

March Minutes
Zion Lutheran LMWL Board

Present: Illa Biteler, Jody Huebert, Tammie Schutz, Shirley Wright and Mary Dunlap

Not present: Jeannette Jensen, Marie Kruger, Kay Nelson, Cathy VandeBraak

Note: Because of the poor weather forecast, the Thursday night Board meeting was moved up to Wednesday and attended by the above Members who were present for Wednesday night Lenten Worship. Some discussions/decisions will be covered in April meeting.

1. The main focus of our discussion was the plans made by the Dayz of Doing Committee Meeting last Sunday. The following are the final plans.
 - a. Friday, April 5, 2-8 p.m.
Saturday, April 6, 9-2 p.m.
Atrium – the doors will ONLY be unlocked on Spring Avenue for entry.
 - b. Food – Supper on Friday night will be walking tacos
Breakfast/brunch on Saturday will be bagels, cream cheese, fruit and juice.
We will ask our guests to bring a snack to share.
 - c. Max Kirilin received a Thrivent grant to pay for the cost of her Streets of Bethlehem ornaments which we will have available for people to help work on, along with centerpieces for the tables in the atrium. We are to make known that we could use some hot glue guns for this project.
 - d. Val Strandell received a grant for the Days of Doing projects. The projects we will have available for people to work on if they wish are:
 - i. Health Kits that Jody, Kay and Mary will take with them on the bus to Mobile for the gifts from the heart.
 - ii. Pastor Appreciation kits. We will be assembling some of these for Renee to use with her work with the PALS program.
 - iii. Activity Bags for both Sanford and Avera for the kids staying at the hospital. Kay talked to them and the older age group will be our target. So, if you have any good ideas for that age group, please share.
 - iv. And our own personal projects.
 - e. Mary has asked Maxine to help with the poster and sharing information with the other LWML churches to invite them. Also remember, we can invite guests to this event. Kay will be doing a minute for ministry on March 31. You will also be hearing about it in the bulletin and clarion. Also, be watching Facebook.
 - f. It was suggested that we see about having music or movies playing. Jody and Tammie will be looking into that.

- g. Illa will be making up the sign-up sheets for this event. Setting up, food, and clean up.
- 2. The audit is back from Jody Bymers. There is one question she had and Mary Ann has a suggestion to eliminate any question in the future. The caring and sharing dollars we give to the office for the Pastor to use at his discretion, we have no receipts, etc. It was discussed to list it as a 'donation'. It will be discussed more in April. Also, we did approve to give Jody a check for \$100 as a thank you for her audit work. This was done last year also.
- 3. There is still room on the bus to Mobile, so it's not too late to get signed up. If you want more information, see Mary or Jody and we can point you in the right direction.
- 4. Reminder - There are secret sister cards and some handmade cards up in the conference room. The mite box is there for you to put your money in. They are all \$.50 each.
- 5. New quarterlies are here.
- 6. Easter cards are ready to get signed.
- 7. Sign-up sheet for treats for April 7th, Bible class time.
- 8. Also reminder for Circle secretaries to get their minutes in to Maxine and Ill as soon as possible after your meeting.

March 14th - Zion LWML Board Meeting

March 13th-24th - Book Sale

April 5th-6th - DAYZ of Doing

April 7th - Treats during Bible Study hour

April 26-27 - SD District Retreat at Divine Shepherd in Black Hawk, SD

May 31 -June 1- SD District Mission Trip to Orphan Grain Train headquarters in Norfolk, NE. We will work on sorting donations they have received. There will be a cost of approximately \$156 to cover the cost of the transportation and lodging.

June 20-23, 2019 - National Convention in Mobile, Alabama. The theme is "In Praise to the Lord."

March 1st is the convention registration deadline. Fall Rally in Hartford, SD

June 2021 - National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dunlap, Mary Circle Chair

LWML Eve Circle Minutes

February 17, 2019 – 9:15 Main Street Living Studio

Members Present: Judy Eisenbraun, Kim Fitterer, Clare Helling, Kristi Hofer, Jody Huebert, Tammie Schultz, Cathy VandeBraak, Karen Voegeli, LeAnn Werner and Mary Ann Zinnel.

