



# **Women of SSLC**



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***SSLC Women's Ministry is to bring  
together women of all ages and stages  
of life to grow in faith and join together  
in opportunities to serve.***

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## **SOUTH SANTIAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH 2017**

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Our logo—with the cross, water and a white lily—identifies women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God; baptized, forgiven, adopted into God's family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty, and vitality that rises out of that life-giving baptismal water. It is also a reminder of the mission of the church to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).



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# COMMITTEE LEADERS

Social Events Group	Roberta Bistodeau	320/250-8073
	Tammy Alickson	763//856-3320
	Dee Punton	320/743-3438
	Becky Bursch	763/662-2677
Sunshine Committee	Sandy Empting	320/743-2626
Business Group	Cheryl Ellingson	763/662-2224
	Barb Marsh	763/262-0500
	Nancy Alickson	763/856-2511

# PURPOSE STATEMENT

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.

The Women of the ELCA identify three areas of Mission guiding the programs and work of the women's organization.

1. **Mission: Community** - To enable each woman to value herself and others as created in God's image and redeemed through Christ; and to build up and celebrate relationships which are global, diverse and interdependent.
2. **Mission: Growth** - To provide a variety of learning experiences which strengthen each woman as a whole person, develop her potential and equip her for ministry.
3. **Mission: Action** - To enable women to articulate and act upon their faith as disciples of Christ in all areas of life.

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***“Teaching the Word,  
Reaching the World”***

# GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 2017

Dates to be announced during the year.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017

Congregational Annual Meeting - January 22, 2017  
Spring Gathering - April 2017  
"It's A Girl Thing" April 2017  
Spring Thankoffering - May 2017  
Synodical Convention - June 2017  
Fall Gathering - October 2017  
Fall Thankoffering - November 2017  
Craft & Bake Sale - November 2017

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each Bible study is asked to take a monthly offering to help sponsor several projects that are agreed upon as a group. Some of the things we support are:

*\*\*Rest Home Visits & Treats*

*\*\*Serving food at funerals*

*\*\*Quilting Supplies*

*\*\*Becker Food Shelf*

*\*\*Quarterly Dues to Synod*

*\*\*Convention & Delegate Dues*

*\*\*Quilts for graduates and charities*

*\*\*Prayer Shawl Ministry*

*\*\*Donations to local charities*

### **OTHER FUNDRAISERS**

Thankoffering Gifts

Pig Roast Cake Walk & Craft Sale

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Cookbook sales

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- FOOD SHELF SUNDAY** will be the first Sunday of each month. All attending worship will be encouraged to bring a food shelf donation. Food shelf items donated may be placed in the bin in the Narthex.
- SHARING MEALS MINISTRY** mission is to provide meals for people in times of need, be it coming home from the hospital, the birth of a child, or the loss of a loved one. See Roberta Bistodeau or Dee Punton to help with this ministry.
- ANNUAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE** will be held in November 2017.
- Save your COBORNS TURKEY OR HAM CARDS** - If you can't use your free turkey or ham, donate it to the church. You can also donate your completed or partially filled cards and we can combine them to get turkeys or hams for those in need for the holidays.
- HOME VISITS** at the Lange Home at various times during the year. We encourage 7 or 8 women to make visits to the home; snacks are furnished by the Women of SSLC. See Dee Punton if are interested in helping with these visits.



## QUILTING MINISTRY

At South Santiago Lutheran Church, there is a rich history of helping those in need, both here and around the world. We would like to invite you to become a part of this ministry. There are many different ways to participate. We have a large supply of fabric for making quilts for local charities. We need people to sew, and also to cut fabric, assemble and tie the quilts (no sewing required). The sewing of quilt tops can be done either at home or in the quilting loft at the church.

An additional project we are involved with is making personalized quilts that we present to all of our high school graduates each year.

If you are interested in being part of these groups please contact Shelly Bluhm at 763-662-2468.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The love of knitting/crocheting has been combined with prayer to reach out to those in need of comfort and solace. The shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it on to someone in need. Both the giver and receiver feel the unconditional embrace of a sheltering God! If you are interested in crocheting or knitting please contact Tammy Alickson at 763/856-3320.



# PRAYER CHAIN

If someone has a prayer concern, call Pastor at 763-662-2048 or Carol Michaletz at 320-743-5199. Some requests wish to be confidential and some are even anonymous. When a call is received, call the request on to the next person as soon as possible. If the line is busy or no one answers, go to the next name on your list. You may try calling this person later. The last person on each list calls the Prayer Chain coordinator to show that the prayer request made it through the prayer chain. Prayer requests are for any needs, they are not limited to people hospitalized. Also, please contact Pastor Mike if you know someone has a need, to make him aware of the situation.

