

# ST. JOHN'S WELCA JULY 7 AUGUST 2015 NOTES

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## **RACHEL OR REBECCA CIRCLES**

There will not be any circle meetings in July & August.

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for July will be Kenny & Helen Debner. The altar committee for August will be Ken & Margaret DeBower. In September, Meredith & Linda Steere are the altar committee. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

*August 6:* Helen Debner, 20865 160th St.,  
Greene, IA 50636

*August 17:* Jim Wubbena, 19258 Forest  
Ave., Dumont, IA 50625

## **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

Sunshine girls for the month of July are Joy Schueler and Sandra Greenlee.

Sunshine girls for the month of August are Barb Westendorf and Sandy Roose

## **SEWING**

We have no dates scheduled for sewing during July and August. We encourage anyone that is able and wants to make quilt top to do so. The tops need to be 60" X 80." We can also use old sheets and blankets for filler and backing. Any items that are donated can be left in the church basement by the piano.

## **SUMMER SOCIAL**

It is almost that time of the year for our annual Summer Social. It will be on August 30, from 4:30-7 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex after the 1st of August. We will need helpers and food donations. Please help us with this annual fund raiser.

## **WOMEN'S SUMMER LUNCHEON**

On July 7, all women are invited to an outing to the Rustic Brew in Hampton for lunch. This will be a time of visiting and good fellowship. We will meet at the church to carpool to Hampton. After lunch, there will be a time to visit any of the shops in Hampton if anyone is interested. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to make your reservation. We need to know by July 5, if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret DeBower at 641-775-3431 or 319-267-1306.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCA SEPTEMBER 2015 NOTES

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### RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Our Bible study for September will be Lesson 23, "Jesus' Ministry Begins."

Rachel Circle will meet Monday, Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study and Charlotte Davis will serve the lunch.

Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at Margaret DeBower's home. Margaret will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for September will be Meredith and Linda Steere. The altar committee for October will be Dennis and Carol Henning. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

### BIRTHDAYS

*September 6:* Velda Prange, PO Box 218, Allison, IA 50602

*September 15:* Jake DeGroote, 16298 Grand Ave., Bristow, IA 50611

*September 19,* Floyd Senne, 23141 180th St., Allison, IA 50602

*September 25,* Donna Kruse, 305 Truax St., Bristow, IA 50611

*September 29,* Kenny Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene, IA 50636

### SUNSHINE GIRLS

Sunshine girls for the month of September are Barb Wagner and Patty Walker.

### SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 18 from 9 a.m.-2p.m. We will have a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome. We also encourage anyone that is able and wants to make quilt tops to do so. The tops need to be 60" X 80." We can also use old sheets and blankets for filler and backing. Any items that are donated can be left in the church basement by the piano.

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### WELCA FALL RETREAT

The fall retreat for Three River Conference will be from 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11 through 12 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Stone Retreat Center at Strawberry Point (EWALU). If you would like to take part in this fun time of fellowship and Bible study, please contact Margaret DeBower at 319-269-1306 or 641-775-3431. Registration is due Friday, Aug. 28, but there may still be openings after that date.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCA OCTOBER 2015 NOTES

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### RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Our Bible study for October will be Lesson 24, "No Ordinary Man."

Rachel Circle will meet Monday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. at Jean Morris home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study and Jean will serve the lunch.

Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at Betty Rewerts' home. Betty will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for October will be Dennis and Carol Henning. The altar committee for November will be Tonnie Lemonm and Doug Scheler. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

### BIRTHDAYS

*October 31:* Margaret Johnson, 410 LaVonne Street, Greene, IA 50636

### SUNSHINE GIRLS

Sunshine girls for the month of September are Betty Rewerts and Jane Thompson.

### SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6 from 9 a.m.-2p.m. We will have a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome. Any items that are donated can be left in the church basement by the piano. Thank you.

### BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY COFFEE AT BARTELS

Vilmar is scheduled to provide cookies at the Sunday afternoon coffee at Bartels Home on Sunday, Oct. 11. We need two volunteers and eight dozen cookies.

### SUMMER SOCIAL REPORT

Our annual Summer Social, held Aug. 30, was a great success. We served almost 100 people and raised \$751. Expenses were approximately \$275. Thank you to all who donated food and who helped serve. Our event would not have been successful without all of you.

### ARE YOU 75 OR OLDER?

If you or someone you know is turning 75, please let Margaret DeBower know so you can be added to our birthday list for 2016.

# ST. JOHN'S WELCA NOVEMBER 2015 NOTES

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## **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study for November will be Lesson 25, "Jesus, The Son of God."

We will have our Thank offering service and Bible study on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bible study leader will be Margaret DeBower. Serving committee will be Kay Brinkman and Diane Salge. Items of business at the meeting will be discussing the Christmas giving and plans for 2016. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for November will be Tonnie Lemon and Doug Schueler. The altar committee for December will be Julie Eberline and Renae Johnson. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

*November 17:* Les Johnson, 410 LaVonne Street, Greene, IA 50636

## **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

Sunshine girls for the month of November are Jean Morris and Julie Eberline.

## **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2 and 3 from 9 a.m.-2p.m. We will have a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome. Any items that are donated can be left in the church basement by the piano. Thank you.

## **LWR FALL IN-GATHERING**

The Fall In-Gathering will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. We will be delivering quilts and kits that we have been working on the past few months.

## **2016 WELCA YEARBOOK**

It is that time of year again when we need to print the yearbook for WELCA. We need several positions filled for next year. If you would like to serve our congregation and others in this way, please prayerfully consider it. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Margaret DeBower. At the present time we need help on the funeral committee.

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## **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study for December will be Lesson 26, "The Hour of Darkness."

We will have our Christmas meeting and Bible study on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bible study leader will be Pastor Mark. Serving committee will be Barb Wagner and Carol Seehusen. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for December will be Julie Eberline and Renae Johnson. The altar committee for January will be Todd and Barb Brinkman. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way. Remember it is up to you to find your replacement if you discover a conflict in your schedule.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

*December 12:* Florence Vieker, 18248 Keystone Ave., Allison, IA 50602

*December 25:* Jim Morris, 625 Church St., Bristol, IA 50611

*December 30:* Harley Uhlenhopp, 1447 Timber Ave., Hampton, IA 50441

## **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

No Sunshine girls for the month of December.

## **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 19 from 9 a.m.-2p.m. We will have a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome. Any items that are donated can be left in the church basement by the piano. We are in need of tops at this time. If you would like to make them, we need size 60x80 in. We also could use any sheets or other fabric pieces. Thank you.

## **BABY CARE KITS FOR LWR**

We are beginning to collect items for the baby care kits that we ship out in the spring. Items can be donated and left on the table in the fellowship hall or in the basket in the narthex. A partial list of the items we need are as follows: lightweight cotton t-shirts; long or short sleeve gowns or sleepers (without feet); cloth diapers; jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts with hoods; hats; socks; dark hand towels; bars of gentle soap (4-5 oz. in original wrapping); and diaper pins or large safety pins. More information can be found in the WELCA yearbook or talk to Margaret DeBower.