



# Women of the **ELCA**



## **2019 YEARBOOK**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**  
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### **Incorporating the activities of**

- **Faith Lutheran Church Women**
  1. **Dorcas Circle**
  2. **Lydia Circle**
- **MOF Men of Faith**
- **Faith Lutheran Youth Organization**



*The symbol is quietly powerful,  
the water lily pulling strength from the  
baptismal waters that nourish it and  
the cross that supports it.*

*Blue is the suggested color for the logo  
because blue captures so well  
the idea of baptismal waters*

### ***WOMEN OF THE ELCA'S*** **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.**



### ***Mission Statement***

***To mobilize women and to act boldly on their faith in  
Jesus Christ.***



# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

## 2019 OFFICERS

Officers/Positions	Name	Term	Expiration
President	Andrea Cox	2	12/31/20
Vice President	Kathy Duge	1	12/31/19
Secretary	Casandra Matheson	1	12/31/20
Treasurer	Amber Rouse	1	12/31/19
Mission: Justice Chair	Joyce Linebrink	1	12/31/19
Mission: Stewardship Chair	Kara Rippstein	1	12/31/20
Mission: Discipleship Chair	Donna Sue Bookman	1	12/31/19
Dorcus Circle Chairperson	Flo Winkler/Tammy Cushing		N/A
Lydia Circle Chairperson	Joyce Linebrink		N/A

### 2019 -GENERAL UNIT MEETING DATES

### PROGRAMS

January	13 - 1:00 p.m.....	Review years activities
April	14 - 1:00 p.m.....	Program
September	16 - 1:00 p.m.....	Budget and Nominate New Officers

# Southwestern Texas SWO

## Directory of Board Members, 2019-2020

Dinah Halopka-Ryson, President  
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Cassandra Chollet, Board Member  
Gulf Coast Conference  
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## **Southwestern Texas SWO 2019-2020 Conference Coordinators**

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Courtney Grove  
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Debbie Mattke  
Phone: 830-914-2149

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Gulf Coast Conference  
Andrea Cox  
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Janelle Hebbe  
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Christine Bohls  
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Rio Grand Conference  
Mem Fichtenberg  
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## **THE GULF COAST CONFERENCE**

**Faith, Beeville  
St. John, Bishop  
Galilean, Corpus Christi  
St. Mark, Corpus Christi  
Trinity, Kingsville  
St. John, Robstown  
Holy Cross, Rockport  
Grace, Sinton  
Faith, Taft  
St. Paul, Tynan  
Peace, Woodsboro  
St. John, Poth  
St. Paul, Karnes City  
Good Shepherd, Kennedy  
Safe Harbor, Lagarto**

## **IMPORTANT WEBSITE ADDRESSES**

<b>Women of the ELCA, Churchwide</b>	<b><a href="http://www.womenoftheelca.org">www.womenoftheelca.org</a></b>
<b>SW Texas Synodical Women's Org.</b>	<b><a href="http://www.swtsynod.org/ministrypartners">www.swtsynod.org/ministrypartners</a></b>
<b>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</b>	<b><a href="http://www.elca.org">www.elca.org</a></b>
<b>SW Texas Synod</b>	<b><a href="http://www.swtsynod.org">www.swtsynod.org</a></b>
<b>Lutheran World Relief</b>	<b><a href="http://www.lwr.org">www.lwr.org</a></b>

## **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT:**

- \*Guide the total work of the unit
- \*Have copy of constitution
- \*Coordinate and counsel committees and help with their functioning
- \*Serve as a primary contact person and communicator for Women of the ELCA
- \*Prepare annual report to congregation

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

- \*Assume duties of president when necessary
- \*Have copy of constitution
- \*Carry out assignments from president and executive board
- \*Contact and welcome new participants in congregation and submit names of new participants to Treasurer for subscriptions for the WELCA magazine, GATHER
- \*Assist in planning program for general business meeting with the Mission: Stewardship chairperson
- \*Coordinate and assemble yearbook on Sundays in October
- \*Give to chairs for completion for printing in November

### **SECRETARY:**

- \*Have copy of constitution
- \*Keep records of proceedings of meetings
- \*Provide written announcements of meetings and activities
- \*Handle correspondence
- \*Provide names and addresses to leaders of Women of the ELCA and to all participants of the local unit.

