

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES ZION LUTHERAN – September 12

Members Present: Mary, MaryAnn, Tammy, Betty, Marsha, Marie, Rosie, Sandy, Nancy and Deb

Mary called the meeting to order with a Daily Devotion from Mustard Seed “I Can’t Do It By Myself”.

The secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were approved.

Old Business:

The Back to School drive was very successful event. We raised \$583.33 (including Thrivent gift card, cash and multiple other gift cards). The supplies were donated to 10 Zion members who are teachers and Susan B Anthony.

We donated \$450 to Jenin’s Mission Trip between supplies and cash.

New Business:

We requested a budget from Zion’s board for \$3,000 for 2018 hostess expense.

LWML Sunday is October 1. Flowers have been ordered for the alter. A sign-up sheet will be available at the joint meeting Saturday for muffins or coffee cake. Emily will do the Children’s Sermon and hand out kid’s mite boxes. Bulletin inserts have been ordered. Minute for ministry has been set up for September 24th. It was determined that we will donate \$200 to each of the guest speakers during bible study hour. LWML will make up the difference between the donations to meet the \$200 donation.

October 20 is the soup and pie. Signup sheets will be available at the joint meeting. A suggestion will also be made for a \$25 donation. The committee’s will be again in early October.

The nominating committee will be meeting again to fill the ballot for President and Vice-President. We will be voting in November.

We discussed ideas for the Christmas luncheon and cheer baskets. Mary will check with the youth to determine the delivery options.

The next Executive Board meeting will be October 8th at 11:45am.

IMPORTAT DATES:

Zone Rally Canistota – September 30

LWML Sunday – October 1

Soup and Pie – October 20

December 9 – Christmas Luncheon

December 13 – Advent Meal

Hostess – Rebekah Lois and Jan

Mary – 5:15 undetermined

October Refrigerator Cleaning – Mary Circle (please make sure to remove and clean drawers)

Respectively Submitted,

Deb Hinde, Secretary

Eve Circle Meeting Minutes

8/13/2017

Conference Room

Attendance: 8

Home offering: \$37.10

Mite offering: \$31.74

Mary Ann opened with a Mustard Seed Daily Devotion titled “I Can’t Do It by Myself” and prayer.

Tammie shared about the convention and the new LWML logo. The next National convention is in Mobile, Alabama in 2 years. Next year the state convention is in Sioux Falls on June 1st and 2nd. The Heart to Heart sisters program was discussed and Kay and Louisa at Resurrection are the two SD reps and are trying to connect women of Multicultural backgrounds. The next meeting is August 21st 6 to 7:30 at resurrection.

School drive going on now through August 27th. Oh my cupcakes donated \$40 for supplies and many others have too. This was likely from the nice story KELO had on the school drive. Thank you to Paul, Sandy, Kayla and everyone else who helped.

We are still collecting college student names and addresses for our outreach. We plan to have cards to sign at the joint meeting next month. The idea as shared of maybe incorporating something like a secret sister program with the students, not necessarily needing to be a secret. This can be discussed again in the future or at the joint meeting.

Devin Thompson is receiving our LWML \$300 grant for college and his plans to go into church work.

Discussed the upcoming openings for Zion LWML President/Vice president and circle chair opportunities. Discussed the length of terms and positions. Many seemed to be in favor of vice president becoming the president, so we would just have to

vote for a new vice president every year or so. It was discussed that 4 year commitment would be too much. This will be shared with the board of directors as they move forward in updating the bylaws in the future.

The chairmen for the Soup and Pie supper have met and plans are in the works. Instead of sign up sheets, chairmen will likely be asking individuals for help in their areas. They will be meeting again September 10th. Our soup and pie is October 20th. Shared the suggestion of \$25 or whatever you can afford to help cover the cost of the food, versus having to buy and bring the food donations. Also, discussed the name switch from Zion LWML soup supper to Zion soup supper, everyone seemed to be okay with this change if it is made. Will likely be a 75th Anniversary theme.

Shared that September 16th is our next meeting. It is a joint meeting and workday from 9:30 to 3. It will be in the youth room. Taco lunch will be served and we will be making mementos for Streets of Bethlehem. If anyone is interested in bringing a pan of bars for dessert, please let Mary Ann know, we are looking for maybe 1 person from each circle to bring a pan of bars. Please feel free to invite a friend. We should try to bring glue that dries clear (Max has been using liquid glue that dries clear) and a scissors on the workday. Max Kirilin will let us know if there is anything else we need to bring.

