

THE WORD

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WIOTA LUTHERAN CHURCH
February 2014

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**Reaching out to Congregation, Community and World;
Inviting all to hear and see the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed.**

say what?!?!

"In the desperate straits to which the enemy siege reduces you, you will eat the fruit of your womb, the flesh of your own sons and daughters whom the Lord your God has given you." —Deuteronomy 28:53

Have you been reading your Bible lately? Have you ever come across passages of scripture that made you think twice. "Maybe I've missed something," you say to yourself. "Maybe I misread that or maybe it's a mistake," you think. Nevertheless, it's there. In black and white. You retreat to other copies of the Bible you keep in your home to see if the passage is there too and lo and behold it is. If the translation is different, the wording may be altered slightly, but it's just as alarming and troublesome. The Holy Bible. The Good Book. God's Word. Regardless of what we call that cherished book, some passages of scripture are just plain troubling.

"Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!" —Psalm 137:9

Some passages are more troubling than others. Especially troubling is when we take single verses of scripture out of context. I'm sure you've been out driving somewhere and have passed a church sign that has posted a short, pithy, even offensive verse. When single verses are plucked from the Bible, they're often done with the intention of eliciting fear. Those churches hope you attend their place of worship in order to save yourself from "the eternal fire."

"Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of those who mutilate the flesh!" —Philippians 3:2

But we don't believe that. We don't believe in "the eternal fire" because we believe God's grace trumps all else, thanks to Jesus' death on a cross. And yet, still there are single verses lifted from the pages of scripture. This is also frequently done during public debate. Throughout history, people have used words of scripture to argue one thing or another against another group of people. Single verses of scripture were used to defend slavery. They were used (and are still used in some places) to limit the voice of women. These single verses have been nicknamed "Bible bullets" and rightly so since lifting a single verse from scripture so often has a greater potential to harm than to heal.

"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple." —Luke 14:26

Without context, without more to go on, without the rest of the story, it's easy to misread scripture and take things the wrong way. Don't even get me started on why there are so many different translations of the Bible. That's a topic for another day and another time.

With every hope and prayer, I remain faithfully,
Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Luke

Highlights from January Council Meeting

- Pastor Luke is planning another Lenten series that will incorporate multi-media and an emphasis on the visual arts.
- The 2014 budget was finalized. The need for increased giving to the church will be emphasized at the Annual Meeting.
- The council reviewed the quote for the Audio/Visual Project. The project will come before the congregation and be explained at the Annual Meeting launching a Special Appeal for funds.
- The council reviewed the origins and history of the West Memorial Fund. Their suggestions and plan regarding how to handle this fund will be discussed at the Annual Meeting.
- The council made a motion that the church continue using Woodford State Bank as it's financial institution. This motion goes to the Annual Meeting for approval.

Pastoral Acts: Funeral of Terry Seffrood. December 27th, 2013 (Burial: West Cemetery)

WELCA Prayer chain for Wiota Lutheran Church

Prayer is our greatest resource. When we or a loved one is ill or needs extra strength, it is important that we remember each other in prayer. If you have a need or know of someone who needs extra strength, please let us pray for you and/or them.

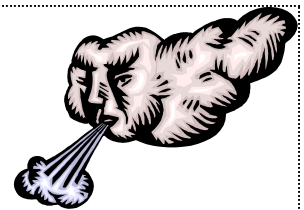
Let Pastor Luke know the concern. Then call Lenita Stark at 608-426-6304 or one of the following numbers:

Alice Wang 968-3316
Ramona Komprood 968-3323
Margie Olson 325-9565
Margaret Shager 439-5570
Mary Lou Hansen 543-3030

They will call the other names on the prayer chain. If you would like to be one of our callers, please let Lenita know.



It's the time of year
for wicked
Wisconsin weather.
Please use good
judgment when it
comes to driving to
worship services or church events.
Worship is rarely cancelled. If any
worship is cancelled, it will be
announced on radio station 99.3.