### **TREASURER:**

- \*Have copy of constitution
- \*Receive and disburse funds of the unit
- \*Keep financial records
- \*Make regular reports to unit and executive board including a written annual report
- \*Interpret and transmit offerings to Women of the ELCA.

### **MISSION JUSTICE:**

#### **CHAIRPERSON (Joyce Linebrink):**

- \*Setup and oversee committee

- \*LWR - Health Kits, School Kits, Quilts and conference gathering point
- \*Nursing Home-Lap robes, bibs, and cancer quilts

### **MISSION STEWARDSHIP:**

#### **CHAIRPERSON (Kara Rippstein):**

- \*Setup and oversee committee
- \*Socials - (such as summer Bunko social) plus any others
- \*Plan and oversee Thankoffering service-1<sup>st</sup> weekend in November
- \*Plan and oversee programs for Women's General Meetings.

### **MISSION DISCIPLESHIP: CHAIRPERSON (Donna Sue Bookman):**

- \*Setup and oversee committee Local projects -
- \*Valentine boxes for college and military members
- \*Quilts for High School Seniors
- \*Vineyard projects
- \*Golden Agers activities – FLCW Debbie Nielson (caller)

### **SYMPATHY COMMITTEE (Florine Winkler)**

- \*Solicit help for a family in which there has been a death
- \*Notify other members of the congregation
- \*Solicit and supervise serving food at funerals.

### **ALTAR GUILD/COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS (Beverly Schauer):**

- \* Remind members of dates of service
- \* Set up before Saturday service for both services

### **KITCHEN KREW DUTIES**

#### **Chairperson (Flo Winkler & Myrtle Lucke):**

#### **WEEKLY---**

- \* After Sunday morning service wash coffee pots and cups and glasses and put away
- \* Take home all dirty towels; wash, and return clean towels to the kitchen
- \* Wipe off cabinets and counter tops
- \* Check kitchen for leftovers and discard

#### **MONTHLY---**

- \*Clean refrigerator and sinks
- \*Clean oven and range if necessary



- \*Straighten up pantry shelves and wipe out shelves and drawers
- \*Check supplies and report needs to church office
- \*Provide monthly decorations on shelves
- \*Check on tablecloths and wash if necessary.

If you are not on the monthly Kitchen Krew but you are on a committee who is using the kitchen, please clean up. All dishes should be washed and properly returned to place. **Please** do not leave left over foods and drinks in the fridge. Table and counters should be wiped clean.

### **ALTAR PARAMENTS CHAIRPERSON: (Myrtle Lucke)**

- \*Responsible for making sure that paraments are correct ones for the current day or season (in church and Fellowship Hall)
- \*Responsible for correct storage

### **BANNERS AND DECORATIONS (Myrtle Lucke)**

### **FLOWERS CHAIRPERSON:**

- \*See to it that flowers are placed properly and are removed after Sunday Service
- \*Care for potted plants, care for Christmas flowers and Easter Lilies as needed

### **COMMUNICATION PHONE CHAIN: (Joyce Linebrink)**

### **CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS DUTIES:**

#### **DORCUS (MORNING) CIRCLE**

#### **CHAIRPERSON (FLO WINKLER & TAMMING CUSHING)**

- \*Remind hostess and members of meetings and events
- \*Take concerns to general meetings

#### **LYDIA (EVENING) CIRCLE**

#### **CHARIPERSON (JOYCE LINEBRING)**

- \*Remind hostess and members of meetings and events
- \*Take concerns to general meetings

**Over-all** the chairperson needs to make contact with each monthly volunteer by phone or in person as a friendly reminder.

