

# ST. JOHN'S WELCA JANUARY 2016 NOTES

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## **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study for January will be Lesson 27, "The Resurrection."

**RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet at Helen Debner's home on Monday, Jan. 11 at 9 a.m. Helen will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at Betty Debner's home on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study. Betty Debner will serve the lunch.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for January will be Todd & Barbara Brinkman. The altar committee for February will be Kurt & Pam Roose. 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**

*January 9:* Sena Wiebke, PO Box 175, Allison, IA 50602

*January 23:* Jean Morris, 625 Church St., Bristow, IA 50611

*January 26:* Ruth Senne, PO Box 645, Allison, IA 50602

*January 26:* Lavone Frerichs, 20228 160th St., Allison, IA 50602

*January 29:* Lucy Steere, 19782 135th St., Allison, IA 50602

## **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

Sunshine girls for the month of January are Verlene Senne and Barbara Brinkman.

## **BINGO**

St. John's is responsible for BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m.

## **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.

# ST. JOHN'S WELCA FEBRUARY 2016 NOTES

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## **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study for February will be Lesson 28, "New Beginnings."

**RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet at Jean Morris' home on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study and Jean will serve the lunch.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at Diane Hummel's home on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. Daine will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for February will be Kurt & Pam Roose. The altar committee for March will be Bill & Betty Debner. 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**

*February 29:* Marlys Kruse, PO Box 126, Allison, IA 50602

## **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

Sunshine girls for the month of February are Kay Brinkman and Helen Debner.

## **BINGO**

St. John's is responsible for BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

## **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 1 and 2 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 always accepting supplies and fabric sheets. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items.

## **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.

## **LENTEN SUPPERS**

We will again be serving a light supper before the weekly Lenten services. We need volunteers to serve on the following dates: Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16. A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret DeBower.

# ST. JOHN'S WELCA MARCH 2016 NOTES

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## RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Our Bible study for March will be Lesson 29, "Paul's Mission."

**RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet at Helen Debner's home on Tuesday, March 8 at 9 a.m. Helen will lead the Bible study.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at Kay Brinkman's home on Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for March will be Bill & Betty Debner. The altar committee for April will be LaVone and Shayna Engelhardt. 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

*March 1:* Althea Uhlenhopp, 1447 Timber Ave. Hampton, IA 50441

*March 18:* Harold Kruse, PO Box 124, Allison, IA 50602

*March 19:* Liesa Niehaus, 900 7th St., Allison, IA 50602

*March 19:* Dean Westendorf: 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602

*March 21:* Betty Debner, 15354 Jay Ave., Greene, IA 50636

*March 28:* Joy Schueler, 410 Walnut St., Allison, IA 50602

## SUNSHINE GIRLS

Sunshine girls for the month of March are Betty Debner and LaVonne Edeker.

## SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 29 and March 1 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 always accepting supplies and fabric sheets. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items.

## BABY CARE KITS FOR LWR

We are working to collect items for 20 baby care kits that we will deliver on April 23. We are still in need of donations of the following items: dark-colored hand towels, bars of gentle soap (4-5 oz. in original wrapping), baby hats, sweaters, socks, and diapers. Diapers can also be made out of large or x-large t-shirts. Donations of t-shirts (without holes or stains) can be left in the basket in the narthex. More information can be found in the WELCA yearbook or talk to Margaret DeBower.

## LENTEN SUPPERS

We will again be serving a light supper before the weekly Lenten services. We need volunteers to serve on the following dates: Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16. A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret DeBower.

## SPRING IN-GATHERING

The Spring In-Gathering will be held Saturday, April 23 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Deborah Wise of Trinity United Methodist Church of Waverly will be the main speaker, sharing her recent experiences with Syrian refugees on the Greek Island of Lesbos. A light luncheon will be served following the program. A free will offering will be accepted for the luncheon.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCA APRIL 2016 NOTES

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### RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Our Bible study for April will be Lesson 30, "Paul's Final Days."

**RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet at Patty Walker's home on Tuesday, April 12 at 9 a.m. Jean Morris will lead the Bible study.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at Diane Salge's home on Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. Patty Walker will lead the Bible study.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for April will be LaVona and Shayna Engelhardt. The altar committee for May will be Ron and Diane Salge. 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

*April 16:* Robert Vieker, 18248 Keystone Ave., Allison, IA 50602

*April 17:* Meta Wiegmann, 1011 7th St. Apt. 10, Allison, IA 50602

*May 1:* Barb Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602

### SUNSHINE GIRLS

Sunshine girls for the month of April are Verlene Senne and Tonnie Lemon

### SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, April 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 always accepting supplies and fabric sheets. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items.

### SPRING IN-GATHERING

The Spring In-Gathering will be held Saturday, April 23 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Deborah Wise of Trinity United Methodist Church of Waverly will be the main speaker, sharing her recent experiences with Syrian refugees on the Greek Island of Lesbos. A light luncheon will be served following the program. A free will offering will be accepted for the luncheon

### NEIA WOMEN'S SYNODICAL CONVENTION

The annual WELCA convention will be June 18 at Wartburg College in Waverly. This will be a day filled with inspiration and information. All ladies are welcome to attend, but we will also be seeking a delegate and alternate delegate to represent St. John's. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. Contact Margaret DeBower if you would like to be a delegate.

# ST. JOHN'S WELCA MAY 2016 NOTES

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## **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study for May will be Lesson 31, "The End of Time"

**RACHEL CIRCLE** will meet at Patty Walker's home on Tuesday, May 10 at 9 a.m. Patty Walker will lead the Bible study.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at Carol Seehusen's home on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. Betty Rewerts will lead the Bible study.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for May will be Ron and Diane Salge. The altar committee for June will be Dean & Kay 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**

*May 1:* Barb Westendorf, 20217 190th St., Allison, IA 50602

*May 5:* Eldo Kruse, P.O. Box 645, Allison, IA 50602

*May 10:* Evalyn Nettleton, 602 11th St., Charles City, IA 50616

*May 21:* Verlene Senne, 23141 180th St., Allison, IA 50602

## **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

Sunshine girls for the month of May are Helen Debner and Charlotte Davis.

## **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13 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 always accepting supplies and fabric sheets. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items.

## **SPRING IN-GATHERING**

The Spring In-Gathering was held Saturday, April 23 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly. We delivered 45 quilts, 40 school kits, 35 baby-care kits, and 5 fabric kits.

## **NEIA WOMEN'S SYNODICAL CONVENTION**

The annual WELCA convention will be June 18 at Wartburg College in Waverly. This will be a day filled with inspiration and information. All ladies are welcome to attend, but we will also be seeking a delegate and alternate delegate to represent St. John's. More details will be coming in the next few weeks. Contact Margaret DeBower if you would like to be a delegate.

## **SERVING AT BARTELS**

St. John's is responsible for serving coffee and cookies at Bartels on Sunday, May 29. We need eight dozen cookies and two volunteers. Please contact Margaret DeBower if you would like to help.

## **FALL RETREAT AT EWALU**

The Three River Fall Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, September 9-10 at EWALU Retreat Center in Strawberry Point. St. James of Allison will be the hostess this year. The retreat is always a fun time of fellowship and Bible study. More details to follow in the coming months.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCA JUNE 2016 NOTES

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### **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study for May will be "Walking With God Through the Desert"

**RACHEL & REBECCA CIRCLES** will meet at Diane Hummel's home on Tuesday, June 14 at 5 p.m. Diane will lead the Bible study. Charlotte Davis, Diane Hummel, and Diane Salge will serve the evening meal. Please bring your Bible and come for an enlightening study and discussion. Items of business to be discussed with the Summer outing and the Summer Social.

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for June will be Dean & Kay Brinkman. The altar committee for July will be Kenny and Helen Debner. 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**

*June 3:* Viola Luchtenburg, 109 W Business Highway 83, TRLR 23, Donna, TX 78537

*June 21:* Bill Debner, 15354 Jay Ave., Greene, IA 50636

### **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

Sunshine girls for the month of June are Diane Hummel, Diane Salge, and Jennifer Seehusen.