Sunday School Schedule

February 2nd: Groundhog Day. "The Beatitudes" (Matthew 5:1-12)
Saturday, February 8th: 6:00-9:00pm Family Game Night and Potluck
Please bring a dish to pass and games to share!
Children will sing in church on Sunday, February 9th.
February 16th: Valentines. Jesus teaches about anger (Matthew 5:21-37)
February 23rd: Love your Enemies (Matthew 5:38-48)
March 2nd: The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13)
Plan to stay for worship to watch the alleluias "go away" for Lent.
March 9th: The First Sin (Genesis 3:1-24)



December Treasurer's Report

February Birthdays



- 1 Neil Swiggum
- 2 Mary Cox
- 2 Cody Ames
- 3 Gary Gilbertson
- 4 Cassie Jorgenson
- 4 Fritz Lancaster
- 5 Seth Paulson
- 5 Ruth Rygh
- 6 Caleb Jenson
- 7 Samantha Poss
- 8 Brenda Poss
- 9 Susan Nyffenegger
- 10 Craig Berget
- 10 Peter Wells
- 10 Rebecca Wells Hille
- 11 Amanda Bocklund
- 11 Randy Larson
- 11 Torry Swiggum
- 12 Arleigh Hansen
- 14 Delbert DeNure
- 14 Kevin Cox
- 14 Don Seffrood
- 15 Laurie Johnson
- 15 Reva Harwick
- 16 Lenita Stark
- 16 Pauline Mau
- 17 Orville Bondele Jr.
- 17 Alyssa Jansen
- 17 Jordyn Wehinger
- 18 Jordan Wang
- 19 Dennis Johnsen
- 19 Kendra Johnson
- 19 Christine Meyer
- 20 Arleigh Bondele
- 20 Delvere Norland
- 20 Zachary Blackwood
- 21 Donald Monson
- 22 Dave Carper
- 22 Jason Miller
- 23 Charlene Kirkley
- 24 Nicole Miller
- 25 Larry Buetzer
- 25 Alexis Leu
- 25 Kaylynne Meier
- 26 Leona Meier
- 26 Samantha Scheider
- 26 Rhonda Werren
- 26 Kathleen Potter
- 27 Karlan Johnson
- 27 Elmo Holt
- 28 Sheila Carrington
- 28 Diane Jorgenson

