

Morning Circles

Apr 3 – 9:15 a.m.

Deborah..... Anne Costa

Afternoon Circle

April 2 – 1:30 pm

Hannah Loruss Grasmick at church



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April 8 10:00 a.m. Sit and Chat

April 15 9:30 a.m. W-ELCA

April 24 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Leaders

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Piecemakers – Tuesday mornings 9-11:30



We are so happy to be at work every Tuesday morning in

Luther Hall. Please join us—no

sewing is required. **SPECIAL HELP NEEDED:** If you do sew, but you'd like to sew at home, you can pick up packages of **BLOCKS** that need to be sewn together to make tops. We can give you a quick lesson, and you'll be all set to help! Drop by any Tuesday morning and we'll tell you what to do to put together the quilt tops, or call LoGene Test for instructions. The blocks are in the bin in the narthex.

Women of United Monday, April 15

9:30 a.m.

Blueberries!!

Ryan Neal



Ryan Neal, Agriculture Extension Agent-Benton County U of A Division of Agriculture, will share with us his knowledge of blueberries—choosing them, growing them, picking them, and maybe even eating them! Ryan has a great deal of experience as he and his family own a “pick your own” blueberry and blackberry farm in Rogers. This promises to be a fun and informative program. We hope you'll join us to learn more about the amazing blueberries that are grown here in NW Arkansas.

**Everyone is welcome—
men too!**

**Please sign up
at the Activities Counter.
Hostess: Hannah Circle**



It's time again for our Bake-less Bake Sale.

Every spring we ask for donations to help meet our commitments to local charities. This is the only fundraising we do, and it takes the place of bake sales and rummage sales and other fund raisers that other groups do. We just ask you to make one donation that will help fund the 9 or 10 organizations that we support. We have budgeted \$2000 for these charities, and we need your help to meet that goal. With this special fund drive and our regular circle and W-ELCA offerings, we hope to meet our commitments. In addition, if you have an organization you would like us to support, please let us know.

You will find details about the bake sale and the charities on the next page. Thank you for your generous support!

Thank you to everyone who contributed combs, nail clippers, towels, tooth brushes and soap for our LWR Personal Care Kits. We are still gathering and counting items. We'll let you know the final count when we have one. Thank you again!

Sit and Chat Monday, April 8 10 a.m.

Our topic for April will be Immigration and the Border. Everyone is invited to bring information about this topic and join in the discussion!



MARCH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF UNITED'S FAMOUS "BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE"

Other churches have bake sales and rummage sales and craft sales. Women spend time and money cooking and crafting, and then they spend more money buying the things that other women have cooked and crafted in order to raise money to support programs. Well, at United we bypass all that stuff in the middle. Instead of all that fuss and bother, we just have you drop your money directly (and prayerfully and generously) into the "Cake" in the narthex. No fuss, no bother, no calories and no guilt!!

It's just one of the amazing things the Women of United do!

Every year through our bake-less bake sale and our offerings, we hope to raise enough money to support our local missions. *We are so grateful to all of you who give so generously. Even though our membership gets smaller every year, with your help we are still reaching out to help those in need.*

Thank you to all of you for your gifts from the heart.

This year we hope to support these worthy programs*

Benton County Women's Shelter	200.00
Decatur Schools	100.00
Gravette Schools	100.00
Oaks Indian Center	850.00
Restoration Village	150.00
Saving Grace NWA	200.00
Share and Care	200.00
Single Parent Scholarship	200.00



In addition we send half of our offerings to the Synodical Women's Organization who in turn send half of that on to the Churchwide Organization. (And that doesn't even count your additional support of the November Thankoffering that goes directly to Churchwide.)

It is through your generous support that we truly can make a difference in the lives of people here in Benton County and throughout the world. ***You can get your envelope from your circle leader, or you can pick it up next to the "Cake" in the narthex.***

*Please make your checks payable to United Lutheran Church Women
and write Bake Sale on the memo line.*

Please place your contribution in the Cake in the narthex or leave it in the Church Office.

Thank you for your generosity.

***Each year we evaluate this list and add or remove charities according to the wishes of the group. This year we added Decatur and Gravette schools and lowered our gift to Restoration Village. If you have a charity you would like us to consider, please contact our coordinator, Robin Nelson.**