<b><u>Carol Michaletz</u></b>	320-743-5199	<b><u>Marvel Paulson</u></b>	763-856-4808
Elaine Niesche	320-558-6024	Linda Keeler	763-662-2814
Marlene Olson	320-743-2524	Esther Gunderson	763-261-4792
Carla Suckert	320-743-2411	Rosalie Klinker	763-261-5161
Ginny Lysdal	320-743-4311		763-263-2540
Donna Bergman	320-743-3454	Roberta Bistodeau	320-250-8073
Donna Schmidt	320-743-2193	Julie Jarvi	320-761-3692
Alberta Brown	320-743-3269	Karla Zerwas	763-262-8077
Ginny Kampa	320-743-3332	Jackie Johnson	763-261-5794
Lavonne Gilyard	320-469-9570	Dee Holt	763-262-0052
Rachel Person	320-743-2526	Pastor Mike	763-333-4499

*If you are interested in joining this prayer chain, please contact the church office at 763-662-2048.*

# BIBLE STUDIES

Currently we have 3 different studies that meet at various times during the week. They are all open for new members at any time. We encourage you to find a time that works for you and get involved with the women of our church studying God's word.

## ESTHER BIBLE STUDY

The Esther Bible Study meets at the church on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. unless otherwise stated in the bulletin. Currently they are doing studies from the Gather magazine.

Chairperson - Dee Holt - 763-262-0052

January 12	Holly & Rosalie Klinker
February 9	Dee Holt
March 9	Alberta Brown
April 13	Holly Klinker
May 11	Rosalie Klinker
June 8	Rosalie Klinker
July 113	Dee Holt & Alberta Brown
No August Meeting	
September 14	Dee Holt
October 12	Holly Klinker
November 9	Alberta Brown
December 14	Potluck 7:15 pm



## PRISCILLA BIBLE STUDY

The Priscilla Bible Study meets at the church on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Chairperson - Carol Michaletz - 320-743-5199

Group 1 - Sandy, Sue, Marvel, Carol

Group 2 - Elaine, Marlene, Pat, Rae, Angela

Jan 18	Group 1	July 19	Group 1
Feb 15	Group 2	August 16	Lunch out
March 15	Group 1	September 20	Group 2
April 19	Group 2	October 18	Group 1
May 17	Group 1	November 15	Group 2
June 21	Group 2	December 20	Both

## FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

The Friendship Bible Study meets at the church on a Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. We are a diverse group who enjoy fellowship time together, studying and discussing God's word, praying together, and growing in our knowledge and faith in the Lord.

Chairperson - Barb Marsh 763-262-0500

January 17	April 18	September 19
February 28		October 17
March 21	No Summer Study	November 21

# ALTAR GUILD

The South Santiago Lutheran Altar Guild is a dedicated group whose primary mission is to prepare and maintain our sanctuary for use by God's family. We prepare for Sunday and Wednesday worship services, celebrating communion on all Sundays and Wednesdays. We also prepare for Lent, Easter, Christmas, Baptism, wedding and funeral services, as well as other special events. Making worship meaningful for our congregation and friends is truly the Guild's privilege. Each member who serves on the Altar Guild is committed to this service. We appreciate their gifts of time and warmly welcome any member who is interested in joining our group.

The Altar Guild meets on these  
dates at 6:30 p.m.

March 7

June 6

Sept. 5

Nov. 14

## ALTAR GUILD OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Sandy Empting	320/743-2626
<b>Secretary &amp; Treasurer</b>	Carol Michaletz	320/743-5199
<b>Monthly Servers</b>		
January & July	Rosalie Klinker	763/263-2540
February & August	Carla Suckert Ann Kooiker	320/743-2411 763/262-1158
March & September	Sandy Empting Jeanette Harshman	320/743-2626 763/662-2741
April & October	Brenda Stang Donna Pozorski	763/263-6762 763/856-8474
May & November	Marvel Paulson Carol Michaletz	763-856-4808 320/743-5199
June & December	Sandy Cox Marilyn Humble	763/743-2754 320/743-2741
<b>ALTERNATES</b>		
Marlene Olson	320/743-2524	Becky Bursch 763/662-2677
Barb Marsh	763/262-0500	Julie Johnson 763/261-2988
Mark Swanson	763/234-0727	Tammy Miller-Hess 320/743-2843
Marianne Lindsey	763-482-9249	Emily Gallus 763/262-6822
Angela Spinler	612/801-7361	
Gabby Klinkenborg		Anna Pancoast Eleanor Pancoast

# ALTAR GUILD

Communion is served every Sunday and Wednesday  
of the month.