September 30th is the Fall Rally in Canistota 9am-1pm. Registration is 8:30 am and topic is reformation. Pastor Deardoff will be the leader. We will likely discuss at the joint meeting and could arrange a carpool from church to Canistota for any interested people to ride together. Possible ingathering or project for their preschool, more information to come as it is decided.

Christian Growth workshops: September 15 in Blackhawk, 16th in Pierre, October 6th in Yankton, and 7th in Aberdeen.

Discussed LWML Sunday on October 1st & Muffin Sunday at Zion. We passed a sign up list for help needed during the services. Mite boxes and special mite offering in the back of the church for district and national mites that day. Muffins or donuts during bible study hour will collect an offering to split between our 3 guest speakers and their organizations. The three coming are Children's Inn (9.45), St. Francis House (10), and Alpha Center (9:30). We will plan on having a Minute for Ministry the week before and hand out new mite boxes.

December 9th: Christmas Luncheon. Menu TBD, Claire has volunteered to provide the dessert. If anyone is interested in helping with the menu or perhaps a caterer, please let Mary Ann know.

December 13th: Advent Meal

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Zinnel

AUGUST REBEKAH CIRCLE REPORT

DATE: 8/15/2017 SECRETARY: CAROL HARMS PHONE: 605 361 3808

CIRCLE: REBEKAH MEETING PLACE: CONFERENCE ROOM

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 16 HOSTESSES: ALVERNA AND AVIS

TOPIC LEADER: BETTY OFFERING: \$62.02 MITES: \$69.18 CHILDRENS INN: \$50.00

BUSINESS

Lu Otten and Carol Harms cleaned refrigerators august 15

A thank you was not read from Children's Inn (sorry Carol left in my purse at home Betty) LWML is hosting an in gathering for back to school supplies for teachers from Zion and also for Teachers at Susan B Anthony School. Lists have been included in church bulletins and at display in East entry way. Supplies need to be at church by Aug 27.

Mary Circle is serving muffins on Sunday August 20. There is also a pot-luck. All are encouraged to attend.

September 16 is a joint meeting from 9 A.M. in youth room downstairs. We will work on "Streets of Bethlehem" mementoes. Max Kirlin is in charge and will have what we need. Lunch will be served.

September 30 is LWML FALL RALLY in Canistota 9A.M. to 1 P.M. registration begins at 8:30 topic is "Reformation"

October 1 LWML Sunday. Sign-up sheets were set around for ushers and readers. Mission Project speakers from Children's Inn, St Francis House and Alpha Center will be on hand to speak during the Bible Class Hour

October 20 soup and pie day. Committee Chairman are set. If you would like to help on a certain committee let the chairman know. Each member is being asked to donate \$25.00 toward the cost of food. Please give monies to Carol at September 16 meeting.

December 9 Christmas Luncheon. Members were asked for suggestions. Barb suggested Bringing a gift for a lady and exchanging them somehow. The meal is still in the thinking stage.

Some dates to remember:

Fall Christian Life Workshop Sept 15 Divine Shepherd Blackhawk, Sept 16 Faith Lutheran Pierre, Oct 6 St John's Yankton, Oct 7 Our Savior's Aberdeen

HOSTESSES FOR October: Lois Jones and Jan Frentz

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Harms

Mary Circle
August 15, 2017

Topic Leader: Sandy Krause
Attendance: 6 Members, 1 Guest
Offering: \$43.42
Mites: \$49.97
Hostess: Dianne Corkill

LWML Sunday is October 1. A representative from St. Francis House will speak during Bible Study hour.

A new LWML logo was presented at the National Convention.

The LWML District Convention will be June 1 and 2, 2018 in Sioux Falls.
LWML Fall Rally is September 30 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in Canistota.
Dates were given for the LWML Christian Growth Workshops.

Sandy reported on the Back to School Project. After the Thursday morning Bible Study, August 31, we will help Sandy put together the supplies collected.

The LWML joint meeting is September 16. Watch the bulletin for the start time.

The \$25 amount suggested as a monetary donation for the Soup and Pie, October 20, was agreed upon. Make checks payable to the LWML.

The Christmas Luncheon will be December 9.

Mary Circle serves Muffin Sunday, August 20th. It was decided to give the donation to Bread Break.

Hostess for October is Donna Crichton. Refrigerator cleaning in October will be Marsha and Jerilyn.

We welcome Mary Dunlap to Mary Circle! It was discussed as to when Mary Circle should meet. It was decided, starting in October, we will meet at 5:15 pm.

Sandy and Marsha will co-chair and Jerilyn will be secretary for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris