

Women of JOY: "What Are Your Gifts?" NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

JOY WELCA member,

"Many hands make light work." Please indicate any item, activity, gift that you would feel comfortable contributing to in our church community this coming year. Check any line where you can help. If there are choices, circle any that you can help with.

James 1:17 tells us that every gift is from God. We all have different talents and God-given gifts, but they are all important and can be used for God's kingdom.

January: ___ serve as a co-chair for JOY WELCA (conduct meetings, set agenda, plan next year, take minutes and send them out) _____ serve on Church Council

_____ serve on Sunshine Committee _____ serve on Sanctuary Committee

_____ serve on Fellowship Hall décor committee _____ be on Altar Guild

_____ be part of the Quilting Ministry sewing, tying quilts, knitting prayer shawls for local needs

_____ I am a Thrivent Member (members can apply for grants and donate to groups through their Thrivent accounts (www.thrivent.com/generosity)

_____ attend Bible Study afternoon or evening 1x/month

_____ keep a thank-offering container at home

_____ plan activity with Sister Church West Denmark 2023-2024 (2478 170th St, Luck, 715.472.2383), perhaps bringing in a speaker

_____ write quarterly articles for the Apple River Conference Newsletter

_____ serve at and/or bake for funerals _____ help register or provide snacks for Blood Drive

_____ prepare a devotion for a WELCA meeting _____ Share article summaries from Gather magazine, Northwester newsletter, Apple River conference newsletter

_____ prepare, periodically clean-out Children's worship bags _____ help prepare WELCA booklet

Volunteer to be: _____ a Greeter/Usher _____ a fellowship host _____ a Worship Reader

_____ family help with summer lawn care May-September _____ host a Confirmation Dinner

Serve on a church committee: ___ Children, Youth, Adult Education ___ Worship & Music
___ Generosity ___ Building & Property ___ Nominating ___ Scholarship ___ Cemetery

February: _____ help prepare for and serve at first Lenten Supper _____ Valentine Care packages

April: ___ attend Spring Apple River Conference Gathering

___ help manage, contribute to Bakeless Bake Sale

May: ___ help treasurer manage Luther Point camperships

June: ___ help run BINGO at Milltown Fisherman's Party

July: ___ help plan drive for School Kits ___ learn how to make pickles for bazaar

___ help with Centuria Memory Days Pie and Ice Cream Social

___ Delegate to National Convention (2026)

August: ___ attend Fall Apple River Conference Gathering ___ contribute to School Kits

September: ___ Lefse organizing, purchasing, cooking, rolling balls, rolling and grilling, and/or cleaning up, 1x/wk for 5 weeks, MEN AND WOMEN!

___ create for our October Church Bazaar (preserves of jams/jelly or pickled veggies, bake bars, pies, cookies, create a Theme Basket, quilt, grow produce, create craft or sewing items, donate vintage items, make/serve lunch, advertise, publicize on own, men create projects too)

___ gather/create dried arrangements for bazaar

___ men/women help make soup for the bazaar

___ participate in a God's Work Our Hands activity

December: ___ assist Treasurer in mailing/delivering JOY WELCA end-of-year donations

___ contribute to JOY Cookie Walk

PLEASE RETURN BY JANUARY 14, 2024 to Sarah Campbell or Sandy Christensen at church, OR

mail to : JOY Lutheran, PO BX 217, Centuria, WI 54824 ATTN: WELCA