### **MOST BIBLE STUDIES (MYRTLE LUCKE):**

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

## 2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

Synodical Convention Offering	\$100.00
Conference Event (EWE)	170.00
Delegate Expense to Synod Convention	500.00
Educational Materials	200.00
Postage and Cards	100.00
Crosstrails Ministry	100.00
Katie's Fund	100.00
Memorials (5.00 each)	20.00
Speaker's Expense	30.00
Vineyard 1/8	954.00
OATH	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Bazaar Expense	1500.00
Benevolence (1/2 of circle and unit offerings)	350.00
Thankoffering (Total to National ELCA)	400.00
Seasonal Decorations	100.00
Camping (Youth Activities)	800.00
Cleaning of floors, carpets, pews, cabinets, bathrooms, etc.	1400.00
Over 60's Luncheon	225.00
Clifton Home Donation	25.00
Lutheran Seminary in Austin (1/8 of Net Bazaar)	954.00
Habitat for Humanity 1/16	500.00
Gardening	500.00
Bokencamp 1/16	325.00
Total	9953.00

## January 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Rick Linebrink</b>	<b>January 7</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Joyce Linebrink</b>	<b>January 7</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>	<b>Kathy Duge</b>	<b>January 9</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Gracie Conklin Patricia Kopplin</b>	<b>Jan. 6, 13 Jan. 20, 27</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	<b>Myrtle Lucke</b>	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>January 22</b>

## January Events

**Annual Meeting & Souper Bowl:**

**January 27**

Committee: Gracie Conklin & Cindy Hilliard

## February 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Rick Linebrink</b>	<b>February 4</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Joyce Linebrink</b>	<b>February 4</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>	<b>Carol Sachtleben</b>	<b>February 13</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Joyce Linebrink Joyce Linebrink</b>	<b>Feb. 3, 10 Feb. 17, 24</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	<b>JoBeth Phillippe</b>	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>February 26</b>

## February Events

### Scout Sunday

February 3

*Committee:* Thomas & Andrea Cox, Troop 451

### Cookies for Valentines for College/Military Members

February 6

*Committee:* Lou Schulenberg

### Anniversary Day & Potluck Lunch

February 17,

## March 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	Pastor Don Taylor	March 5
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	Pastor Don Taylor	March 5
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>	Florine Winkler	March 13
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Andrea Cox Thomas Cox	March 9, 10, 17 March 24, 31
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	Carol Sachtleben Donna Bookman	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	FLCW	March 26

## March Events

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 5

*Committee:* Men Of Faith

### March Lenten Soup and Services

March 6, 13, 20, 27

## April 2019

<i><b>Men of Faith</b></i>	<b>John Nielson</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<i><b>Lydia Circle</b></i>	<b>Debbie Nielson</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<i><b>Dorcas Circle</b></i>	<b>Tammie Cushing</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<i><b>Altar Guild</b></i>	(                      ) <b>Verna Mae Laechelin</b>	<b>April 7, 14</b> <b>April 21, 28</b>
<i><b>Kitchen Krew</b></i>	<b>Andrea Cox</b>	
<i><b>Golden Agers</b></i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>April 23</b>

## April Events

### April Lenten Soup and Services

April 3, 10, 17

### Easter Decorating

April 17-20

*Committee:* Lou Schulenburg, Myrtle Luck

### Emmaus Gathering

April 18

*Committee:* Lou Schulenburg, Patricia Kopplin, Flo Winkler

### WELCA Meeting

April 14

### Spring BBQ

April 28

*Committee:* Fred Schauer, Cuatro Schauer, Matt Matheson, Walon Rouse, Patricia Kopplin, Chase Kopplin, Gene Conklin

## May 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Doug Bolland</b>	<b>May 6</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Sheri Bolland</b>	<b>May 6</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>		<b>May 8</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Lou Schulenburg Lori Kinkler</b>	<b>May 5, 12 May 19, 26</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>		
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>May 28</b>

## May Events

### Recognition of Graduates Dinner

May 19

*Committee:* Jim & Beverly Stevenson, Gracie Conklin

## June 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Thomas Cox</b>	<b>June 3</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Andrea Cox</b>	<b>June 3</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>		<b>June 12</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Myrtle Lucke</b>	<b>June 2, 9 16, 23, 30</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	<b>JoBeth Phillippe</b>	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>June 25</b>

