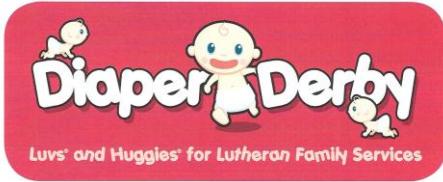


WOMEN REJOICE!
News, Events & Information for ALL Women of Rejoice!
 February 2012



Rejoice! has been asked to partner with Lutheran Family Services to assist with a diaper derby that supports the Council Bluffs and North Omaha Centers for Healthy Familiessm and runs through February 2012. Women Rejoice! is organizing this project for our congregation, and we will be competing with other area churches.

The Centers for Healthy Familiessm provide early intervention and prevention services aimed at reducing child abuse and neglect among at-risk families. Participating families must be pregnant or parenting a child under age five. The Centers encourage healthy behaviors by providing needed child-care essentials, such as diapers, car seats and Pack-N-Plays. Parents 'purchase' these items with points earned by completing healthy parenting activities.

GOALS

100,000 diapers (any brand) ❤️ 8 Churches
 29 Days in February ❤️ Year-Long Impact!

Donations of diapers, cash gifts and coupons for diapers are accepted. Cash gifts provide the greatest flexibility.

Please make checks payable to: **Lutheran Family Services.**

Check and cash donations can be placed in the red box located on the Youth Information Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Splittgerber at 402-896-1787 or shirley58@cox.net.

Dollars to Diapers	
Dollars	Diapers
\$1.00	5
\$5.00	25
\$10.00	50
\$15.00	75
\$20.00	100
\$40.00	200
\$60.00	300
\$80.00	400
\$100.00	500

Basic unit = \$.20 per diaper;
 based on averages of size & brand

**Rejoice!'s goal is the equivalent of 12,500 diapers,
 and we've already received 354 as of January 24th!**

Participating Churches:

- ❤️ Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkhorn
- ❤️ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Omaha
- ❤️ Lord of Love Lutheran Church, Omaha
- ❤️ Morning Star Lutheran Church, Omaha
- ❤️ Rejoice! Lutheran Church, Omaha
- ❤️ Saint Michael Lutheran Church, Omaha
- ❤️ St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Millard)
- ❤️ St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Millard)

Women Rejoice! Board Meeting

Please join us on Monday, February 13th
 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Metro East Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 14th
 Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkhorn NE

Spring Salad Supper

Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30 pm



Rejoice! Newsletter Assembly

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the monthly newsletter assembly. It takes place on the last Wednesday, Thursday, OR Friday morning of every month, excluding June, and usually takes about two hours. It's a wonderful time for fellowship with friends! If you are interested in helping, please contact Angie Kieny at 402-214-5474 or amlee70@cox.net.

Women Rejoicing in Faith Groups

Everyone is welcome to attend!

- 1st Monday February 6th at 9:30 am -West Classroom
 Karen Ronnfeldt, Leader 402-896-6649
To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark
- 1st Tuesday February 7th at 7:00 pm at Rejoice!
 Cyndi Mattson, Leader 402-334-2253
- 1st Friday February 3rd at 9:30 am - West Classroom
 Patti Hovdenes, Leader 402-334-1999
To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark
- 4th Tuesday February 28th at 7:00 pm - West Classroom
 Shirley Splittgerber, Leader 402-896-1787
Nooma DVD
- 1st Saturday February 4th at 8:00 am - West Classroom
 Sue Halvorson, Leader 402-493-6409
Women of the ELCA: Daily Discipleship
- 2nd & 4th Mondays
 February 13th & 27th at 1:00–2:30 pm
 West Classroom
 Pastor Heather Grell, Leader 402-334-1999

*Little children, let us not love in word or talk
 but in deed and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

