

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JANUARY 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The groups will continue with their Bible study entitled, "Golden Fruit." This month they will focus on the the kindness of Abigail. *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306.* All women are welcome at the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m., at the church. Diane Hummel will lead the Bible study and JoAnn Taylor will serve the lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for January 2019, is Ken & Margaret DeBower. The altar committee for February 2019, is Diane Hummel. 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 COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of January will be Diane Hummel and Diane Salge.

BINGO

Vilmar will be in charge of BINGO at the Allison Rehabilitation Center on Monday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

January 9: Sena Wiebke, P.O. Box 175, Allison, IA 50602.

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

January 26: Lavone Frerichs, 20228 160th St., Greene, IA 50636.

January 29: Lucy Steere, 19782 135th St., Greene, IA 50636.

January 29: Darwin Dralle, 18079 110th St., Greene, IA 50636.

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Jan. 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as we have jobs for everyone. Also feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

BABY CARE KIDS

There will be a basket in the narthex for donations for Baby Care Kits. Items needed are dark hand towels, baby socks, cloth diapers, 4-5 oz. bars of gentle hand soap (Dove or Ivory). If you have any questions contact Margaret DeBower at 641-775-3431 or 319-269-1306.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: FEBRUARY 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The groups will continue with their Bible study entitled, "Golden Fruit." This month they will focus on the goodness of Dorcas (Tabitha).

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306. All women are welcome at the meetings.

• **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 9 a.m., at Jean Morris' home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study.

• **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m., at the church. Lindsay Martin will lead the Bible study and Margaret DeBower will serve the lunch.

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ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for February 2019, is Diane Hummel. The altar committee for March 2019, is Dean and 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

February 29: Marlys Kruse, P.O. Box 126, Allison, IA 50602.

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

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of February will be JoAnn Taylor and Barb Wagner.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as we have jobs for everyone. Also feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

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LENTEN SUPPERS

Reminder, we will once again serve light Lenten suppers on Wednesdays in Lent from 5:30-6:40 p.m. before the worship service. Be sure to watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex later in February.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: MARCH 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The groups will continue with their Bible study entitled, "Golden Fruit." This month they will focus on the faithfulness of Deborah.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m., at the church. Lindsay Martin will lead the Bible study and Carol Seehusen will serve the lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for March 2019, is Dean and Kay Brinkman. The altar committee for April 2019, is 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.

SEWING

During Lent, the sewing group is trying something new—quilt tying. Come and enjoy light supper on Wednesday nights and then spend time tying a quilt before the service. This will be a wonderful way to help those in need and have fun visiting with your Vilmar family. This is not a difficult task; if you can tie a square knot, you are qualified; if not, we will teach you. If you have any questions talk to Margaret DeBower, Betty Rewerts, Helen Debner, or Betty Debner.

BIRTHDAYS

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

March 16: Jean Arjes, 19183 Pearl Lane, Allison, IA 50602

March 18: Harold Kruse, P.O. Box 126, 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.

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of March will be Kenny & Helen Debner.

LENTEN SUPPERS

We will once again serve light Lenten suppers on Wednesdays in Lent from 5:30-6:40 p.m. before the worship service. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would be willing to help serve.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, March 18 at 2 p.m.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: APRIL 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The groups will continue with their Bible study entitled, "Golden Fruit." This month they will focus on the gentleness of Mary, Sister of Martha.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 9 a.m., at Verlene Senne's home. Jean Morris will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m., at the church. Jennifer Seehusen will lead the Bible study and Kay Brinkman will serve the lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for April 2019, is Bill & Betty Debner. The altar committee for May 2019 is 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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of April will be Lindsay Martin and Betty Rewerts.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The Allison Rehabilitation Center will host a Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. The Bingo and other volunteers are invited to enjoy a light lunch. Entertainment will be provided by Two Juhls and A Gem. If you plan on attending, RSVP to Michelle by April 5 at 319-267-2791.

BIRTHDAYS

April 11: Vera Kraft, 1103 Short St., Clarksville, IA 50619

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

April 18: Richard Kraft, 1103 Short St., Clarksville, IA 50619

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as we have jobs for everyone. Also feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

LENTEN SUPPERS

Lenten suppers will be served on Wednesdays, April 3 and 10 in Lent from 5:30-6:45 p.m. before the worship service. This is a great time for food and fellowship before the Lenten services. Thanks to all those who have signed up to serve each week.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: MAY 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The groups will continue with their Bible study entitled, "Golden Fruit." This month they will study "The Self Control of Esther."

• **Rachel Circle** will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study.

• **Rebecca Circle** will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m., at the church. Karen Janssen will lead the Bible study and Betty Rewerts will serve the lunch.

