



East St Olaf WELCA Annual Meeting

If you are a woman, and you are a member of East St Olaf Lutheran Church, then you are in WELCA.
(Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America).

Saturday, January 14 (Different date than Newsletter stated)

10:00AM Brunch provided, 11:00AM Meeting

AGENDA for WELCA Meeting Jan. 14, 2023 (2 pages)

- Bible Study and Prayer to Open Meeting
- Keep Circles or Go to All WELCA

Numbers of volunteers are dwindling. Active members have not all returned to church yet, or are unable and unwilling to serve. Currently there are about 10 members in Circle 4, and 8 members in Sarah Circle who help in the church. West St Olaf has this same problem, and decided to join forces instead of trying to divide out the workload. They now have one "WELCA" group instead of separate small groups. Should East combine forces and work as one? This would mean joint leadership of the WELCA. This is a voting issue.

- **Elections of Officers**

Depending upon the outcome of the Circles/WELCA decision, elections of all new officers will take place. No elections have taken place for the last three years.

If Circles stay...

1. Election of Circle Officers
President, Secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship
2. Election of WELCA Officers
President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Bible Study Leader, Historian

If the vote goes to ONE WELCA group at East instead of separate circles...

1. Election of WELCA Officers
Co-Presidents: _____ and _____
Secretary, Treasurer, Bible Study Leader, Historian

The treasurers from both circles will meet with the presidents and decide how to combine funds fairly.

****NOTE:** Some offices changed during the pandemic and as the circles started to break down. The Missions were taken on by the deacons, and at this time Rhonda Leighty has continued to create mission opportunities for East through the Womens Shelter, the Kasson Food Shelf, school donations, and other missions as well. The Alter Guild has been taken on by Darlene Myhre and Sonja Mansfield. This provided leadership so flowers on the alter and communion were ready to go during the pandemic.

- Finance Decisions (Diane S)
- Kitchen China Decisions
- Calendar Dates for 2023
- Mission Discussion
- Update Contact Information
- Life/Spirit Enrichment Activities