



PLEASE JOIN ST. MARY'S WELCA  
**A Mad Hatter's  
Tea Party**

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, FRIEND  
GRANDDAUGHTER



*Saturday, April 18, 2026*

ONE O'CLOCK TO THREE O'CLOCK  
ENTERTAINMENT: WILLY MUELLER

Celebrate in fellowship with  
each other. May this be a  
pleasant memory for you all.

ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## **ACT BOLDLY**

*(a resource from the Women of the ELCA)*

Boldness is a call to action. As Women of the ELCA, women who are claimed and called by God, we believe that a life lived boldly is a faith-filled celebration and an investment in the world we want for ourselves and our children.

Women of the ELCA are called “to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.” Boldness comes in many forms; its basis, in whatever form, is right action by an individual or group. Some boldness is bright and loud. Some is firm and quiet. Women of the ELCA celebrates this range of voices, knowing that the avenues for bold self-expression are limitless.

*There is no more liberating, no more exhilarating experience than to determine one’s position, state it bravely, and then to act boldly.*

Eleanor Roosevelt

ST. MARY'S WELCA HIGH Tea #3

## *A Mad Hatter's Tea Party*

MOTHER, DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER, FRIEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

*A very special thank you to all of you for being here today. "A joy shared is a joy doubled" BY J.W. VAN GOETHE*

- Welcome & Remarks                      Anne Winkle, President

*A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HELPED WITH THE PREPARATION FOR THIS EVENT. A VERY, VERY SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO THE ORGANIZER OF THE EVENT (DÉCOR & FOOD), CHRIS JOHNSON.*

- We do not have a formal program, as this is a time for fellowship and conversation. You are welcome to go from one table to the next to greet friends or to comment about a wonderful, sassy hat.
- Entertainment this afternoon is provided by Willy Mueller, keyboard artist

- Closing Remarks                              Cheryl Hayes, Treasurer

*THE RED TUBS ARE FOR DONATIONS OF FOODS AND SUCH FOR THE TINY HOOVES ANIMAL SANCTUARY. THE TUBS WILL BE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE NEXT WEEK, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING A DONATION. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE.*

*WANT TO THANK/TIP THE TEA CART SERVERS AND SUPPORT THEIR SUMMER MISSION? OUR YOUTH ARE GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA FOR THEIR SUMMER MISSION TRIP AND WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT! FEEL FREE TO LEAVE A DONATION IN THE "THANK YOU FOR DONATING" JAR ON YOUR WAY OUT!*

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ANOTHER ST. MARY'S WELCA HIGH TEA EVENT IN APRIL, 2027. IT IS A "JOY" TO SEE AND HEAR YOUR VOICES RAISED IN THE DELIGHT OF VISITING WITH EACH OTHER.*

St. Mary's Lutheran Church  
Women of the ELCA

**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 grow in faith, affirm our gifts, and promote healing and wholeness in the Church, the Society, and the World.*

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025-2026**

PRESIDENT	Anne Winkle
VICE PRESIDENT	needed
SECRETARY	needed
TREASURER	Cheryl Hayes

*Board meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in the church library at 1 pm, unless otherwise indicated in the announcements. [Contact Anne or Cheryl for more information.](#)*

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**A**ll women of St. Mary's are members of **W**omen of the **E**vangelical **L**utheran **C**hurch of **A**merica.

**What does a circle or small group do?**

*All women of St. Mary's Lutheran church are welcome and encouraged to join a circle, or start a new one. Meetings are held in homes or here at St. Mary's, depending on preference of the host and space available. We subscribe to the "Gather" magazine (published by the ELCA) which, along with many fine articles offers a monthly Bible study.*

*Besides the Bible study, circle meetings usually include a social time where hosts for the month provide drinks and treats and we go over upcoming events and plans. We take turns providing cookies, etc. during Lent, as well as serve at various events. No one is ever pressed to do more than they choose to do. There is no "You have to's."*

*At the end of the year, donations are made to many local charities which have included Women & Children's Horizons, ELCA Outreach, Hospice Alliance, as well as many others.*