Balance 11/30/2013		\$	17.68
Income:			
12/01/2013	Thanksgiving Service		167.00
12/01/2013	Pointsettias and Easter Lilies		165.00
12/01/2013	Craft for a Cause		28.00
12/01/2013	Memorials for General Fund		400.00
12/01/2013 Sunday	Weekly Offerings		2,564.00
12/08/2013 Sunday	Weekly Offerings		1,465.00
12/08/2013	Pointsettias and Easter Lilies		30.00
12/15/2013 Sunday	Weekly Offerings		849.00
12/15/2013	Pointsettias and Easter Lilies		120.00
12/15/2013	Donations		16.00
12/24/2013 Christmas Eve - Wiota	Christmas Eve Offerings		3,490.69
12/24/2013	Pointsettias and Easter Lilies		45.00
12/24/2013 Christmas Eve - East	Christmas Eve Offerings		1,165.00
12/24/2013	Pointsettias and Easter Lilies		60.00
12/25/2013	Christmas Day Offerings		2,758.00
12/29/2013 Sunday	Weekly Offerings		962.00
Total Income		\$	14,284.69
Expenses:			
12/02/2013 Thunder Bridge Trading Co.	Craft for a Cause		319.10
12/02/2013 Portico	Pastor's Pension & Insurance		1,167.50
12/02/2013 Alliant Energy	Electricity Parsonage		93.50
12/02/2013 Alliant Energy	Fuel Parsonage		60.85
12/02/2013 Alliant Energy	Electricity Wiota		283.47
12/02/2013 Alliant Energy	Fuel Wiota		31.18
12/06/2013 Wiota Sanitary District #1	Water Parsonage		143.74
12/06/2013 Wiota Sanitary District #1	Fire Protection Wiota		1,961.73
12/06/2013 Wiota Sanitary District #1	Water Wiota		143.56
12/08/2013 Luke Smetters	Pastor Base Salary		1,524.46
12/08/2013 Luke Smetters	Pastor's FICA-Church Share		148.33
12/08/2013 Connie Bocklund - Expenses	Worship/Church Supplies		21.08
12/19/2013 Luke Smetters	Pastor Base Salary		1,524.46
12/19/2013 Luke Smetters	Pastor's FICA-Church Share		148.33
12/31/2013 Alliant Energy	Electricity Wiota		233.26
12/31/2013 Alliant Energy	Fuel Wiota		105.70
12/31/2013 Alliant Energy	Electricity Parsonage		10.54
12/31/2013 Alliant Energy	Fuel Parsonage		136.41
12/31/2013 CenturyLink	Telephone & Internet Parsonage		106.22
12/31/2013 CenturyLink	Telephone Wiota		40.94
12/31/2013 Frontier-Servco F5	Fuel East		1,130.27
12/29/2013 Brooke Ames	Office Secretary		323.22
12/29/2013 Connie Bocklund	Custodian		308.22
12/31/2013 Alliant Energy	Electricity Parsonage		84.26
12/31/2013 Diane Updike	Organist & Musicians		507.92
12/31/2013 Quin Huebner	Organist & Musicians		230.87
12/31/2013 Wiota Lumber	R&M Wiota		12.78
12/31/2013 Neighborhood Office Solutions	Postage/Copier/Office Supplies		141.70
12/31/2013 Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative	Electricity East		32.00
12/31/2013 Regez Supply Co.	Cleaning Supplies		77.71
12/31/2013 Regez Supply Co.	Cleaning Supplies		22.61
12/31/2013 Randy Paulson	Lawn Mowing/Snowplowing		1,400.00
12/31/2013 Augsburg Fortress	Education Materials		8.95
12/31/2013 Augsburg Fortress	Education Materials		52.20
12/31/2013 Augsburg Fortress	Education Materials		26.00
12/31/2013 Portico	Pastor's Pension & Insurance		1,167.50
12/31/2013 Internal Revenue Service	Employees FICA - Employee Share		266.89
12/31/2013 Internal Revenue Service	Employees FICA - Church Share		221.81
Total Expenses		\$	14,219.27
Balance 12/31/2013		\$	83.10
Bills unpaid at month end:			
South Central Synod of WI	Benevolence - October		500.00
South Central Synod of WI	Benevolence - November		500.00
South Central Synod of WI	Benevolence - December		500.00
Portico	Pastor's Pension & Insurance/Dec		1,167.50
Memorial Fund	Borrowed from Memorial Fund		5,000.00
Financial Secretary			900.00
Chateau	Pointsettias		420.00
Augsburg Fortress	Worship/Church Supplies		1,001.53
		\$	9,989.03
Account Balances:			
Church Usage	Regular Savings	\$	650.50
East Repair & Maintenance	Regular Savings	\$	6,510.34
Memorial	Regular Savings	\$	7,442.27
Music & Education	Regular Savings	\$	102.22
Parsonage	Regular Savings	\$	1,155.35
West Memorial	Regular Savings	\$	2,802.92
Wiota Repair & Maintenance	Regular Savings	\$	3,325.05

Family Game Night!

All are invited to a church family game night on Saturday, February 15th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Wiota. We will also be having a potluck dinner so bring your family, friends, your favorite games, a dish to pass and your appetite! Join us for the all the fun!



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Thank you's!

- Santa's elves would like to thank you for your contribution to our cause this year. Your generosity and our combined efforts as a community has helped make many family's holiday better. With your help and the help of area churches we were able to accomplish our goal for these families to have a more wonderful Christmas and a nice way to help them start a great new year.
- A huge thank you to all our Wiota friends who kept unbelievable secrets about our Surprise Anniversary Party. We are still trying to figure out how this could have happened. Thanks Pastor for censoring our "Word." Friends forever, Don & Barb Eicher
- Thank you for your generous donation to Jacob's SWAG foundation. We appreciate your time and hard work in sponsoring Craft 4 A Cause. Our goal is to have every child and adult know that there is always someone to turn to in time of need. We will be forever grateful for your help! Sincerely, Kurt, Teri, and Samantha Ellef.
- Thank you to Del and Rita Norland for their help in taking down the Christmas decorations at Wiota.
- Thank you to Carmen Meier for organizing the Christmas Caroling.
- A big thank you to the many friends who sent cards and calls for my 90th birthday. To the WELCA for the flowers and to my family for the party at Aster. Thank you and God bless you all! -Gayle Johnson
- Clara Johnson wishes to thank everyone that sent Christmas & birthday cards on her 99th birthday. A blessed New Year to you all!
- To Pastor Luke & Members of the Wiota Lutheran Church, Jeanie, Shelly, and I can not thank you all enough for helping us surprise our parents for their 50th anniversary. They really enjoyed the afternoon and all the friends and family who attended!
-Joan Thompson, Jeanie Johanningmeier, and Shelly Masbruch

