

Women's Activities

What: Ascension's congregational unit of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has carried out a variety of service activities, conducting projects suggested by the national or synod organization of the Women of the ELCA and/or Lutheran World Relief. In 2009, Ascension women put together sewing kits and school kits for Lutheran World Relief and collected cell phones for a Women-of-the-ELCA-sponsored appeal. Ascension also participates in mission activities in conjunction with conventions of the Women of the ELCA.

When: Annually, usually associated with Ascension's women's retreat in the spring of each year, and throughout the year in association with the conventions and gatherings of the larger Women of the ELCA organization.

Who: In 2009, Denise Puisto coordinated the activities. During the women's retreat, the women put together the sewing kits and school kits and made posters for the cell phone collection. Cell phone contributions were open to all members and friends of Ascension.

How: How these activities work depends upon which projects are chosen. Ascension women coordinate the projects and may carry them out on their own such as the sewing kits and school kits or may ask for congregation-wide participation such as the cell phone collection.