

August 9, 2018 LWML Executive Board Meeting

Members Present: Illa, Betty, Mary Ann, Marie, Marsha, Jody and Cathy.

Illia opened with a Mustard Seed Devotion.

Secretary's Report was reviewed. A correction was made to clarify that the offering collected from the October 7th Roll Sunday will go toward the general fund not to National mites. Betty made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Cathy. All were in favor and it was approved.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Jody made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Betty. All were in favor and it was approved.

Old Business

Reviewed information Illa put together to be included in the event coordinator packets that Max Kirlin provides to each coordinator. These guidelines will also be shared at the August circle meetings.

A basket is located on the LWML table in the Atrium to drop off used stamps.

July circle meetings were service events. Eve Circle cleaned at Zion and delivered blankets to the Ronald McDonald Houses. Rebekah Circle worked at Lunch is Served. Mary Circle worked at the St. Francis House.

The Diaper Derby was successful and donations were dropped off at the Alpha Center. The Lutheran Witness does not have the results of the Derby published.

New Business

September 15th joint circle event with speaker Fred Davis planning is in full force. Tickets are available to purchase from the church office and in the atrium beginning August 19 - September 9 for a cost of \$10. Books are available to purchase for an additional \$11 but are not required to attend. Doors will open at 9:00 AM. Brunch will be catered by Tony's Catering. Fred will begin sharing his personal story in the sanctuary at 10:15. A light lunch (sandwich and chips) will be available 11:45 – 12:15. The remainder of the presentation will last until 1:45 and will focus on Fred and Judy's mission ministry in Haiti and Zambia. Posters are being printed to have available at the August circle meetings for members to share with businesses they frequent. Emails will be sent to local churches, non-profits, etc.

Thrivent Grants are being explored to help cover the cost of food.

Renee has been in contact with Fred about airline tickets, housing and meals while he is here. \$1500 was given as a maximum amount to cover those costs.

Sign-up sheets will be passed at the August meetings for people to sign up to help sell tickets and to help on the day of the event.

There was discussion about a Book and Bake Sale. Illa shared the Gaat Ministry has their own plans and are not interested in having us join them on the day of their sausage feed. Betty made a motion to table the discussion about having a Book and Bake Sale since the calendar is already pretty full. Jody seconded.

Illla mentioned the idea of a Soupleless Soup Supper. She will make copies of the paper she has and it will be available to discuss at the August circle meetings.

LWML will be serving the Advent Meal on Wednesday, December 12th. Soup and pie will be served. We will also provide a lunch to those attending the 10:00 AM service.

Refrigerator Cleaning: Mary Circle.

Upcoming Events

August 19th Eve Circle Meeting

August 21st Mary and Rebekah Circle Meetings

September 13th LWML Board Meeting

September 15th Fall Joint Meeting with Speaker Fred Davis

October 5th Christian Growth Workshop in Canistota, SD 9:30 - 3:00 (2 offerings will be collected and there is a cost for the workshop and lunch)

October 6th Fall Rally at Memorial Lutheran 9:00 – noon

October 7th LWML Sunday Theme “Our Rest in a Changing World”

Spring 2019 Prayer Service at Resurrection Lutheran

June 20-23, 2019 National Convention Mobile, Alabama Theme “In Praise to the Lord” (registration for the bus will be due in early January)

We closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy VandeBraak

REBEKAH CIRCLE JUNE 19, 2018.

DEVOTION: Rosie Olson

MEMBERS PRESENT: 19

HOSSTESSES FOR JUNE: Val Ort and Janet Hamilton

GENERAL FUND: \$57.00 MITE \$53.00 CHILDREN INN: \$38,00

Discussed Sept Joint Meeting Sept. 19 Tony's Catering will do the serving. Cost is \$10.00 for brunch and speaker. Starting time 9:30 AM. Fred Davis will be the speaker. Reservations is a must.

There was discussion on hosting other events as a money maker. Nothing was decided. Bake sale or craft sales were suggested.

9,331 Diapers were collected.

On July 18th we will do our service project "Lunch is Served" at 1600 East 12th St. We meet at noon. Plan on going for a treat afterward at Dairy Queen on South Minnesota Ave. .