News from the Bold Café Gals

Garage Sale and Flea Market

Have you been cleaning out closets and cupboards? Do you have items you don't need or use any more? Have you been wondering what to do with all the things you don't want? Would you like some place to sell things that you make? Well, the Bold Café Gals have just the answer to your problems. We are having a Garage Sale & Flea Market during May. We are renting out the use of parking stall at the Wiota Church for \$5.00 each. All you have to do is bring your own tables, tents, and items to sell. If you don't have enough things to make your own stall, the Bold Café Gals will be accepting donations for a garage sale inside the church. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Buetzer at 966-3362. Keep an eye out for more details to come.



Our next meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 11th. Please plan to join us!

On Saturday, March 1st, the Bold Café Gals are sponsoring a Craft Day. The Bold Café Gals will be working on making cards, including sympathy cards, to have on sale at the church for those moments when people forget them at home. We are also starting our project "Dresses for Africa." Everyone is invited to come participate. You can participate by making cards, sewing dresses, or bring your own craft to do. It is a great way to learn something new and socialize with others.

This event will go from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. The cost for the event is \$10.00.

Lunch and Supper is potluck. RSVP by Sunday, February 23, 2014.

This event is open to anyone so feel free to bring a friend or two!!

RSVP to Jenna Bocklund at 608-293-1785 or jenna_1785@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. We are encouraging new faces to come and join in the fun.

LYO News

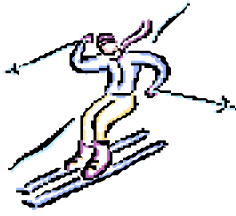
Happy New Year! Hope everyone has big plans for 2014. While the weather has been frigidly cold, snowy and windy our youth and parents have been BUSY preparing for the biggest LYO event of the year. We are proud to announce that the Norwegian Dinner is here, February 9, 2014! We are busy making lefse and rolling meatballs. Great fun and excellent music is planned again for this year. Thanks to everyone who has helped to make this possible. Without all of your support this meal could never happen.

As for our Gnomes, they have not been visiting many people this New Year. They forgot to dress for the wintery mix we get here in Southwestern Wisconsin. But, they are preparing for the next chapter in their young lives. They are being put up for auction. If you would like them to be a part of your home, submit your silent bid. During the Norwegian Dinner we'll let you know who will get to take them home. Thanks for taking care of our Guardian Gnomes. We'll miss them but know they'll make a few families very happy.

One more thing. We hope you'll consider going skiing with us this year! Feel free to bring along your friends! (See the flier in the newsletter.) If you don't ski, you can always hang out and watch from the chalet. It's always a great time on the slopes even if you don't ski!



God bless,
The Wiota LYO



WIOTA LUTHERAN SKI/SNOWBOARD TRIP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd! At Tyrol Basin near Mt. Horeb

Meet at the Church @ 8:30 am. We plan on Carpooling to the ski hill!

COST:

Adults (< 12) \$46 Lift Ticket Only /\$76 Lift Ticket & Rental

Youth: (>11) \$37 Lift Ticket Only / \$57 Lift Ticket & Rental

*Prices do not include tax

Bring a bagged Lunch – Midafternoon Snack will be provided

Don't Forget: Hat, Gloves, Snowpants & Jacket!

If you have any questions Please Contact Jill Thomas at (608) 482-2223

Or message us on Facebook

Everyone is Welcome!

Memorials and Donations:

- A \$20 donation to the general fund in honor of Don and Barb Eicher's wedding anniversary.
- A \$100 donation to the West Cemetery Fund.
- A \$2,851.40 donation in memory of Terry Seffrood.

In our prayers: Karen Noble, Barbara Holt, Carol Broge, Shirley Johnson, and our homebound members.

Also in our prayers: Leona Reed, LuAnn Komprood, Victor Burmeister, Dorothy Wicklund, Delbert Shager, Barb Dinges, Mark Reilly, David Gertsch, Jaden Goninen, Nick Saataff, Ruby Gebhardt, Jayne Kent, and Judy Fernstaedt.

Don't Miss Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 23rd

Have you heard of the country Papua New Guinea? Do you know where it is? Pastor Rodney Nordby and Nancy Anderson (Audrey Carpenter's sister) spent time living there as missionaries. They recently returned to the United States and have even been down to worship with us a few times here in Wiota.

