

Vilmar Women's

FELLOWSHIP

2024



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church–Vilmar
A congregation of the North American Lutheran Church
319-267-2080 | vilmarchurch.org | 16073 Keystone Ave., Greene

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Leader — Margaret DeBower641-775-3431
or 319-269-1306

Co-Leader — Diane Hummel 319-267-2837

Secretary/Treasurer — Barb Wagner... 319-267-2049

BIBLE STUDY

Meets at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall

COMMITTEES

ALTAR:

January: Jeff and Carol Seehusen

February: Dean and Kay Brinkman

March: Ken and Margaret DeBower

April: Don and Vernetta Salge

May: Ron and Diane Salge

June: Betty Debner and Diane Hummel

July: Rhonda and Monica Edeker

August: Ron and JoAnn Taylor

September: Bob and Karen Janssen

October: Marc and Jennifer Seehusen

November: Kurt and Pam Roose

December: Meredith and Linda Steere

(You are responsible for finding a replacement)

FLOWERS: Lollie Van Dyke

FUNERALS: Margaret DeBower, Sandra Greenlee
Betty Debner, and Barb Meyer

CARD SENDING: Carol Seehusen

SEWING: Betty Debner

BAPTISMAL NAPKINS: Barb Wagner

BAPTISMAL BANNERS: Margaret DeBower

CRADLE ROLL: Betty Rewerts

BINGO: Betty Debner and Betty Rewerts

MEALS ON WHEELS BOARD: Julie Eberline

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

ALTAR

- Care of altar linens
- Changing colors of altar hangings
- Communion preparations
- Care of communion ware

CARDS

- Send cards for hospitalized, birthdays, and new babies

FLOWERS

- Flowers for altar and confirmands*
- Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies
- Post and encourage use of flower chart
- Encourage having altar flowers every Sunday

**The carnation is the standard confirmation flower, unless another flower is chosen by the confirmands at their expense.*

LIST OF POLICIES

- There is a fee of \$5.00 per item for the following when used elsewhere than the church – except for Vilmar organizations: Roasters and coffeemakers.
- The following may be used ONLY at the church: Red trays, silverware, dishes, coffee servers, Tupperware containers and table cloths.

Note: Materials needed will be paid for by the Treasurer

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Send a card, make a telephone call or visit them.
Something to make their day special.

Allison, 50602; Bristow, 50611; Cedar Falls 50613;
Charles City 50616; Clarksville, 50619; Dumont, 50625;
Greene, 50636; Hampton, 50441; Sheffield 50475;

JANUARY

Jan. 23 Jean Morris, 625 Church St., Bristow
Jan. 24 Ron Taylor, 2153 300th St., Greene
Jan. 29 Lucy Steere, 900 7th St., Allison
Jan. 29 Darwin Dralle, 900 7th St., Allison
Jan. 31 Kay Brinkman, 13673 Camp Comfort Rd., Greene

FEBRUARY

Feb.7 JoAnn Taylor, 2153 300th St., Greene
Feb. 12 Sandra Greenlee, 20076 150th St., Greene
Feb. 29 Marlys Kruse, 900 7th St., Allison

MARCH

March 16 Jean Arjes, 19183 Pearl Lane, Allison
March 18 Harold Kruse, 900 7th St., Allison
March 19 Dean Westendorf, 900 7th St., Allison
March 21 Betty Debner, 15354 Jay Ave., Greene

APRIL

April 11 Vera Kraft, 1103 Short St., Clarksville
April 16 Robert Vieker, 900 7th St., Allison
April 17 Harlan Martzahn, 20076 150th St., Greene
April 17 Diane Hummel, 21202 160th St., Allison
April 18 Richard Kraft, 1103 Short St., Clarksville

MAY

- May 1 Barb Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison
May 10 Evalyn Nettleton, 602 11th St., Charles City
May 28 Betty Rewerts, P.O. Box 565, Allison

JUNE

- June 21 Bill Debner, 15354 Jay Ave., Greene

JULY

- July 8 Mari Ann Wearda, 1963 210th St., Sheffield
July 15 Karen Janssen, P.O. Box 874, Clarksville
July 24 Jerald Wearda, 1963 210th St., Sheffield

AUGUST

- Aug. 6 Helen Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene
Aug. 9 Stanley Senne, 721 Spruce St., Allison
Aug. 13 Ken DeBower, 17542 Jay Ave., Bristow
Aug. 17 Jim Wubbena, 19258 Forest Ave., Dumont
Aug. 18 Jeff Seehusen, 18781 Hwy 14, Allison

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 25 Donna Kruse, 305 Truex St., Bristow
Sept. 27 Robert Janssen, P.O. Box 874, Clarksville
Sept. 29 Kenneth Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene

OCTOBER

- Oct. 2 Kathy Dann, 421 Elm St., P.O. Box 181, Allison
Oct. 27 Carol Seehusen, 18781 Hwy 14, Allison

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 5 Butch Freeseaman, 284 Maple St., Allison
Nov. 25 Dennis Prange, 3304 Panther Lane, Cedar Falls

DECEMBER

- Dec. 25 Dean Brinkman, 13673 Camp Comfort Rd., Greene
Dec. 30 Harley Uhlenhopp, 1447 Timber Ave., Hampton

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP STEWARDSHIP GOALS

1. Making Baptismal napkins and banners
2. Visit the sick and home bound of the congregation
3. Quilting and sewing projects
4. Making personal care, school and baby kits
5. Help play BINGO at Allison Rehabilitation Center
6. Camperships
7. Deliver Meals on Wheels, Allison

BIRTHDAY SONG

Many happy returns of the day
Many seasons of joy be given
May the Lord in his mercy prepare you on earth
A beautiful birthday in heaven
A beautiful birthday for you.

TABLE PRAYER

Be present at our table Lord
Be here and everywhere adored
These mercies bless and grant that we,
May strengthened for thy service be. Amen.

VISITATION LIST for SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Include those that on the current prayer list. See pastor or church secretary for the current list of shut-ins. Please add the names of anyone that would enjoy a visit. Celebrate and visit new babies.

JANUARY

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Margaret DeBower

Serving:
JoAnn Taylor

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Diane Salge
Diane Hummel

FEBRUARY

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14
Lenten Suppers: Feb. 21 and 28

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Diane Hummel

Serving:
Margaret DeBower

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

JoAnn Taylor
Barb Wagner

MARCH

Lenten Suppers: March 6, 13, 20

Easter: March 31

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:

Margaret DeBower

Serving:

Carol Seehusen

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Barb Meyer and Margaret DeBower

APRIL

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Betty Rewerts

Serving:
Kay Brinkman

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Betty Rewerts

MAY

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, May 1, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Karen Janssen

Serving:
Betty Rewerts

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Volunteers Needed

JUNE

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 • 9 a.m.

Bible Study Leader:
Margaret DeBower

Serving:
Rhonda Edeker

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Jennifer Seehusen
Barb Meyer

JULY

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 • 9 a.m.

Bible Study Leader:

Betty Rewerts

Serving:

Carol Seehusen

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Margaret DeBower

Kay Brinkman

NOTES

Prepare for Summer Social on Sunday, Aug. 18

AUGUST

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024 • 9 a.m.

Bible Study Leader:

Diane Hummel

Serving:

Margaret DeBower

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Rhonda Edeker

Laura Ausborn

WNALC CONVOCATION

SUMMER SOCIAL

Sunday, Aug. 18 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Barb Wagner

Serving:
Diane Hummel

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Julie Eberline
Jean Morris

OCTOBER

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Betty Rewerts

Serving:
Karen Janssen

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Diane Hummel
JoAnn Taylor

NOTES

Ask for birthdays of those 75 or over
Get volunteers for 2024 book

NOVEMBER

THANKOFFERING SERVICE

UNIT MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Margaret DeBower

Serving:
Kay Brinkman

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Kenny and Helen Debner

DECEMBER

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 • 9 a.m.
at the church

Bible Study Leader:
Pastor Keen

Serving:
Margaret DeBower

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Christmas Carolers

LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS

Each kit must contain the following items:

