

## B. Central Lutheran Church Women:

All women are invited to participate in any of the functions listed. (Men can and do help too!)

### 1. Circles:

There are two circles that meet monthly on different days of the week at 10:00 am and another circle that meets at 7:00 pm monthly. These circles are a great way to meet new friends, grow in faith and serve the Lord. See the church directory for more details.

### 2. Christian Actions:

This vital outreach ministry meets once or twice a month to assemble or make School Kits, Health Kits for *Lutheran World Relief*.

### 3. Clothes Closet:



This is a powerful ministry that often serves over 40 people a week. New socks, underwear, bedding, towels, toiletries, small household items and free clothing are distributed weekly. They also distribute emergency food supplies as needed. The closet is open every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

### 4. Food Bank:

The CLCW members collect food gifts and distribute them to 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank. Watch for announcements in the Newsletter or Sunday Bulletin for specific needs, but general food items can be brought to the church any time.

### 5. Prayer Chain:

The prayer chain is used when members or other friends of the congregation need the power of prayer in their lives.

### 6. Fellowship Events:

The CLCW sponsors the Spring Luncheon and Christmas Luncheon every year. They also help coordinate the Sunday Fellowship Hour and serve at it several times a month. **(iVol)**

### 7. Meals on Wheels:

This can be a personal ministry for any member. Drivers and deliverers are always needed. Sign up on the “Welcome Wagon”.

### 8. Scandinavian Bazaar:

This has been a tradition at Central Lutheran for many, many years. Cookies, lefse, meatballs and crafts are prepared for sale. The bazaar always starts with a traditional Kaffe Stue.



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## Opportunities for Fellowship, Service and Mission Work at Central Lutheran Church



We are an active church with many exciting opportunities. Please use this pamphlet to determine how you might do “God’s work with Your Hands”.

## Contact Information

You can contact the person whose name is listed next to each opportunity, use the contact information listed below, or use [clspokane.ivolunteer.com](http://clspokane.ivolunteer.com) on our web site to sign up. Activities for which you can use *iVolunteer* have **(iVol)** next to their description.

### Central Lutheran Church:

Phone: (509) 624-9233

Address: 512 S Bernard, Spokane WA

Email: [office@clspokane.org](mailto:office@clspokane.org)

Web Site: [clspokane.org](http://clspokane.org)

### Office hours:

8:30 am – 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday

9:00 am to noon – Friday

Pastor: Dave Kappus

Office Manager: Lisa Benneweis

## A. Church Council Teams:

### Education:

**Kent Schaufelberger:** [kent.schaufelberger@providence.org](mailto:kent.schaufelberger@providence.org)  
Coordinates "Children's School" for pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade; plans Bible studies and Vacation Bible School as well as weekly adult education. (iVol)

### Social Ministries:

**Monica Swanson:** [monica99004@gmail.com](mailto:monica99004@gmail.com)  
Coordinates fellowship events such as coffee hour, shared meals. Ministers to members in crisis: illness, bereavement, long-term absence, the homebound and those in college or military.

**Finance:** **Dwight Palmer:** [dtpalmer@comcast.net](mailto:dtpalmer@comcast.net)  
Is responsible for financial management, investment strategies and insurance.

### Community Outreach:

**Kay Brandenburg:** [bkbranden@msn.com](mailto:bkbranden@msn.com)



Oversees and coordinates ministries such as the clothes closet, food pantry, Summer BBQ, Little Free Library, Van usage. Directs communication activities including Newsletter, bulletin, letters, news releases, local media, web page and FB. Coordinates Central's involvement in serving meals at All Saints Lutheran Church the first Tuesday of the month.

**Youth Development:** **Donn Gehret:** [dkgehret@hotmail.com](mailto:dkgehret@hotmail.com)

Plans and oversees youth ministries. Provides childcare, nursery services and multigenerational events for our church family.

**Properties:** **Tom Ethen:** [teimages@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teimages@sbcglobal.net)

Maintains and improves the church building(s), equipment and grounds. They recommend, supervise and monitor all work that is undertaken by contractors and members.

## Worship & Music: **Donn Gehret:** [dkgehret@hotmail.com](mailto:dkgehret@hotmail.com)



Coordinates and designs all aspects of Christian Worship in our faith community.

- 1. Chancel Choir:** One of the largest and most appreciated service groups is the Chancel Choir. The choir rehearses on Thursdays and sings at worship on Sundays, September through May. They yearly perform a cantata or other major choral work. No auditions necessary.
- 2. Bell Choir:** The hand bell choir rehearses on Thursdays and performs monthly during the same season as the chancel choir. Members of this ensemble need to read music but no other requirements are necessary.
- 3. Vocal or Instrumental Performances:** Members and friends can perform vocal or instrumental solos or perform in small ensembles. (iVol)
- 4. Worship Volunteers:** Our worship services and other public events always need volunteers in the following areas:

1. Ushers (iVol)
2. Greeters (iVol)
3. Assisting Ministers (iVol)
4. Lectors (iVol)
5. Sound/Video Operations (iVol)
6. Altar Guild (iVol)



## Community Fellowship:

**Monica Swanson:** [monica99004@gmail.com](mailto:monica99004@gmail.com)

- 1. Brewers Group:** The Central Lutheran Brewers Group blends fellowship and fermentation and offers seasonal samplings at ministry fund-raising event, such as our Oktoberfest and St. Patrick's Day observance. Monies raised support our Food Pantry, aid All-Saints meals and the CLC clothes closet."
- 2. Summer BBQ:** Takes place each Wednesday night at 6:00 pm: June through August. We provide hotdogs and other food as we invite the neighborhood to enjoy a meal with us. (iVol)
- 3. Men's Breakfast Group:** Meets monthly. All men are welcome to attend to share fellowship and grow in faith.

## Stewardship:

**Elvira Henderson:** [elvirahenderson@comcast.net](mailto:elvirahenderson@comcast.net)



Fosters biblical stewardship of time and talents. Encourages thankful giving. Sponsors stewardship appeals and dinners as needed.

## Women's Ministries:

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See "B" on reverse side of this pamphlet for the many opportunities available for women's ministries.