On Sunday, February 23rd, starting at 9:15am, Pastor Rodney and his wife Nancy will give a presentation during coffee hour. They will share stories about the important ministry work they did there as missionaries. They'll also have photos and slides to share, depicting our sisters and brothers in Christ from Papua New Guinea.

Then, Pastors Luke and Rodney will jointly lead worship together. Pastor Rodney will preach for us that morning. Nancy is already working on a children's sermon. This is a Sunday you won't want to miss!

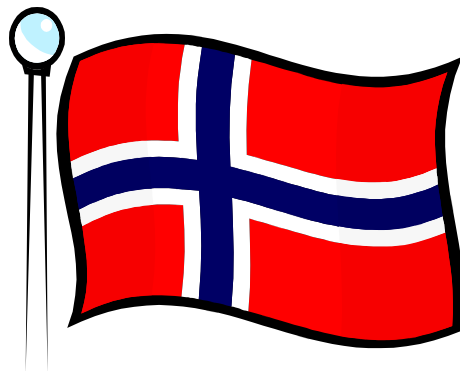
Wiota Lutheran church
6682 Hwy 78 Wiota, WI
Norwegian dinner

Please join us Sunday, February 9th
Serving will begin at Noon
Until 2:00 PM

Our menu includes: Savory Swedish meatballs, ham, lefse, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, Norwegian cookies and treats, cheese, coffee, and milk.

Tickets are available at the door. Cost: \$12-Adults, \$10-Seniors, \$5-Children 6-12 years, Children 5 years and younger-free.

Carry-outs are available! To order carry-outs please call
Rachel Jenson at 608-214-8127



Consider giving this flier to a friend and invite them to join you!

ELCA Stories of Faith in Action: Wrestling Teaches Life Skills

By Michael Brenner

In high school, Brandon Porter didn't think much of wrestling. His school's wrestling coach, who also coached football and taught history, attempted to coax Brandon onto the team several times. The attempt was futile until Brandon heard these words that he took as a challenge:

"Oh, I forgot," the coach said. "Wrestling's a man's sport."

With these words Brandon not only joined the team, but asked to wrestle the toughest man on the team. It didn't turn out as he had planned — the guy crushed him — but the experience kindled a fire that eventually led to fifth place in Georgia's state tournament, a lifetime love of wrestling, and a belief in its ability to teach life lessons to young men.

Brandon started the Northside Wrestling Club for youth at Redeemer Center for Life, a non-profit partner of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. The center serves as a "beacon of hope" for children and families living in the Harrison neighborhood of North Minneapolis.

He was unsure whether a program centered on a sometimes unknown sport could take root. Basketball is the sport of choice in the program's Minneapolis neighborhood, and he knew wrestling would be a tough sell. In many ways, the environment was similar to the one where he first discovered wrestling in Columbus, Ga.

"The first year, 17 kids came out, which is pretty good — especially for being a wrestling club in the 'hood,'" recalled Brandon.

Redeemer's wrestlers have seen early success despite their inexperience. Two children placed in a state competition this year: 5-year-old JaMichael Terry and sixth-grader Salah Udeen Robinson.

It's more than wrestling

The program, though, is about far more than wrestling. Wrestling is at the center, but practices also include meals, mentoring and tutoring from students at nearby Augsburg College. Critical life skills, such as losing with dignity and working on failures, are taught through wrestling, skills that are useful to children living in the rougher parts of the Twin Cities.

"These kids aren't scared of conflict," Brandon says. "They live with conflict every day."

For Brandon, wrestling is a tool to "weave together" sport, life and faith. Wrestling can provide the learning tools to help solve the educational disparities in the city, and Brandon seeks to teach moral and spiritual lessons through wrestling. In wrestling, conflict and competition do not result in violence. And losing, for almost everyone, is acceptable and inevitable. In a place where the answer to adversity and conflict is often picking up a gun, these children are taught more constructive approaches to failure — such as getting back up, working even harder and team work. (read more at <http://www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran/Stories/2013/12/131211>)

In time, the program will also include community service, something that fits a program that is specifically tailored to the needs of their particular community. In addition to providing life's basic needs, transportation is also provided for the wrestlers. It casts a wide net across the neighborhood and is part of an approach to allow as many children as possible to participate regardless of their circumstances.

"Brandon takes it to the next level in making it accessible to the families," says assistant coach Mike Tarras. (continued on next page...)

