

# WOMEN OF SHALOM



## Margaret Skronek & Ruth Lindahl

*Don't you know that those who serve in the temple get their food from the temple, and that those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar?*

*1 Corinthians 9:13*

We started in 1979 as the American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW). Margaret Skronek and Ruth Lindahl led the group. Later we were known

as Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (WELCA). Now we are The Women of Shalom. If you are a woman in our Church, you are a member of the Women of Shalom.

We meet at 10:00 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (Sept – June). We begin with fellowship, maybe a short meeting, Bible study, and lunch. We have 2 hostesses each month to prepare lunch. Vicky Lovell leads our Bible study.

We began the Helping Hands Committee many years ago. We will prepare and serve a luncheon after the funeral service of members of the congregation. For more details see the Funeral Luncheon Brochure.



For many years we hosted the Holiday Bazaar. The money has been used for several projects around the Church. Most recently the kitchen and furniture for the café and Narthex. There are more details in the Holiday Bazaar brochure.



For more than 20 years Cindy Herring (leader) and Gail Bradford (treasurer) have led the group. Gail moved back to Grand Haven to be closer to her family. Kathy Lilly is our new treasurer.

We could not have done all that we have without the Men of the Women of Shalom. Gunner Lindahl, Art Gill, Bob Skronek, Dick Runkel, Jim Henning, Bruce Bradford and Dale Herring.