

LWML Zion Lutheran Joint Meeting – December 9, 2017

The Christmas LWML Luncheon was attended by 63 members and guests. Each attendee was given a beautiful gift bag with cookies made by the ladies of the circles.

Mary led us with a devotion on “Friendship and Cookies”

Election of Officers was held. Mary announced the President on the ballot was Illa Biteler and the Vice President on the ballot was Cathy VandeBraak. Mary asked if anyone wished to nominate anyone to run. The motion was made by Clare Helling and seconded by _____ to approved the officers for 2018. All in favor was unanimous.

The State LWML Convention is in Sioux Falls in 2018 and we were encouraged to attend as well as look for opportunities to volunteer to help.

The 6th grade class from Sioux Falls Lutheran School assisted with serving. A donation to the class was given to Marley Oaklander for their trip to the Black Hills in the fall of 2018. The trip will be for 4 days and the class will learn about geology. The class will tent camp and for most of the students this will be their first experience of outside camping.

Red Stockings were on the table for donations for Pastor Greg to use for individuals or families during the Christmas holiday.

32 cheer baskets were made for the shut-ins. This year the cheer baskets contained food items. Members were asked to pickup baskets that could be delivered in their area.

Thank you to Thrivant for the grant to help defray costs for the cookie supplies and luncheon. Nancy prepared a delicious buffet and Clare made delicious cheesecakes for dessert. A free will offering was taken to defray costs for the luncheon.

Jacob Shoup entertained the group with beautiful Christmas songs following the luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Hinde