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Practices are normally held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and two of those days include tutoring and meals. The practices are divided into the “bigs,” representing fifth through eighth grade, and the “littles,” who represent kindergarten through fourth grade. The “littles” eat and learn while the “bigs” wrestle, and vice versa.

Reaching into the neighborhood, in the spirit of Christ

The neighborhood’s diverse demographics offer a chance for the program to promote interreligious understanding as well. Muslim students wrestle alongside Christian students — state placer Salah Udeen is one of a handful of Muslims wrestling for Redeemer Lutheran Church. “It doesn’t mean that if you’re Muslim you can’t wrestle for us,” Brandon says of the program’s ties to his congregation. “The message and invitation to every young person is, ‘We love you and accept you.’”

The wrestlers are opening a new season this spring, one that includes high school wrestlers who had been competing for their schools during the winter. By the time the second year of wrestling at Redeemer begins in the fall, Brandon is hoping to have 25 or more wrestlers.

“We had a lot of fun, and we attracted a lot more wrestlers than we anticipated,” Mike says about the first year. “We were able to expose a lot of kids to some good programs and competition.”

The Northside Wrestling Club program fits right into Redeemer’s diverse ministry activities as it strives to reflect the kingdom of God on earth, fitting alongside activities such as hip-hop dancing, choir, sewing and other traditional church activities.

It is yet another way for Redeemer to offer “authentic and transformational” relationships with its surrounding community and the congregation, in the spirit of Christ — mindful of caring for and drawing in those who are most vulnerable and at risk.

See more at: <http://www.elca.org/Living-Lutheran/Stories/2013/12/131211#sthash.VXC9h8ax.dpuf>

February Worship Assistants

Feb 2nd: Greeters: Sam & Kristi Glanzman; Ushers: Don Seffrood & Ancil Norland;
Bread: Leona Meier; Elements: Betty Johnson; Worship Asst.: Jill Thomas

Feb 9th: Greeters: Gary & Lenita Stark; Ushers: Wayne Wilson & Don Seffrood;
Elements: Alice Wang; Worship Asst: Del Norland

Feb 16th: Greeters: Del & Rita Norland; Ushers: Terry & Barb Berget;
Bread: Cody Ames; Elements: Barb Eicher; Worship Asst: Nita Gilbertson

Feb 23rd: Greeters: Miss D. Jorgenson & Janeen Trame; Ushers: Gary & Matt Jenson;
Elements: Lenita Stark; Worship Assistant: Larry Buetzer

*Ushers, don’t forget to count attendance (babies and children, too). Please place this number with the date in the

FEBRUARY WELCA



"Hearts, Love and something Soft"

- Feb. 5th 9:00-10:00a.m. - *Gather* Bible Study;
10:00-10:30a.m. - **Abigail** circle serves coffee break;
10:30a.m. - **WELCA business meeting**
- Feb. 18th 9:00a.m. - Sewing day with potluck
- Feb. 19th 2:00p.m. - Bingo party at the Lafayette Manor
- Feb. 23rd BOLD WOMEN'S DAY



W-ELCA meeting minute highlights: reported by Marne Wilson

Minutes are posted on the WELCA bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

"What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done;
there is nothing new under the sun." —Ecclesiastes 1:9 NRSV



UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

"Do you not perceive it?"

- March 5th 9:00-10:00a.m. - *Gather* Bible Study;
10:00-10:30a.m. - **Hannah** circle serves coffee break;
10:30a.m. - WELCA business meeting
- March 7th World Day of Prayer
- March 12th Lenten Service Coffee Hour; Hannah serves
- March 18th 9:00a.m. - Quilting day with potluck
- March 19th Lenten Service Coffee Hour; Abigail serves
- March 26th Lenten Service Coffee Hour; Miriam serves

Also in March, watch for more information about a bake-less bake sale and the malaria campaign.

Mission Stewardship

An appeal is being made to anyone having good used flannel sheets—darker colors are preferred! These are used for our LWR quilts which we are trying to make warmer! Our supply is dwindling due to the amount that we have made in a year's time. We made 130 in 2013!

A box is again in place for your Coupons for Education which our three area schools have benefitted from over the years.

Ancil Norland is accepting your cancelled stamps anytime. These go to the Sons of Norway to support their projects.

Our next quilting day is February 18th! Come see what it's all about! -Mavis and Leona