Next meeting is August 21st

HOSTESS FOR AUGUST: Alvema Andersen and Avis Priest

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Eve Circle

June 17, 2018

Meeting Place: Conference Room

Attendance: 10

Mites: \$19.49. Home: \$17.75.

Old Business

Roll Sunday - \$134.50 in offering to be sent to support National Mite Grants.

The Diaper Derby ended on Sunday, June 17th. Jody, Cathy and Tammie are planning to meet and take them to Alpha Center Tuesday night. The final count is 9,331 diapers to be donated.

SD District Convention recaps were given by those who attended.

New Business

There will be no regular meeting held in July, but the Board has encouraged each circle to do a servant event as a group. We will deliver blankets to Ronald McDonald House from DAYZ of Doing. We also decided to make Zion our primary focus. We will be cleaning around the church and getting some of those neglected projects done. We will check with Ryker and see if he has specific things he would like help with. Our clean-up day will be on Sunday, July 22nd. We will start with a potluck at noon and then divide up the work that needs to be done. Families are welcome and encouraged to join us for this day of service. You may want to bring some clothes to change into after church.

Fall event will be guest speakers: Retired Pastor Fred Davis and his wife Judy Davis. September 15th. Brunch will be at 9:30 with a speaker following at 10:30. Tony's will be catering brunch. Tickets will be available to purchase for \$10. An offering will be collected after Pastor Davis' presentation. Fred and Judy have a blog where you can read more about their journey and see some pictures documenting his path. <http://twoextrashots.blogspot.com/>

July 1st is the final date for the LWML Scholarship Application to be turned into the church office. There have been updates to the application that include a short essay, a copy of a transcript to show a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a copy of a class schedule to verify full-time enrollment.

Sign-up sheets will be available in August to help with the Fall Event, LWML Sunday and the bake, book and craft sale.

Upcoming Events

July 22nd – Potluck/Servant Event beginning at noon.

August 19th – Eve Circle Meeting at 9:15

September 15th – Guest Speaker

October ?? - Bake, book and craft sale held with the sausage feed to support Gaat Kids

October 7th – LWML Sunday

October 21st – Eve Circle Meeting with craft activity and lunch beginning at noon.

Refrigerator Cleaning - July, October and January

Prayer requests for the staff, counselors and campers this week at Camp Minneboji. We pray for safe travels, good weather, good health and a week full of blessings for all. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy VandeBraak

Mary Circle

June 19, 2018

Attendance: 8 Members

Home: \$40.00

Mites: \$45.75

Members attending were Marsha, Sandy, Dorothy, Donna, Mary, Dianne, Lenny and Jerilyn.

Sandy led the topic "Finding Balance in Our Identity" from the Summer Quarterly.

All social events will go through the Zion Event Coordinator. Suggested pricing will be \$150 for a 2 hour event, \$175 for a 3 hour event, and \$200 for a 4 hour event.

Jody and Marsha shared their reports from the convention, which will be printed in two Sunday bulletins.

September Joint Meeting is September 15. Fred Davis will be the speaker. A brunch will be catered by Tony's Catering. The price has been set at \$10.00. A confirmed count is due no later than one week prior to the event. A free will offering will be taken following the presentation for the speaker's mission work.

There was a lot of discussion regarding changing the LWML Scholarship to a Grant.

The June Sunday roll offering of \$134.50 will go to National Mites. The next Roll Sunday will be October 7. It was discussed not to call it Mite Sunday if it will fund the budget.

Discussed the GAAT fundraiser. Discussed having a Bake and Craft Sale at the time of the Sausage Feed.

Diapers from the Diaper Derby were delivered to the Alpha Center June 19. Collected were 9,331 diapers.

Our servant event for July will be the St. Francis House. We will meet Saturday, July 21, 9:30, at the Diner for breakfast. We will then deliver baked cookies and bottled water, along with in-gathering items for the month of July, to the St. Francis House.

It was suggested to have a speaker come to our circle from either "Call to Freedom" on human trafficking, or from the prison ministry, "The Branch" coordinated by Pastor John Dawson. Discussed having one of these as our mission project at some time.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris