

WOMEN of the ELCA

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Dates to Remember

January 19	(Sunday) Installation of Council, LMM & WELCA Officers
January 21	3 PM (Tuesday) WELCA Executive Meeting (circle leaders w/unit officers) Opening Prayer: Vice President Isma Boland
Feb 28-Mar 1	(Friday-Saturday) SCWELCA Camp Kinard Retreat Guest Speaker, Pegi Roberts
March (TBA)	World Day of Prayer
March (TBA)	3 PM (Sunday) Saxe Gotha Conference Spring Meeting
April (TBA)	OSLC-Newberry College Nursing Scholarship Donations (Cameron Circle)
April 15	6 PM (Tuesday) Joint OSLC-WELCA Meeting Devotional/Prayer: Lydia Refreshments: Cameron/Rebekah
May 16-18	(Friday-Sunday) SCWELCA Isle of Palms Retreat
August 15-16	(Friday/Saturday) SCWELCA Convention St. Paul Lutheran Church, 961 Trail Ridge Road, Aiken, SC “ <i>Renew, Refresh, Remember</i> ”
September (TBA)	3 PM Saxe Gotha Conference Fall Meeting
October 12	3-5 PM (Sunday)- Joint OSLC WELCA Meeting (Officer nominations/election) Devotional/Prayer - Rebekah Refreshments – Lydia
December (TBA)	Immediately following Worship Service WELCA Executive Meeting (circle leaders w/unit officers) Opening Prayer: Treasurer, Ann Satterwhite

Visit the SC WELCA website (www.scwelca.com) monthly as important information regarding retreat speakers, new payment options for events, The Ripple, Bible Study ideas, and updated convention information is posted on a regular basis. It also has a new look with a helpful menu for you to search for specific information.

CAMERON CIRCLE

1st Monday at 10:30 am at the church

Leader	Isma Boland	803-760-6645
<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan	— No Meeting —	
Feb	Sandra Hughes	Sandra Hughes
Mar	— No Meeting —	
Apr	Sue Drafts	Doris Wessinger
May	— Outing —	
Sept	Isma Boland	Linda Hill
Oct	Patsy Horton	Patsy Horton
Nov	Kay Black	Kay Black
Dec	— All In Charge —	

Additional Member: Sylvia Ford, Elizabeth Shealy

2024 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: GROWTH

This committee encompasses the education function of Women of the ELCA, focusing special attention on the total mission of the Church and the spiritual growth of every individual member. It specifically coordinates the **Women of the ELCA Sunday, Nursery** monitors, **Children's Activity Bags**, sending **Sunshine Cards**, orders **Spiritual Gifts** for confirmands and baptisms and the coordination and decoration of the **Christmas Tree** in the Fellowship Hall.

LYDIA CIRCLE

2nd Monday at 6 pm in a member's home

Leader	Marie Lybrand	803-397-0503
Recorder	Beverly Nivens	803-920-5695

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan	Marie Lybrand	Ann Satterwhite
Feb	Pam Hanfland	Beverly Nivens
Mar	Gail Marcum	Pam Hanfland
Apr	Caroline Raszewski	Marie Lybrand
May	****Eat Out****	
Sept	Sallie Hutto	Sallie Hutto
Oct	Rebecca Fingerlin	Caroline Raszewski
Nov	Ann Satterwhite	Rebecca Fingerlin
Dec	****Eat Out****	

Additional Members: Melanie Amick

2025 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: ACTION

It shall be the duty of this committee to aid and carry out the work of Christian Service in the life of our congregation. It should provide opportunities for fellowship and service of deeds that show our love of Christ and to one another. The committee will be responsible for planning and implementing the **Bible Study/Retreat**, coordinating the **Hospitality** Committee Groups, and a **Service Project**.

REBEKAH CIRCLE

1st Monday at 10:30 am at the church

Co-Leader Linda Hill 803-465-0558
Co-Leader Sandra Hughes 803-622-6191
Recorder Linda Griffith 803-920-3975

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>HOSTESS</u>
Jan	— No Meeting —	
Feb	Sandra Hughes	Sandra Hughes
Mar	— No Meeting —	
Apr	Sue Drafts	Doris Wessinger
May	— Outing —	
Sept	Isma Boland	Linda Hill
Oct	Patsy Horton	Patsy Horton
Nov	Kay Black	Kay Black
Dec	— All In Charge —	

Additional Member: Loleta Keitt, Brenda Tisdale

2025 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: COMMUNITY

It is the work of this committee to encourage and aid members of Women of the ELCA in ministering the love of Christ in our Church and the community. The committee will be responsible for the **Easter Egg Hunt** and a **Social Event**.

2025 HOSPITALITY
(LYDIA CIRCLE)

COORDINATORS: Ann Satterwhite 803-254-9934/803-530-6249
Beverly Nivens 803-920-5695

Hospitality Members

Kay Black (803-794-7391)
Isma Boland (803-760-6645)
Beth Cleland (803-794-3070)
Linda Crapps (803-359-4634)
Sue Drafts (803-794-6918)
Sylvia Ford (803-791-5649)
Linda Griffith (803-920-3975)
Pam Hanfland (803-348-2820)
Linda Hill (803-794-4697/803-465-0558)
Patsy Horton (803-957-6909/803-608-2642)
Sandra Hughes (803-796-9016/803-622-6191)
Marie Lybrand (803-397-0503)
Gail Marcum (803-397-9272)
Melba Murphy (803-794-0264)
Charles Nicholson (803-791-4306)
Ruth Nicholson (803-791-4306)
Beverly Nivens (803-920-5695)
Caroline Raszewski (803-231-8642)
Ann Satterwhite (803-254-9934/803-530-6249)
Elizabeth Shealy (803-794-3352)
Brenda Tisdale (803-271-6685)
Doris Wessinger (803-794-7486)

NURSERY MONITORS FOR 2025
(CAMERON CIRCLE)

Cameron Circle will have a Monitor each month whose responsibilities will be to check the nursery each Sunday to see if sheets need to be changed/ cleaned and supplies replaced, and to keep the nursery (or secure someone) if needed.

January 2025	Isma Boland
February	Elizabeth Shealy
March	Sue Drafts
April	Isma Boland
May	Elizabeth Shealy
June	Sue Drafts
July	Isma Boland
August	Sue Drafts
September	Sylvia Ford
October	Elizabeth Shealy
November	Isma Boland
December	Elizabeth Shealy
January 2026	Isma Boland

Please arrange to switch with someone if unable to keep your designated Sunday. Before you leave, please pull sheets from any cribs that were used during that time and place in the corner of the cribs. Someone will pick them up, wash, and return them for the following Sunday.

Due to insurance regulations, ushers are asked to regularly monitor the nursery if there is only one keeper that Sunday. If the keeper needs additional assistance, the ushers will find someone to help on that Sunday.