## Setting Up Communion:

- Arrive 30 minutes before the service.
- Fill four trays (two on each side of the altar.)
- Fill seven glasses of grape juice and place in center of tray. Fill the rest of the tray with wine glasses.
- Use the grape juice and wine that are in the jars in the small refrigerator first, then use the full bottles. Put covers on the trays and set on altar.
- The first and third Sundays, we use wafers. Put them on the two brass plates, cover with white napkin. Set on altar.
- The second and fourth Sundays, we use communion bread. Put a piece of Saran Wrap on bottom of plate and put four halves of bread on plate. Cover with Saran Wrap and lay bread napkin on top. Set on altar.
- DO NOT put wine in the brass chalice. Put pall over the chalice. Place on altar.
- When serving communion intinction style, you will need to fill the divided chalices with both wine and grape juice.
- Set out baskets for glasses on each side of altar.
- Stand at each side of altar during communion. Servers will nod to you when they need more wine or bread. Bring it down to them.
- When communion is done, cover trays with lids and bread with cloth. Wait until each side is done before going back to pew.

- When serving at the 8 a.m. service bring communion trays into sacristy; throw empty glasses away. Fill the trays with empty glasses for the 10:30 a.m. service.
- When serving at 10:30 service fill the glasses with wine and grape juice; and check to see if the bread plates need filling. Any wine or grape juice left in glasses, pour back into bottle(s) and place in the refrigerator. Rinse out unused cups and place upside down on paper towel to dry. Fill trays with fresh empty glasses and put trays in cupboard. Wrap extra bread in Saran Wrap, put in zip-loc bag and place in freezer in kitchen. Wipe out chalice and bread plates with a dry paper towel. (Do not use water on them.)

#### Baptism:

- Put candle in holder and set on altar with candle box behind the candle.
- Fill pitcher with hot water and set on altar.  
Put baptismal napkin on the font (napkin in top drawer and labeled on bag.) After service empty water from font outside.
- Put container of baptism oil on font. (from drawer)

#### Paraments and Candles:

- There is a calendar inside the cupboard door that shows what color parament should be. If necessary change them.
- If candles need filling, fill them before first service. They last through both services.
- The advent candles are filled before the first Sunday in Advent. They are wrapped in white paper in the top drawer.

# LUNCHEON COMMITTEES

All women of the church have been placed in a serving group shown on the following pages. The serving groups serve funerals and WELCA programs and help with fundraisers as needed. You may be called upon to provide salads or bars for funerals or to help serve at these times. The ladies provide these items for our members at their time of need. These groups are rotated throughout the year. We appreciate your willingness to serve!

## LUNCHEON GROUP I

<b>Joy</b>	<b>Hurd</b>	<b>763/262-6854</b>
Alberta	Brown	320/743-3269
Dawn	Drayna	320/492-7178
Diana	Graning	320/249-1765
Ginny	Kampa	320/743-3332
Pat	Krei	763/354-6738
Carol	Michaletz	320/743-5199
Adele	Munsterman	320/743-2416
Vikki	Nielsen	
Dee	Punton	320/743-3438
Tonya	Ricker	320/248-1737
Carla	Suckert	320/743-2411
Cheryl	Wynkoop	763/261-5325

<b>Amy</b>	<b>Busch</b>	<b>320/250-6197</b>
Ann	Barringer	763/262-2912
Amity	Felton	320-267-4800
Bonnie	Fish	763/261-4730
Cheri	Hendricks	763/262-3368
Carey	Janisch	763/482-2437
Ann	Kooiker	763/262-1158
Amy	Lear	612/396-9787
Cinda	Louden	763/954-0117
Kristin	Martin	763/498-1079
Judy	Olson	763/390-7886
Marvel	Paulson	763-856-4808
Brenda	Stang	763/263-6762

# LUNCHEON GROUP 2

<b>Donna</b>	<b>Bergman</b>	<b>320-743-3454</b>
<b>Beth</b>	<b>Kendall</b>	<b>763/412-9242</b>
Jenn	Bluhm	320/412-6576
Sandy	Cox	320/743-2754
Jakki	Fidelman	612/623-3090
Lavonne	Gilyard	320/469-9570
Lotte	Hansen	320/761-6170
Marilyn	Humble	320/743-2741
Hanna	Klimmek	320/282-4994
Nita	Lerdahl	320/743-2395
Molly	Loven	320/333-5195
Marlene	Olson	320/743-2524
Lisa	Orton	320/241-6079
Wendy	Reisem	320/292-5184
Lucille	Schuette	320/743-2647
Marlys	Spiczka	320/968-7887

<b>Jackie</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>763/261-5794</b>
<b>Julie</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>763/261-2988</b>
Carey	Bowles	763/439-6360
Danette	Burlet	763/260-2763
Nita	Christopherson	763/261-4494
Emily	Gallus	612/366-0404
Heidi	Hansen	763/262-0795
Dee	Holt	763/262-0052
Jessica	Johnson	763/262-6313
Gloria	Kydd	320/223-9413
Barb	Marsh	320/248-2949
Donna	Pozorski	763/856-8474
Deb	Rauch	612/423-5391
Helen	Swanson	763/262-2734
Pauline	Temple	320/309-3992
Jan	Ulsby	763/261-5171

