

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD LWML ZION LUTHERAN – NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** – Marsha, Betty, Tammy, Ila, Rose, Marie, Deb, Nancy and Sandy

Tammy opened with a devotion.  
Secretary's report was approved.  
Treasurer's report was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS** – We reviewed the 2017 Soup and Pie. We served 264 people and had 22 take out. Net profit was \$2,516.20. The amount donated from LWML members covered the expenses and the ham was donated for soup and sandwiches.

### **NEW BUSINESS** –

Illa reported the Veteran's project was going well.

The Christmas luncheon will be December 9. Nancy will be catering the lunch and will apply to Thrivent for a \$250 grant to help cover expenses. Each circle will make 2 kinds of cookies to give to each attendee (1 of each) and put in the care packages for the shut-ins. Jacob is providing the entertainment. SFLS 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will serve and assist with cleanup. The board voted to give \$100 to Jacob and \$100 to the SFLS class as a thank you. We will take a free will offering as well as the red stocking donation.

LWML will serve the Advent meal on December 13. Nancy will make pulled pork and Ila will make baked beans. We will also have chips. The Executive Board will provide bars (9x13 pan). The bean soup will be taken to St. Francis House.

The nominating committee still has to find a Vice President and Ila will be on the ballot as President. The voting will be held at the Christmas luncheon.

The 2018 budget and agenda will be determined early in 2018.

The next Executive Board meeting will be January 13 at 10:30 am and will be a brown bag meeting. The Joint LWML meeting will be January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am and lunch will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Hinde

### **Eve Circle**

October 15, 2017

Meeting Place: Conference Room

Attendance: 9

Home Offering: \$10

Mites: \$23.79

Soup and Pie: \$20

### **Old Business**

Cards for the college ministry were made by Mary and signed at the joint meeting in September. Cathy mailed them to the students the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>.

The fall rally was held in Canistota. Kristi, Jody, Joan, Tammie, Mary Ann, Emily and Renee attended from the Eve Circle.

LWML Sunday speakers during the Bible Class time were well received. \$259.35 was raised from the muffins and was used toward the donation given to the organizations represented.

### **New Business**

Soup and Pie will be held this Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:30. Help is still needed in a number of areas. Remember to review the sign up lists to refresh your memory as to what you have already signed up for. There is still time to make a donation toward the cost of food, that donation may be given to Mary Ann. It is time to think about a charity to receive our end of year donation. There was much discussion about this topic. Jody is going to check with the Humane Society and a Veteran's organization that works with dogs. The primary discussion was about using this money toward upcoming events to limit the amount of times we are asking our members to donate. Examples were to use it for soup and pie material, upcoming veteran ingathering, etc.

The nominating committee is still looking for people to fill the positions of President and Vice President. If they are unable to find people, the current people may stay in the positions for another year. There was discussion of making it clear what these roles involve and what the specific responsibilities are to fill the position. The board has discussed talking with Pastor Greg about the future of LWML including the possibility of creating three separate circles and eliminating the board. Mary Ann will send out the by-laws for each member to review and to better understand position.

We are in need of a new seminary student to support since the one we have been supporting has graduated. Eric Larson from Memorial will begin Seminary in the fall.

LWML Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Each Circle will be preparing two treats for the luncheon. 200 of each item is needed as they will be included in the cheer baskets for the shut-ins and each person attending the luncheon will also take a treat bag/box home. Eve circle is also responsible for the treat bag/box that will be used for the treats. Eve Circle will be preparing caramels and peanut clusters. Emily has received a Thrivent grant to be used to cover the cost of our supplies. We will pass it along to the other Circles to use any remaining funds.

There will be an ingathering held in November for the Veterans. A special program will be held on Tuesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> to honor the Veterans. Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone interested. Everyone is welcome.

Ideas are welcome for the joint January meeting. Please pass them along to Mary Ann.

