

## Morning Circles

May 4 – 9:15 a.m.

Deborah..... Marlene Doran

May 4— 9:30 a.m.

Sarah ..... at Church

## Afternoon Circle

May 3 – 1:00 pm

Hannah ..... Loruss Grasmick



# Women of United Monday, May 16-- 9:30 am Restoration Village Natalie Tibbs



## Piecemakers – Thursday mornings 9-11:30



We are so happy to be back to work every Thursday morning in Luther Hall. Please join us—no sewing is required. If you do sew, but you'd like to sew at home, you can pick up packages of squares 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 Thursday morning and we'll tell you what to do to put together the quilt tops.

The Women of United have a long relationship with Restoration Village and the wonderful service that it provides: long-term safe shelter for women and children in crisis. But even an excellent plan can be made better, and in 2021 the leadership developed a renewal of mission, vision and values for Restoration Village. This renewal involves these goals:



**THE RENEWED MISSION** is to restore the lives of women and children through a community of hope and healing.

**THE RENEWED VISION** is for those we serve to lead safe, healthy, and independent lives.

**THE RENEWED VALUES** are love, transformation, authenticity, collaboration, and grit.

Join us on Monday, May 16, when Executive Director Natalie Tibbs will talk to us about what is happening at Restoration Village. All are welcome!



## 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 a little more than \$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.

We'll keep the cake out until the end of May. Thank you for your generous support! *Please make your checks payable to United Lutheran Church Women and write Bake Sale on the memo line.*

**We have taken in \$1255 so far.**

**Thank you!**

## Sit and Chat May9 at 10 a.m. in the narthex

This month we will discuss "The Gift of Tears" by Peter Marty. He says, tears are "a gift from God. They put us in touch with essential things that we know to be dear or wrong." Join us for discussion. Copies are available at the Women's Counter or you can download a copy from [www.unitedlutheranbv.org](http://www.unitedlutheranbv.org). Click on Sit and Chat. Everyone is welcome.