- One light- or medium-weight bath towel, *dark color recommended*
- Two bath-size bars of soap (4-5 oz.) any brand, *in its original wrapping*
- One adult size toothbrush, *in its original packaging*
- One sturdy comb, *remove packaging*
- One metal nail clippers, *remove packaging*

Packing:

- Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business size envelope.
- Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

LWR FABRIC KITS

Each kit must contain the following items:

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blended fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring:
 - 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

Packing:

- Wrap thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece.
- Tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon, or strip of fabric.
- Do not enclose the fabric kit or any contents in a plastic bag.

SOAP

Lutheran World Relief accepts new bars of any brand soap, in original wrapping. All bar sizes are accepted; however, bath-size (4-5 oz.) are highly preferred.

LWR BABY CARE KITS

Each kit must contain the following items:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- Two long-or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (no feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52” square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a hat
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, *dark color recommended*
- Two bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping, *total of 9-10 oz. of soap, if bars are smaller*
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Packing

- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones.
- Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

TIPS

- Sizes up to 24 months may be used. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the kit more useful as the baby grows.
- Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from yarn or made from heavy double knit or fleece. Select a pattern that suits your skill level. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front. *Visit LWR website for Baby Care Kits pattern recommendation.*
- Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling T-shirts. *Get diaper tip sheet from LWR website.*
- If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, include one knitted or crocheted blanket and one flannel blanket in the kit to provide maximum versatility.

LWR SCHOOL KITS

Each kit must contain the following items:

- Four – 70 sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8x10.5; no loose leaf paper
- One – 30-cm ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubberband
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no ink gel)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One – 2.5-inch eraser
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14x17” with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Packing

- Place the rule between notebooks. Place all items neatly in the bag and draw the drawstrings together.
- Pack completed kits and like items together in boxes. Label contents in large block letter on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents.

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE KITS

Flood Buckets

- One 5-gallon bucket with lid
- One jug bleach (1/2 gallon or smaller)
- Two large trash bags (contractor 3 mil)
- One roll paper towels
- Two rags
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- Scrub brush
- Gloves - 1 pair of each (Size L, preferred)
 - rubber (reusable, i.e. Platex/dishwashing type)
 - leather
 - cotton

Health Care Kits

(pack in a 2-gallon plastic storage bag or tote bag)

- 1 bath towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 shampoo (or 2 travel size)
- 1 bar of soap (or 2 travel size)
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 pack of floss
- 1 toothpaste (or 2 travel size)
- 1 comb
- 1 deodorant
- 1 nail clippers

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE KITS

Elementary School Kit

- 1 backpack or duffel bag
- 4 notebooks
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 blunt scissors
- 1 rule
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 4 pencils
- 2 pens
- 1 eraser
- 1 box or crayons, colored pencils, or markers

High School Kit

- 1 backpack or duffel bag
- 4 notebooks
- 4 pocket folders
- 4 pencils (regular or mechanical)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 eraser
- 4 pens

Kitchen Kits

(Pack kits in a 2-gallon plastic storage bag or drawstring backpack)

- 1 cookbook
- Dish cloths
- Dish towels
- Hot pad
- Spatula
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Kitchen item of choice (mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.)
- Storage container
- Garbage bags (a few, mixed sizes)

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE

Miscellaneous items

(Pack like items together)

- Bibles
- Prayer books
- Children's Bible Stories
- Masks (bundle each type separately)
 - painting
 - sanding
 - N95
- Disposable diapers (baby or adult, assorted sizes)
- Feminine hygiene items
- Any school supply item can be donated in bulk
- Mops
- Brooms and dustpans
- Leaf and garden rakes
- Flat bottom shovels
- Spades