### **Upcoming Events**

October 20<sup>th</sup> Soup and Pie

November 14<sup>th</sup> Veterans Program

November 19<sup>th</sup> Eve Circle treat making and lunch following the 10:30 service

December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Luncheon

December 13<sup>th</sup> Advent Meal

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cathy VandeBraak

## **OCTOBER REBEKAH CIRCLE REPORT**

DATE: 10/17/2017

SECRETARY: CAROL HARMS

PHONE: 605 361 3808

CIRCLE: REBEKAH

MEETING PLACE: CONFERENCE ROOM

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 18

HOSTESSES: LOIS AND JAN

TOPIC LEADER: Jacob Shoup

OFFERING: \$56.00

MITES: \$74.00

CHILDREN'S INN: \$48.00

### **BUSINESS**

First of all we welcomed a new member Carol Ekse Phone # 605-361-8893 birthdate 12/28 address 4016 S Plateau Trail Sioux Falls SD 57106

Members were asked to help out the nominating committee by coming up with names for Guild Pres, Vice Pres, also Rebekah ChM, Co ChM and Sec/Tres.

There is a "Cookie Theme" for the Christmas Luncheon on Dec 9. Each Circle is to make 200 cookies (That's 17 dozen) Cookies will be given to each attendee and also to shut-ins. Two kinds of cookies from each circle. Members voted on Spritz and Peanut Butter Kisses Carol Ekse and Sunhild will make Spritz and Norma, Carol and Illa will make peanut butter kisses. Carol H has an idea for Christmas Centerpieces. Nancy K will again be preparing the buffet meal and a free will offering will be collected for cost of food. Cheer Baskets will be ready that day also so please consider assisting with delivery of the Cheer Baskets.

LWML will serve Advent Meal on December 13. We will use soup if there is left over from soup supper.

Our Circle will have \$200.00 to give to a charity of our choice.

Starting October 22 we will be starting a project for Veterans.

November 14 Fun-Food-Fellowship with Pot Luck. Illa has invited past veterans from church to speak.  
**PLEASE COME**

Hostesses for November: Janet Hamilton and Norma Robinson

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted

Carol Harms

## **Mary Circle**

October 17, 2017

Attendance: 7 Members,

Offering: \$26.00

Mites: \$33.20

Hostess: Donna Crichton

Sandy opened the meeting with a devotion of Scripture from BELIEVE and prayer.

LWML Sunday collected \$259.35 from muffins and \$22.32 from mites. \$626.25 has been received for the Soup and Pie. Emily will have a Minute for Ministry for the Soup and Pie, which is October 20<sup>th</sup>.

When requesting Thrivent Grants, request youth size T-shirts for Jenina's next mission trip.

Seminary student, Joel Heckmann has graduated from the seminary. Deb will check with the district office as to another student that may be attending the seminary from South Dakota that we can support.

Illa will present a Minute for Ministry October 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Veteran's Project. There will be an in-gathering from October 29<sup>th</sup> through November 26<sup>th</sup>. Bill Strandell will speak at the Fun, Food, and Fellowship honoring the Veterans and to discuss the Veteran's Project.

There will be a \$900 end of the year donation. Each circle will receive \$200 for their charity. Think about where our circle would like to donate. Also, \$100 will be given to Bethesda, The Lutheran Hour and Lutheran World Relief.

The Christmas Luncheon is December 9<sup>th</sup>. Mary Circle will assist Nancy with the catering of the lunch. Luncheon guests will receive a cookie/treat box to take home. Each circle will make 100 each of two kinds. Marsha and Val will make the cookies from our circle.

Cheer Baskets will be ready for delivery at the Christmas Luncheon.

Bring items for the St. Francis House in November. Sandy suggested our circle take a tour of the St. Francis House next year.

Various ideas for the guild were discussed. The Executive Board will meet with Pastor Greg to determine the direction for the future.

Marsha and Jerilyn cleaned the refrigerators in October.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerilyn Harris