

In spite of weather conditions that were a bit ominous, a large group of CLC women gathered on June 4th for our annual Salad Supper. We heard briefly from Lowell Gillette about the vision for the new CLC mission ministry team and how they hope to work in partnership with our unit.

Sharing her writing and research skills, **Gloria VanDemmeltraadt** presented a wonderful study on Jesus' "I Am the BREAD of life" statement. **Sigrid LePage** shared her baking talents and helped everyone experience kneading bread and preparing it for the oven. Each participant took home a small loaf to bake so the entire valley area should have smelled like fresh baked bread the next morning. Huge thanks to these women for sharing their gifts with us.

Additional thanks go out to hostesses **Toni Ziton, Diane Morgan, and Pat Urtel**, who helped the atrium bloom with fresh flowers as beautiful tables welcomed everyone and who prepared delicious desserts to complete our meal. The wide variety of salads had everyone coming back for second helpings. It was a beautiful way to end our study year and to begin summer's special treats.

Although our Bible study sessions are not meeting this month, our mission efforts continue. During July and August, we are joining in support of Alida Peltier and her work to encourage donations for the **Youth Drop In Center** at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Please see coming announcements that explain the specific items that are needed. In addition, we will again strive to gather **school supplies** to help students at Lake Elmo Elementary. Beginning the school year prepared with needed supplies gives a great encouragement to every student.

Work on our 2019-2020 unit yearbook will be in full swing this month. There are still a few openings for study hostesses and for sunshine visitors. If you are willing to help with these tasks, please contact Cleone Pritchard immediately.

In the kiosk at the atrium entrance, there are several copies of the June GATHER magazine. If you are not already subscribing to this great read, borrow a copy and discover for yourself the variety and excellence of this publication. Information for subscribing is also available there.

Please be reminded that as a woman member of CLC you are also a member of our Women of the ELCA unit. Consider becoming an eager participant when our 2019-2020 program year begins in September.