

WELCA (WOMEN OF THE ELCA) President Report 2020

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America is the organization encompassing all the women of Mt. Zion. We belong to the St. Croix Valley Conference which is part of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. We normally would have participated in conference activities, but they were cancelled due to Covid-19. Other events we normally attend were also cancelled. What was not cancelled were prayers, phone calls, meeting outside in good weather and sending cards and texts!

The three Circles of Mt. Zion are Joy, Hope and Deborah. They are open to all women.

JOY CIRCLE meets monthly in the morning on the second Thursday and discusses a Bible study. They contributed to the Mt. Zion Human Needs Fund the 2 months that they met. Carol Kriegl is the contact person for this large group.

HOPE CIRCLE meets the third Tuesday in the afternoon and discusses a Bible study. They do 2 Outreach projects a year. One in the spring and one in the fall. The meetings were cancelled after 2 months and the Outreach Projects were cancelled due to Covid-19. The 6 active members are led by June McLaughlin.

DEBORAH CIRCLE meets the first Tuesday of the month. Since Covid-19, they meet via Zoom. This group of 5 active members still writes to Mt. Zion members monthly and are led by Katie Jones.

Our Mission and 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 growth 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.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Jones - WELCA President

WELCA Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand (January 1, 2020)		\$1,844.35
	Circle Groups	<u>\$64.00</u>
	Total Receipts	\$64.00
Income total for 2020		\$1,928.35
Distributions		
	Quilters	\$214.56
	Luther Point	\$200.00
	SYNOD	\$520.00
	Lutheran World Relief	\$150.00
	Lutheran Social Services	\$50.00
<u>Total Distributions for 2020</u>		<u>-\$1,134.56</u>
Balance on Hand (December 31, 2020)		\$ 793.79

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Walczak -WELCA Treasurer