### **BNIGO AT ALLISON**

St. John's is responsible for BINGO at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 6 at the Allison Rehabilitation Center.

### **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Thursday, June 30 and Friday, July 1 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 always accepting supplies and fabric sheets. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items.

### **NEIA WOMEN'S SYNODICAL CONVENTION**

The annual WELCA convention will be June 18 from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Wartburg College in Waverly. The theme is "Celebrating God's Gift of Age." This will be a day filled with laughing, learning, leadership, and loving the Lord. All ladies are welcome to attend. Registration is \$55. Our delegate is Betty Rewerts and our alternate delegate is Margaret DeBower. We will be gathering an in-kind offering to deliver to the convention. Items that are needed are Kleenex, napkins, toilet paper, copy paper, envelopes, cleaning supplies, art supplies, bird seed and feeders. The items will be given to Wings of Refuge. This Iowa Falls ministry works for Human Trafficking. There will be a basket in the narthex to put your gifts in.

### **FALL RETREAT AT EWALU**

The Three River Fall Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, September 9-10 at EWALU Retreat Center in Strawberry Point. St. James of Allison will be the hostess this year. The retreat is always a fun time of fellowship and Bible study. More details to follow in the coming months.



## ST. JOHN'S WELCA JULY AND AUGUST 2016 NOTES

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### **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

No Bible study in July and August.

Our new Bible study starting in September will be based on the book "Traveling Light" by Max Lucado. The study will be about releasing the burdens we were never intended to bear and the promise of Psalm 23. The cost of the book will be between \$10-15. We encourage all women to join us in this wonderful study. More information is available from Margaret DeBower.

### **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for July will be Kenny and Helen Debner. The altar committee for August will be Ken and Margaret DeBower. The altar committee for September will be Doug Schueler and Tonnie Lemon. 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

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

### **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.

### **BNIGO AT ALLISON**

St. John's is responsible for BINGO at 2 p.m., on Monday, July 25 at the Allison Rehabilitation Center.

### **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Thursday, June 30 and Friday, July 1 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 always accepting supplies and fabric sheets. Thanks to everyone who has already donated items.

### **VILMAR SUMMER SOCIAL**

The Vilmar Summer Social will be Sunday, Aug. 28. There will be a sign-up sheet for donations and helpers in the narthex. We will be adding some salads to this year's menu, so we will be asking for volunteers to make them. We will also have a craft sale, bake sale, and a garden produce table. Please consider donating items for this as well. If you have any questions contact Margaret DeBower at (641) 775-3431.

### **FALL RETREAT AT EWALU**

The Three River Fall Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, September 9-10 at EWALU Retreat Center in Strawberry Point. St. James of Allison will be the hostess this year. The retreat is always a fun time of fellowship and Bible study. More details to follow in the coming months.

### **WELCA SUMMER OUTING**

On Tuesday, July 19 at 1:30 p.m., all ladies are invited to an afternoon of fellowship and desserts at the Black Sheep Coffee Baa in Greene. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex so we can have an estimate of how many to plan for.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCA SEPTEMBER 2016 NOTES

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### RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

We will begin our new study on Psalm 23 with the book, "Traveling Light," by Max Lucado. Please read chapters one and two. The questions are in the back of the book.

**RACHEL CIRCLE:** Rachel Circle will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study and Charlotte Davis will serve the lunch.

**REBECCA CIRCLE:** Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m., at Barb Wagner's home. Barb will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for September will be Doug Schueler and Tonnie Lemon. 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 19:* Floyd Senne, 23141 180th Street, Allison

*September 25:* Donna Kruse, 305 Truax Street, Bristow

*September 29:* Kenny Debner, 20865 160th Street, Greene

### SUNSHINE GIRLS

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

### BINGO AT ALLISON

St. John's is responsible for BINGO at 2 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 12 at the Allison Rehabilitation Center.

### SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15 and 16 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 always accepting quilt tops, 60" by 80". Thanks to everyone who has already donated items. Any questions, contact Betty Debner at 641-823-5985.

### FALL RETREAT AT EWALU

The Three River Fall Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, September 9-10 at EWALU Retreat Center in Strawberry Point. St. James of Allison will be the hostess this year. The retreat is always a fun time of fellowship and Bible study. More details to follow in the coming months.



## ST. JOHN'S WELCA OCTOBER 2016 NOTES

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### **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study is on Psalm 23, with the book, "Traveling Light," by Max Lucado. Please read chapters three and four. The questions are in the back of the book.

**RACHEL CIRCLE:** Rachel Circle will meet Wednesday, 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:** Rebecca Circle will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., at Betty Rewert's 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 Meredith and Linda Steere. 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.

### **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

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

### **BINGO AT ALLISON**

St. John's is responsible for BINGO at 2 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 31 at the Allison Rehabilitation Center.

### **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4 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 always accepting quilt tops, 60" by 80." Thanks to everyone who has already donated items. Any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

### **FALL IN-GATHERING**

On Saturday, Nov. 5 we will be delivering our Lutheran Relief donations to St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Waverly. At this time we will be delivering the quilts and blankets that we have ready.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE AT BARTELS**

St. John's is responsible for helping serve coffee at Bartels Lutheran Home on Sunday, Oct. 9. We need two volunteers and eight dozen cookies. Please contact Margaret DeBower if you can help.

### **PREPARING FOR 2017**

It is that time of year when we are starting to prepare for 2017. If you are over 75 and not on our birthday list, if you can help with Sunshine committee visiting, altar guild, serving and/or leading Bible study, or serving on any other committees, please contact Margaret DeBower. Please give prayerful consideration to helping with this valuable mission of our church.

## ST. JOHN'S WELCA NOVEMBER 2016 NOTES

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### **RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES**

Our Bible study is on Psalm 23, with the book, "Traveling Light," by Max Lucado. Please read chapters five and six. The questions are in the back of the book.

**RACHEL & REBECCA CIRCLES:** Both-Circles will meet Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., at Diane Salge's home. Helen Debner will lead the Bible study and Betty Rewerts will serve the Thankoffering Service. Diane & Kay Brinkman will serve lunch.

### **ALTAR COMMITTEE**

The altar committee for November is Meredith and Linda Steere. 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.

### **SUNSHINE GIRLS**

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

### **SEWING**

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3 and 4 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 always accepting quilt tops, 60" by 80." Thanks to everyone who has already donated items. Any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

### **FALL IN-GATHERING**

On Saturday, Nov. 5 we will be delivering our Lutheran Relief donations to St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Waverly. At this time we will be delivering the quilts and blankets that we have ready.

### **PREPARING FOR 2017**

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## ST. JOHN'S WELCA DECEMBER 2016 NOTES

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### RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Our Bible study is on Psalm 23, with the book, "Traveling Light," by Max Lucado. Please read chapters seven and eight. The questions are in the back of the book.

**RACHEL & REBECCA CIRCLES:** Both Circles will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m., at the church. Margaret DeBower will lead the Bible study. Barb Wagner and Carol Seehusen will serve the lunch. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

*If you have any questions, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074.*

### ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for December is 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., Bristow, IA 50611

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

### SUNSHINE GIRLS

There are no sunshine girls for the month of December, 2016.

### SEWING

On Saturday, Nov. 5, 59 quilts, 9 blankets, and 40 personal care kits were delivered to St. Paul Lutheran Church, in Waverly.

Any items that are donated can be left in the church basement by the piano. We are always accepting quilt tops, 60" by 80." Thanks to everyone who has already donated items. Any questions, contact Betty Debner at (641) 823-5985.

### BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. If you would be willing to volunteer, please contact Margaret DeBower.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Vilmar is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels for the month of December. There is a sing up sheet in the narthex. Deliveries are made Tuesday through Friday, and take about an hour. Any questions contact Joy Schueler at (319)267-2103.

### PREPARING FOR 2017

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