If you have any questions or would like to join a group, contact Margaret DeBower at (319) 269-1306 or Helen Debner at (319) 267-2074. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for May 2019, is Ron and Diane Salge. The altar committee for June 2019 is Brenda Boden and Tammy Fleshner. 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 COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of May will be Ken & Margaret DeBower.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, May 20 at 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

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

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

May 21: Verlene Senne, 1011 Seventh St., Allison, IA 50602

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SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as we have jobs for everyone. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

NALCW NEWS

At our May meeting, the group discussed items to collect for the Aug. 6 NALC Convention in Indianapolis for the Women of the NALC. We will also select a delegate. The NALCW Board is suggesting gift cards to national chains like Walmart, Lowes, or Home Depot. These gift cards are then used for supplies in times of natural disasters.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JUNE 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The Rachel and Rebecca groups will take a break for the summer. They will resume in September with a new Bible study series. Watch for more details in the coming months.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for June 2019, is Brenda Boden and Tammy Fleshner. The altar committee for July 2019 is Kenny & 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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of June will be Jim Wubbena and Brenda Boden.

BIRTHDAYS

June 3: Viola Luchtenburg, 109 W. Business Hwy 83, TRLR 23, Donna, TX 78537.

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

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Monday and Tuesday, June 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as we have jobs for everyone. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

WOMENS' SUMMER OUTING

Watch for more information about a time of food and fellowship some time in July or August. If anyone has an idea of a place to go for lunch, please talk to Margaret DeBower.

NALCW NEWS

The NALC Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, will start on Aug. 7. The NALCW Board is suggesting gift cards to national chains like Walmart, Lowes, or Home Depot. These gift cards are then used for supplies in times of natural disasters. If you have questions, please talk to Margaret DeBower.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: JULY & AUGUST 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

The Rachel and Rebecca groups will take a break for the summer. They will resume in September with a new Bible study series. Watch for more details in the coming months.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for July 2019, is Kenny & Helen Debner. The altar committee for August 2019 is Diane Hummel; September is Don & Vernetta 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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of July will be Jen Seehusen and Kay Brinkman. Sunshine people for the month of August will be Barb Westendorf and Sandy Roose.

BIRTHDAYS

July 8: Mary Ann Wearda, 1963 210th St., Sheffield, IA 50475.

July 15: Karen Janssen, P.O. Box 874, Clarks-ville, IA 50619.

July 24: Jerald Wearda, 1963 210th St., Sheffield, IA 50475.

Aug. 5: LaVonne Edeker, 17536 Newell Ave., Allison, IA 50602.

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

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

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BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, July 15 at 2 p.m.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as we have jobs for everyone. This month the group will be sorting their fabric donations and cutting them into usable pieces for the quilts. Cutting mats, rotary cutters, and all other supplies will be available. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Karen Janssen, or Brenda Boden.

WOMENS' SUMMER OUTING

The Women's Summer Outing will be held at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at Rustic Brew in Hampton. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex, so the group can give them an idea of how many to expect. Any questions talk to Margaret DeBower, 319-269-1306.

WNALC NEWS

The WNALC gathering will be held Tuesday, Aug. 6, in conjunction with the NALC's Lutheran Week. Our delegate, Margaret DeBower will be attending the event, where the NALC Disaster Response Team, along with the Women of the NALC, are asking for gift card donations from Walmart, Home Depot, Lowes, and Target, in order to "Stuff the Tonka." Anyone wishing to participate in this cause may talk to delegate Margaret.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

The Summer Social will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for donations and dining room helpers.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: SEPTEMBER 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Vilmar women are invited to be a part of the Rachel or Rebecca Circles. This year, they will be doing a Bible study based on the Book of Philippians. The study books have been ordered and will be available before the first meetings. *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at 319-269-1306.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 9 a.m., at Helen Debner's home. Helen will lead the Bible study serve the lunch.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m., at the church. Barb Wagner will lead the Bible study and serve the lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for September is Don & Vernetta Salge. October is Jen Seehusen and Lindsay Martin. 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

Sept. 25: Donna Kruse, 305 Truaz St., Bristol, IA 50611.

Sept. 27: Bob Janssen, P.O. Box 874, Clarks-ville, IA 50619.

Sept. 29: Kenny Debner, 20865 160th St., Greene, IA 50636.

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of September will be Jean Morris and Julie Eberline.

BINGO

Vilmar is in charge of BINGO at the Allison Care Center on Monday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m.

SEWING

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a pot-luck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as there are jobs for everyone. The group will be assembling and ty-ing quilts this month. Also feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use do-nations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

WOMEN'S SUMMER SOCIAL

Thank you to everyone who helped and donat-ed to the Summer Social on Sunday, Aug. 25. It was a great evening with a lot of good food and fellowship. We served a few less than last year, but are pleased with the outcome. If you would still like to donate money to the mission projects, you an give your donation to Barb Wagner, or put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning and mark it for the Women's Fellowship.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: OCTOBER 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Vilmar women will continue their Bible study based on the Book of Philippians. The study books are still available from Diane Hummel. *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at 319-269-1306.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

- **Rachel Circle** will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 9 a.m., at Jean Morris' home. Verlene Senne will lead the Bible study.

- **Rebecca Circle** will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., at the church. Betty Rewerts will lead the Bible study and Lindsay Martin will serve the lunch.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for October is Jen Seehusen and Lindsay Martin. November is Jeff & Carol Seehusen. 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

Oct. 22: Christina Johnson, 25463 230th St., Clarksville, IA 50619.

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of October will be Joy Schueler and Sandra Greelee.

RIVERSIDE QUILT AUCTION

The quilt that Vilmar donation to the Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp Quilt Auction sold for \$200.

SEWING DAYS

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as there are jobs for everyone. Feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

QUILTS ON DISPLAY

On Sunday, Oct. 13, the Sewing Committee will have their completed quilts on display in the sanctuary during the worship service. At this time they will be blessed before they are prepared for shipping to the Lutheran World Relief Fall-In Gathering on Saturday, Nov. 9. Please come to see how all the many donations we have received have been put to good use.

2020 YEARBOOK PREPARATIONS

In the next few weeks, we will be seeking volunteers for the Altar and Sunshine Committees, Bible Study leaders, etc. Please prayerfully consider how you can help in any way. We also need the birthdays of members of the congregation who have turned 75 so they can be added to the birthday list. Please give the names to Margaret DeBower.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: NOVEMBER 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Vilmar women will meet for their Unit Meeting and Thankoffering Service at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the church. Both Rebecca and Rachel Circles will meet together for Bible study and a short business meeting to decide where to send their offering monies. Karen Janssen will lead the Bible study. Rhonda Edeker and Diane Salge will serve a light lunch. *If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at 319-269-1306.* All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for November is Jeff & Carol Seehusen. December is Meredith & 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.

BIRTHDAYS

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of November will be Ken & Margaret DeBower.

EWALU QUILT AUCTION

The quilt that Vilmar donation to the EWALU Bible Camp Quilt Auction sold for \$300.

BINGO

Vilmar is in responsible for BINGO at the Alison Care Center on Monday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

SEWING DAYS

Sewing days will be Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a potluck at noon. Everyone is welcome to join—you don't need special skills, as there are jobs for everyone. Feel free to check the round table in the Fellowship Hall, as there will be squares in bags to be sewn into quilt tops. If you are willing to help sew a top, take a kit home with you. The group continues to welcome any donations of materials and pieced quilt tops. Tops should be 60x80 inches. They could also use donations of lightweight blankets and sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, contact Betty Debner, Helen Debner, Betty Rewerts, or Margaret DeBower.

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WNALC FALL NEWSLETTER

The Fall Newsletter of the Women of the NALC is now available on the women's website (wnalc.org). It is full of information on the activities of the womens' organizations and other congregations throughout the NALC.

VILMAR WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NOTES: DECEMBER 2019

RACHEL AND REBECCA CIRCLES

Vilmar women will meet for their Unit Meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the church. Both Rebecca and Rachel Circles will meet together for Bible study and a short business meeting. Pastor Martin will lead the Bible study. Rhonda Edeker and Karen Janssen will serve a light lunch. If you have any questions or would like to join a group, please contact Margaret DeBower at 319-269-1306. All women are welcome at any of the meetings.

ALTAR COMMITTEE

The altar committee for December is Meredith & Linda Steere. January is Ken and Margaret DeBower. 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: Dean Brinkman, 13637 Camp Comfort Rd., Greene, IA 50636.

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

If you or someone you know is 75 or older, and would like to be added to the birthday list, please let Margaret DeBower know.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine people for the month of December will be the Christmas Carolers. The Senior Choir invites all persons to join them for a festive opportunity to share Christmas music with the senior members of our congregation. Caroling is planned for Sunday, Dec. 15. The group will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m., and split into groups for caroling. They will return to the church for fellowship following.

SEWING DAYS

Sewing days will not be held during the month of December. They will resume again in January. You are encouraged to continue to donate fabric, sheets, and completed quilt tops. If you have any questions, please talk to Helen Debner, Betty Debner, Betty Rewerts or Margaret DeBower.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

On Saturday, Nov. 9, Vilmar delivered 63 quilts, 42 personal care kits, 40 school bags, and 25 baby care kits to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Denver. Items collected will be delivered to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Minnesota.

THANKOFFERING

At the November Unit meeting it voted to use the yearly Thankoffering to purchase Flood Buckets. In the coming months, these buckets will be available to fill with needed supplies for flood victims. They will then be donated to the NALC Disaster Response Team.

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