7.

Saturday, October 3 - Upper Missouri Cluster of the WELCA gathers at the Bible Camp beginning at 9:30. Registration, including lunch and coffees, is \$12. Half of the offering will go to the Eckert Youth Home. The love offering is to "build a mountain of toilet paper" for the Bible Camp. Speakers are Rebecca Crosby and Chelsea Christie. There will be a book exchange. As usual, there will be a carpool. Let me or the office know if you will go.

Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24 - The biennial Western North Dakota Synodical Women's Convention will be combined with an annual retreat at the Camp of the Cross near Garrison. A flyer and registration form are attached to this email.

I also want to remind everyone of the Text Study on Tuesday mornings beginning at 10 AM. There are fresh insights into the passages that we will hear the next Sunday as well as lively discussions of applying the words to our daily lives and the world around us.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14, beginning at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Let us pray:

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for being with us in the wildernesses of our lives. Continue to lead and guide us to Your Presence. May Your Holy Spirit encourage us to make use of the opportunities available to learn more of and lean more into Your provision and love. With grateful hearts for the salvation You have provided in Your Son, Jesus, the Christ, we pray in His name, Amen

As seen on Pinterest: "We study the Word of God, not to know the word of God, but to know the God of the Word." Matt Chandler

Blessings,
Frances Olson