

News from the Women of the ELCA

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

A special thank you needs to be extended to Ron Weinrich and his helpers, Ben Byers, Pastor Neal, Pat Murphy, Buddy Newman, Sam Boynton, Frank Rittershoffer, Pastor Riley and Teddy Roberts for the wonderful dinner at our Mother-Child Banquet. A delicious meal was made and served by the men. It was really good! It was wonderful to be served and we appreciated it so much! We also need to thank the Glad-Abouts Arts and Crafts Group for the beautiful centerpieces. The Shenandoah Valley Chorus from Winchester provided our entertainment. They are a chapter of Sweet Adelines International and former church member Donna Peterson is a member and we enjoyed being able to visit with her. They shared some wonderful old tunes, which everyone enjoyed. And I hope everyone will remember this – you don't have to come with a mother or a child. Anyone in the congregation is welcome and you don't have to be a circle member. So please come and join us next year! I also need to thank Betty Lou Boynton, Dora Ware, Beverly Zavash and Martha Seitler for providing wonderful refreshments for the choir. They really enjoyed them!

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

The Eighth Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA will be held in Spokane, Washington on July 14-17th. The theme is Renew! Respond! Rejoice! The women voted to send \$200 toward the offering.

SYNODICAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the West Virginia – Western Maryland Synodical Women's Organization will be held on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6. We would leave on Thursday, August 4th. The site of the convention is Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV. The theme this year is "Sisters Supporting Sisters". All activities - worship services, business sessions, lodging and meals all take place in the same facility. Registration forms and information can be found on the bulletin board in Luther Hall or in your May issue of *Lutheran Lines*. Registrations must be sent in by June 16 or a late fee applies. We would love to have some new faces attend with us. Please consider going!

NEEDS FOR THE CONVENTION

In-kind gifts (feminine products—soap, shampoo, socks, pads, toothpaste/brushes, ect.) for the Shenandoah Women's Center. A box will be placed in the Lounge.

Theme Basket for the Silent Auction. Proceeds will be going to Lutheran World Relief.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE HELP FROM THE CONGREGATION!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 3 – Mustard Seed Chicken Barbeque. Remember this helps support the summer program and will also receive funding from Thrivent.

June 12 – Lutheran Women in the Fast Lane meet after church. One service today!

June 21 – St. John's Circle meets at 1:00PM in the Lounge. Watch for program information in the bulletin.

June 21 – Mary/Martha Circle meets at 7:00PM in the Lounge. We will be studying Lesson 9 in *Cultivating a Life of Character* by Elizabeth George.

June 26 – The Book Club meets at 1:00PM at the home of member Evelyn Coffinberger. We are reading *The Devil in Pew Number 7* by Rebecca Nichols Alonzo. Come and join us! See Linda Riley for more information.

Library information next month! Don't forget to check for great summer reading!

Linda Riley, Co-President