

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES ZION LWML SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

**Attendees:** Betty, Mary Ann, Rosie, Mary, Marie, Renee, Sandy, Marcia, Nancy and Jerilyn.

**Devotion:** Mary opened with a devotion “Lord – How Can I Carry My Burdens?” and prayer.

**Treasurer Report:** We will ask for \$3,000 to budget for Hostess Payments. Any funds that are left from the Budget will go into Library.

**Secretary/Correspondence:** Mary Circle received a thank you from St. Francis House for their donation of \$200.00. A newsletter was received from Lutheran Bible Translators, Chris and Christina LaBoube.

**Old Business:** The Nominating Committee are Illa – Rebekah Circle, Sandy – Mary Circle and Tammie – Eve Circle.

Sandy reported the school supply gathering was successful. Cash was also received. Six teachers participated; thank you notes were received. A \$10.00 gift card was included in each teacher’s bag.

Sandy attended the Christian Life Workshop, September 10, in Mitchell with Pastor and Debbie Sattgast on the Life and Times of Luther, which was interesting and informative.

**New/Ongoing Business:** Discussed was the September 17 Joint Meeting, which will run from 9:00 – 3:00. There will be a Brown Bag lunch and a short meeting. We will vote by ticket for the minestrone, 7-Can and vegetable beef soups for the Soup and Pie.

Envelopes will be available for donations for the items needed for the Soup and Pie. Otherwise, give your donation to your chairperson by October 9.

There will be sign-up sheets for the Soup and Pie and also sign-up sheets for ushers and greeters for LWML Sunday. The three projects that we will work on are Streets of Bethlehem mementoes, bracelets, and fleece blankets.

Secret Sister will be revealed. If you wish to participate again next year, sign-up for Secret Sister will be at the Christmas Luncheon. It will start in January and be revealed in December, 2017.

LWML Sunday is October 2. Emily will have the Children’s Sermon; flowers have been ordered. There will be a Zion LWML Society insert, as well as on State, National and International in the bulletin. Renee will do Minute for Ministry. Mary will talk to Pastor Greg about the service.

Discussed the October 21 Soup and Pie. Mary put in for a Thrivent grant. It was decided to place the pies on the counter in the Atrium. Also, soup refill will be at the other end of the counter for those wanting refills. Workers will not be charged for their meal.

Sandy will get in touch with Maxine regarding the date as to when to start bringing books for the Book Sale. Magazine give-away will be in the east entry by the Atrium. Jerilyn will take of Publicity.

The theme will be "Thank You". Projects that we support throughout the year will be on display.

**Quiet Bags:**

Eve Circle – September

Mary Circle - October

**Refrigerator Cleaning:**

Mary Circle – October

**Zone** - September 24, Faith in Sioux Falls

Registration 8:30 am

Speaker: Pastor Wade Meyer of Lord of Life Lutheran

Ingathering – 24 box of Crayola Colors

2 Offerings – Mite offering and offering to cover expenses

Mary shared Food for Thought – "Garden Advice"

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilyn Harris

## **August 2016 Meeting Notes**

### **Eve Circle**

**Attendance:** 8

**Meeting Place:** Church conference room

**Offering:** Rosie has this total

**Mites:** Rosie has this total

1. During September joint meeting (9-3pm), one of the main thing we will do is help Maxine with mementoes for Streets
  - a. Also, Fleece blankets and bracelets
2. During LWML Sunday (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>), we will plan for LWML members to go up during the children's message
  - a. Also, there'll be a sign up sheet at the Sept. joint meeting for ushers and greeters needed for LWML Sunday
3. Secret Sisters will be revealed at the Joint meeting

4. Clarified that books for the Book Sale should be brought AFTER Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>
5. Be sure to say "Thank you" during our Soup and Pie when we see guests

Respectfully Submitted,

Josie Lorang

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## MARY CIRCLE REPORT

AUGUST 16, 2016

Mary Circle members present; Sandy, Dianne, Donna, Lenny, Jerilyn, Marsha.

Offering for home was \$17.00 and Offering for mites was \$27.19

Sandy Krause led our Bible Study topic was Humbly Grateful or Grumbly Hateful

Muffin Sunday mites donation was \$137.00 to be placed in the LWML Sharing and Caring fund.

Donna Crichton did a recap of Mary Circle's year, for the Zones rally on September 24, 2016 at Faith Lutheran. In gathering box of 24 count Crayola colors and color sheets to be assemble for our mission project.

Zion's LWML is holding a joint meeting on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It will be a brown bag luncheon. We will at that time reveal our secret sister, vote on which new soup to add to the soup and pie supper, and also work on Streets of Bethlehem memos. It was also suggested to wear purple on LWML Sunday. We can begin to bring books for the book sale after October 1, 2016.

It was decided by the board to have a catered meal for the Christmas luncheon, cost to be announced later.

Refrigerator duty: October

Quiet Bags: October

November: Ingathering for the St. Francis House

Respectfully submitted, Donna Crichton

**August 16, 2016**  
**Rebekah Circle**

Attendance: 14  
Topic Leader: Betty Schultz  
Offerings: \$61.00  
Mites: \$36.00  
Mission: Bishop Dudley Hospitality House - \$24.34  
Hostesses: Virginia Haroldson/Norma Robinson

There is an in-gathering for teachers going on. Container in east entry way for your donations.  
Ministry Fair August 21. Members were urged to check out tables and sign up

September 10 – Zion in Mitchell

September 17 – Joint meeting of Guild. We will reveal Secret Sister at that time. Hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will work on 3 projects. 1. Streets of Bethlehem ornaments. 2. Bracelets for missions. 3. Days for Girls. All supplies are provided. We need workers. There will be 3 soups to sample.  
1. vegetable beef 2. minestrone 3. 7-can soup. We will vote on which one we want at the Soup and Pie. This is a Brown Bag Luncheon.

September 24 – Sioux Falls Zone, Faith – Sioux Falls, in-gathering of 24 count Crayola.

October 2 – LWML Sunday. Carol, Alverna and Coletta will greet at 8:00 am service. Emily will do Children's Sermon.

October 21 – Soup and Pie. Theme is "Thank You". Soups are chicken noodle, chili and one voted on at September Guild meeting. Will have Book Sale and magazine giveaway. Books to be brought after October 1 to Conference Room.

December 4 – Streets of Bethlehem

December 10 – Christmas Luncheon. Gospel Gold will entertain and Tony's will cater the meal. Tables will be decorated in winter and Christmas theme.

August 19 – Mollie Hemmingway will speak on The Challenges of Being a Lutheran Christian in Today's Political and Cultural Environment. Hours 5:00--6:00 PM - Presentation 6:00-7:00 PM- Supper 7:00-8:00 PM- Presentation.

Hostesses for October – Sunhild and Carol

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Harms