## June Events

### FLCW Bunco Party

June 2

*Committee:* Flo Winkler, Katherine Boemer

## July 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Layton Kopplin</b>	<b>July 1</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Patricia Kopplin</b>	<b>July 1</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>		<b>July 10</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Katherine Boemer Kathy Duge</b>	<b>July 7,14 July 21,28</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>		
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>July 23</b>

## July Events

### Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

*Committee:* church council

July 28

## August 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Fred Schauer</b>	<b>August 5</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Beverly Schauer</b>	<b>August 5</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>	<b>Verna Mae Laechlin</b>	<b>August 14</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Cindy Hilliard Flo Winkler</b>	<b>August 4, 11 August 18, 25</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	<b>JoBeth Phillippe</b>	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>August 27</b>

## September 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Pastor Gary</b>	<b>September 2</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Gracie Conklin</b>	<b>September 2</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>	<b>Pastor Gary</b>	<b>September 11</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Gracie Conklin Verna Laechelin</b>	<b>September 1, 8, 15 September 22, 29</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	<b>Katherine Boemer</b>	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>September 24</b>



## October 2019

<i><b>Men of Faith</b></i>	<b>Lou Schulenburg</b>	<b>October 7</b>
<i><b>Lydia Circle</b></i>	<b>Barbara Self</b>	<b>October 7</b>
<i><b>Dorcas Circle</b></i>	<b>Florine/Myrtle</b>	<b>October 9</b>
<i><b>Altar Guild</b></i>	<b>Thomas Cox Andrea Cox</b>	<b>October 5-6, 12-13 October 19-20, 26-27</b>
<i><b>Kitchen Krew</b></i>		
<i><b>Golden Agers</b></i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>October 22</b>

## October Events

### Fall Barbecue

October 20

*Committee:* Fred Schauer, Cuatro Schauer, Gene Conklin, Matt Matheson, Walon Rouse, Patricia Kopplin, Chace Kopplin, David Kinkler

## November 2019

<i><b>Men of Faith</b></i>	<b>Jim Stevenson</b>	<b>November 4</b>
<i><b>Lydia Circle</b></i>	<b>Beverly Stevenson</b>	<b>November 4</b>
<i><b>Dorcas Circle</b></i>		<b>November 13</b>
<i><b>Altar Guild</b></i>	<b>Carol Sachtleben</b>	<b>November 3, 10 Nov17, 24, Dec 1</b>
<i><b>Kitchen Krew</b></i>	<b>Kathy Duge</b>	
<i><b>Golden Agers</b></i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>November 26</b>

# November Events

## Thankoffering Service

November 3

*Committee:* FLCW, Kara Rippstein

## Fall Bazaar Set-Up & Event

November 15-16

*Committee:* Katherine Boemer, Falba Jo Roberts, Flo Winkler, Lou Schuleburg

## Rummage Sale Set-Up & Event

November 16

*Committee:* Jim & Beverly Stevenson, BSA Troop 451

## Advent/Christmas Decorating

November 24-29

*Committee:* Lou Schulenburg, Myrtle Lucke

# December 2019

<i>Men of Faith</i>	<b>Members</b>	<b>December 2</b>
<i>Lydia Circle</i>	<b>Members</b>	<b>December 2</b>
<i>Dorcas Circle</i>	<b>Members</b>	<b>December 11</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<b>Patricia Kopplin Gracie Conklin</b>	<b>December 8, 15 Dec. 22, 24, 29</b>
<i>Kitchen Krew</i>	<b>Myrtle Lucke</b>	
<i>Golden Agers</i>	<b>FLCW</b>	<b>November 24</b>

# December Events

## **Advent Music Festival**

December 1

*Committee:* Jim Stevenson, Beverly Stevenson, Cindy Hilliard

## **Christmas Caroling**

December TBA

*Committee:* Jim Stevenson, Beverly Stevenson, Cindy Hilliard, Pastor Gary

## **One Magic Night Live Nativity**

December TBA

*Committee:* Jim Stevenson, Thomas Cox

## **Children's Christmas Proram**

December TBA

*Committee:* Casandra Matheson, Amber Rouse