# LUNCHEON GROUP 3

<b>Sandy</b>	<b>Empting</b>	<b>320/743-2626</b>
<b>Cheryl</b>	<b>Ellingson</b>	<b>763/662-2224</b>
Kim	Dommer	320/343-4609
Linda	Eid	320/237-5198
Ashley	Engdahl	320/583-3375
Tanya	Gilberts	320/905/8450
Joyce	Hauge	320/743-4930
Kathy	Hochsprung	320/250-5565
Gretchen	Huwe	320/282-0057
Julie	Kent	320/980-4520
Ginny	Lysdal	320/743-4311
Desiree	Murphy	701/740-0124
Kari	Pancoast	701/509-3005
Susan	Peterson	320/743-2028
Kari	Peabody	763/261-2405
Kelly	Puhl	320/250-1895
Tonia	Ulsby	320/249-7728

<b>Jeanette</b>	<b>Harshman</b>	<b>763/662-2741</b>
<b>Brenda</b>	<b>Jergenson</b>	<b>763/859-6944</b>
LeeAnn	Alickson	763/355-7784
Kimberly	Bader	763/723-9701
LuAnn	Berthiaume	763/262-0932
Kim	Graaf	763/439-4885
Carla	Griffin	320/774-9696
Celina	Gustafson	763/238-0898
Martha	Haessly	763/662-3003
Karen	Jensen	763/633-1567
Lisa	Miner	763/669-1825
Lyn	Peterson	763/492-5230
Faith	Pozorski	763/482-9452
Karen	Wipper	763/244-9429
Karla	Zerwas	763/262-8077



# LUNCHEON GROUP 4

<b>Roberta</b>	<b>Bistodeau</b>	<b>320/250-8073</b>
Jennine	Conard	320/290-7955
Ellie	Hallquist	612/618-2086
Kallyne	Harren	507/381-9377
Rosalie	Klinker	763/263-2540
Jennifer	Olson-Burkman	763/360-2071
Rachel	Person	320/743-2526
Michelle	Prokott	320/774-8707
Amanda	Rick	763/772-4074
Sarah	Robertson	763/691-4178
Patty	Simmons	320/743-3826
Angela	Spinler	612/801-7361
Karen	Steffens	612/860-2466
Janelle	Uecker	320/290-2585
Jennifer	Wipper	320/333-6333

<b>Becky</b>	<b>Bursch</b>	<b>763/662-2677</b>
<b>Kim</b>	<b>Kampa</b>	<b>320/249-7536</b>
Nancy	Alickson	763/856-2511
Tamara	Alickson	763/286-4004
Stacey	Baldry	320/420-9977
Shelly	Bluhm	763/662-2468
Kristin	McCollum	763/498-4809
Robyn	Brown	763/389-4398
Melanie	Gedde	763/262-5979
Peggy	Gilyard	763/248-2039
Sarah	Hales	763/263-9475
Melanie	Mielke	612/325-5026
Melanie	Niday	763/269-6233
Nikki	Priebe	320/333-5244

# LUNCHEON GROUP 5

<b>Tammy</b>	<b>Miller-Hess</b>	<b>320/743-2843</b>	<b>Shelly</b>	<b>Gilmore</b>	<b>320/267-6368</b>
			<b>Sheri</b>	<b>Haus</b>	<b>320/493-3719</b>
Jenna	Berthiaume	763/354-8731	Rochelle	Ament	507/327-0291
Michelle	Enerson	763/856-5688	Tammy	Bergsten	763/234-3776
Sandy	Cox	320/743-2754	Christine	Bonnema	763/261-2291
Denise	Fowler	320/267-0616	Kristie	Cencer	320/743-2591
Abby	Hanzlik	612/805-9944	Jan	Dahlberg	612/240-6859
Amity	Hickman	320/492-9073	Kirsten	Doucette	612/616-4043
Nancy	James	320/200-8433	Jennifer	Koenig	320/293-2052
Barb	Jensen	763/263-1714	Marianne	Lindsey	763/482-9249
Becky	Jensen	320/290-4338	Kristine	Mateyka	612/859-5204
Jane	Johnson	320/743-5154	Danyell	Pozorski	763/856-8474
Tami	Klapak	612/817-6020	Angela	Schuster	320/760-2295
Tracy	McCalla	763/772-4618	Donna	Schmidt	320/290-2880
Michelle	Radeke	763/291-7610	Ruth	Thom	320/510-1784
Regan	Stommes	763/688-5560	Mollie	Tople	612/219-5996
Kim	Wipper	763/244-9429	Billie	Van Lith	612/669-9322
			Roseann	Wiltsey	763/213-9716