

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES ZION LWML NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Attendees: Betty, Rosie, Mary, Marie, Illa, Sandy, Marcia, Nancy and Jerilyn.

Devotion: Mary opened with Mustard Seed devotion “Begin with God, He is Faithful”, Psalm 145:13b and prayer.

Secretary/Correspondence: A thank you was received from the family of Charlotte Schwab for the memorial. Received from Sanford Health Foundation a thank you for the 11 fleece tie blankets.

Old Business: Nominees for Secretary and Treasurer are Barb Langpap for Secretary and Kristi Hofer for Treasurer. If you would like to submit your name for either position, give to your circle chairperson. This will be voted on at the Christmas luncheon.

Offering of \$72.54 was received on LWML Sunday. Using these funds, Rebekah Circle will make curtains for Children’s Inn.

Soup and Pie

Moneys collected for Expenses:	\$985.00 (including \$250 Thrivent)
Expenses	<u>889.20</u>
Remainder	\$ 95.80

The remaining \$95.80 will be used to purchase bread and dessert for the Advent meal.

Soup and Pie Meal & Donations	\$1,910.00
Book Sale	<u>286.50</u>
Total	\$2,196.50

Discussion was held on changes for next year’s Soup and Pie. Also discussed doing something else rather than the Soup and Pie.

New/Ongoing Business: Vote on the Budget.

Sign up for the Advent meal, which is December 7. Left over soup from the Soup and Pie will be served at the Advent meal.

Elect your Circle Chairs and Secretary/Treasurer.

The Christmas Luncheon is December 10. A \$250 grant has been received from Thrivent. Sign up for decoration tables and door prizes. At the registration table there will be name tags, Free Will offering, Secret Sister sign-up, decorating sign-up, and voting for Secretary and Treasurer.

Nancy will cater the Christmas meal. RSVP slips will be included in the bulletin. Bring a guest. Slips need to be returned by December 4. Crafts from last year will be given as door prizes. Gospel Gold will entertain, which will be open to the congregation.

Red Stocking donations will go toward Zion church families in need. Cheer Baskets will be ready for delivery at the luncheon.

From the Budget, each circle has \$200 to be used for a donation. Decide where you would like to use your \$200.

The white veil for the cross needs to be replaced. It was suggested to use money from the Lois Hammond donation to purchase fabric for the veil. Nancy will look into purchasing the fabric.

Christmas cards need to be signed for shut-ins.

November Hostess:

Rebekah Circle – Val Ohrt & Barb Langpap
Mary Circle – Donna Crichton

Quiet Bags:

November- Rebekah Circle
December – Eve Circle

Refrigerator Cleaning:

December – Eve Circle

Upcoming Events:

Advent Meal – December 7
Christmas Luncheon – December 10

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris

Eve Circle

Attendance: 16 (one guest, Tammy)

Meeting Place: Conference Room

Offering: Rosie has this total

Mites: Rosie has this total

Soup and Pie Funds Raised: Rosie has this total

1. Discussed Soup and Pie
 - a. Not meeting Thursday night as originally planned
 - b. Bring magazines for exchange

2. Ideas on where to donate Red Stocking funds during holiday season
 - a. Discussed donating to fewer organizations so can give larger dollar amounts
3. July Muffin offering was determined to use towards encouraging our Zion college students
 - a. These students are in a vulnerable stage of life, both in terms of their faith but also in general, so we'd like to send them something to encourage them in their faith and also let them know we as a congregation love them and are praying for them
 - b. Cathy VandeBraak will compile a list of students
 - c. Discussed possibly applying for Thrivent grant to aid in this mission
4. Sign up to see if we still want to get the quarterlies
5. Still need a secretary/treasurer for Zion LWML
6. Next month there'll be a sign up for decorating a table at the Christmas Luncheon
 - a. Dec. 10th is the Luncheon
7. Discussed a Bible study on the topic of trusting the Lord

Respectfully Submitted,

Josie Lorang

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MARY CIRCLE REPORT

OCTOBER 17, 2016

Mary Circle members present were: Marsha, Sandy, Donna, Dianne, and Lenny

Our topic was Joy in All Circumstances, was led by Sandy.

Offering: Home \$21.00, Mites \$14.87

Business discussed was the Soup and Pie, all soup to be made at the church, workers still are needed. Pies to be served from the counter to help with the flow of our guests. Please check the signup sheet for needed workers in different slots and the time slot you signed up for.

November is in-gathering for the St. Francis House.

Jerri and Sandy will do the quiet bags for October.

Donna, Dianne, Val and Marsha will do the refrigerators for October.

Hostess for November is Donna C.

Respectively submitted, Donna Crichton Secretary and Treasurer

October 18, 2016
Rebekah Circle

Attendance: 13
Topic Leader: Illa B.
Offerings: \$57.62
Mites: 63.00
Mission: Bishop Dudley Hospitality House - \$42.00
Hostesses: Carol Harms and Sunhild Muldbakken

Carol and Lois J. will do quiet bags in November. Alverna and Norma will clean refrigerators in November.

The request went out for Secretary/Treasurer for Guild for 2017. Also for President, Co-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer for circle. Rosie O. and Betty S. will share Co-chairman duties for Rebekah Circle. Carol has agreed to be Secretary/Treasurer for our circle for 2017.

We will continue to do Bible Study from the Lutheran Witness. Illa will be leader for November. Sign-up sheets for working at Soup and Pie were passed around so members could review when they had signed up to work.

LWML will serve Advent meal in December with soup left over from Soup and Pie. Nancy Kraayenhof will prepare a cater Christmas luncheon meal with a free will offering to cover cost of food. We will sign up in November to attend. Budget will be decided on and approved in November.

Those who toured Children's Inn were presented with a request from Children's Inn to make curtains for one window in one room of their facility. It was suggested to use some of the \$72.54 that was received on LWML Sunday to buy fabric for the curtain project. Then will need someone to sew the curtain.

Lil Troopers Day Care needs people to hand out treats to the children on Monday, October 31 at 9:30. Treats are furnished – just come October 31 to Atrium by 9:30 on October 31.

Members signed Thanksgiving cards for shut-ins. Hostesses for November are Val Ohrt and Barb Langpap.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Harms