Members Not Present: Judy Bittner, Nancy Bott, Lori Coufal, Jolene Dyce, Sara Fransic, Jolene Hanson, Deb Hinde, Cassie Huebert, Jeannette Jensen, Fatima Johnson, Pam Kludt, Nancy Kraayenhof, Emily Lafrentz, Renee Lehr, Joan Sebesta and Lanelle Smith.

A special thank you goes out to Kim Fitterer for making delicious caramel pull-a-parts for us to enjoy this morning! They were amazing. Thanks, Kim!

- I. Opening Devotion – Jody presented a Mustard Seed devotion titled “Living in the Spirit...Brings Peace.”
- II. Offerings: \$16.00 Home (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects), \$32.45 Mite (used for state and national mission grant funding).
- III. Old Business
 1. Membership lists for all circles have been updated. Additional corrections were made and you may grab a purple copy in the LWML box (across from the church office) if you were unable to pick one up this morning.
 2. Year-end reports for each circle and board positions are available for you to read and learn about all the things LWML has accomplished during 2018. They are also in the LWML box (across from the church office) for you to pick one up if you do not already have one.
 3. The position of Research Coordinator is needed to be filled. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help serve in this position.
 - a. Provide ideas for Bible studies
 - b. Research speakers and program ideas
 - c. Prepare a written report by December 31st to be included in the Zion Lutheran LWML yearly report
 - d. Perform other duties as set forth in the guidelines and as requested by the President.
 4. Secret Sister Matches were distributed. Those not able to attend the meeting will receive their match in the mail. Please be consistent in keeping your sister in prayer. There are cards available for you to use specifically for your secret sister found in the conference room. Please leave 50 cents in the mite box if you take a card.
 5. Lenten Meal on March 13th. Some food items have already been purchased, but an additional Thrivent Action Team Grant will help with the final expenses. Please let us know if you are willing to apply for this grant. Shephard’s Pie is on the menu.
 6. All sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the kitchen upstairs. Hopefully this will provide easy access for you to sign up and reference the sheets to see where extra help is needed. We will work hard at sending out reminders to those of you who have signed up for a particular event. Nothing the LWML does would be possible without the amazing generosity of you ladies. Thank you for all you do to make LWML a success.
 7. On Sunday, April 7th we will be serving treats during Bible Study time. The money collected will be sent to help reach the National Mission Grant goal.
 8. DAYZ of Doing will be on April 5th and 6th. We still need a few people that will help coordinate the food, activities, and advertising for this event. Currently we have Shirley Wright, Kay Nelson, Mary Dunlap and Jolene Hanson. Please step up and help if you can. A planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 10th at 10:30 in the Conference Room.
 - a. Would Max Kirilin be willing to help with this project and lead the Streets of Bethlehem ornament activity???
 - b. Any Thrivent Action Team Grants desired for this activity must be submitted by March 17th to meet the deadline.

9. Update from the Zone Prayer Service held at Resurrection Lutheran on February 2nd. 45 women were in attendance. That included 9 women from Zion and also Pastor Greg.
10. Call to Freedom speaker on February 2nd was very informative. 48 people were in attendance and nearly \$500 was collected to donate to the organization.

IV. New Business

1. We were informed from the Zone Meeting that District Grant #7 will not be happening as the person will not be traveling to Peru. As a result, the \$5000 will be divided and donated to Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls Lutheran School and Lutheran's for Life.
2. The Zone is looking for someone to serve in the position of Historian. If you feel you are blessed with talents that would be helpful in this position, please let one of the circle chairs know as soon as possible.
3. Last chance to sign up for a physical copy of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly and Hilites was this morning. The list of ladies that want a copy has to be turned into Shriley Wright following the February Circle meetings to insure she makes the deadline of March 1st. The Lutheran Women's Quarterly and Hilites can also be found online.
4. Treats for Mites on April 7th. Tammie has chosen to direct the donations from the treats to go toward the National LWML District Mission Grants.
5. Illa shared an opportunity to order and purchase a "Feather and button." This button serves as a South Dakota identifier pin. If you already have one, you may purchase an updated logo to cover the old one. The cost of the pin is \$10 or \$1 if you only need the new logo. You must sign up for this today as Illa will be sending the order in soon. There is a sample for you to view.
6. Tammie and Mary Ann shared about their experience at a district retreat in Aberdeen. The next LWML South Dakota District Spring Retreat in Black Hawk, SD on April 26th -27th. More information is available at www.sdlwml.org.
7. LWML South Dakota District Mission Trip to the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse on May 31st – June 1st. More information is available at www.sdlwml.org.
8. Each circle is asked to review the list of fundraiser ideas offered at the January Joint meeting and pick one that you feel stands out and would be willing to work with the board to make it happen sometime throughout the year.
 - a. The ideas to pick from, but are not limited to, 1. Baked Potato Bar following a Sunday service. 2. Cookbook. 3. No Talent Night. 4. Talent Night. 5. Ice cream and oatmeal supper or lunch after church. 6. Sell frozen dinners. 7. Serve at Pizza Ranch. 8. Bingo Night. 9. Bake Sale. 10. Craft Sale. 11. Fudge Sale. 12. Hot Pot (Instant Pot) Demonstration. 13. Jewelry/purse swap luncheon. 14. Pinterest Party. 15. Sausage Feed and Polka band and accordion. 16. Chili Cook-off or Soup Contest (entry fee for chili and soup groups and admission fee for guests)
 - b. Eve Circle's top choice is a Chili Cook-off and that is closely followed by serving at Pizza Ranch.
9. **Reminders for our next Monthly Meeting.** We will meet on Sunday, March 17th at 9:15 for our regular meeting. Following the second service we will gather in the Atrium to share fellowship time with each other and our families as we enjoy a good old fashioned potluck. Dig out those favorite family recipes and bring along something delicious to share. We will also sign cards for college students and assemble the care packages for them. Remember to bring along 25 items to place in

the care packages. Only 3 packages go out to guys. Be creative and find something fun to share with the students.

V. Upcoming Events

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- March 14th LWML Board Meeting
- Book Sale March 1th-24th
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VI. Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Upcoming Events for Eve Circle ***please note these dates in your calendar.

March

13th Serve the Lenten Meal and a used book sale. Sandy Krause will be the organizer of the book sale.

17th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15 followed by a potluck after 2nd service. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Pack college care packages. Bring 25 items to place in the packages. Suggested items: snacks, post-it notes, pens, playing cards, dice, puzzle books, coloring books, markers, pens, pencils, chapstick, yo-yo, beach ball, bookmarks, photo books, etc.

April

5th DAYZ of Doing 2:00-8:00

6th DAYZ of Doing 9:00-2:00

7th Provide Treats during Bible Class time.

14th (notice change of date due to Easter) Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

15th Service Project with Days for Girls

May

19th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

June

8th Game Afternoon beginning at 2:00 in the Atrium. Please bring a snack to share, your favorite games and family members.

16th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

July

TBD Service Event at the Furniture Mission

21st Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

August

18th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

24th Movie Night in the Atrium. Please bring a snack to share.

September

8th Rally Day

TBD Joint Meeting Activity

15th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

21st Possible Outdoor fire pit gathering.

October

6th After 2nd service Nacho Bar and crafting event with Pam Ricke.

20th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

November

10th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15 (Note the change of date to avoid the annual voter's meeting.

10th After 2nd service Potluck and cookie/candy cooking event in the Atrium.

December

7th **Service** Activity at the Empire Mall in the gift wrapping booth for the Children's Inn

15th Regular Eve meeting in the MLS Studio at 9:15

TBD Serve Advent Meal

FEBRUARY REBEKAH CIRCLE REPORT

Date: 02/19/2019

Secretary: Carol Harms (Substituting – Betty Schultz)

Meeting Location: Conference Room

Number of Members: 15

Hostesses: Max and Rosie

Topic Leader: Kay

Offering: \$53.00

Mites: \$56.00

Days for Girls: \$51.00

BUSINESS

Kay Nelson is the new Chairman of the Rebekah Circle. She opened with a prayer and we did a reading about the LWML Pledge.

It was voted on to do a small bible study at each meeting. Motion made by Lu and seconded by Avis. Rosie will be the leader of the monthly study which will be taken from the Lutheran Witness.

The member roster was reviewed and many changes were made.

Several signup sheets were passed around

1. LWML Quarterly - do you want a copy
2. Black Hawk Retreat - do you want to attend
3. Days of Doing - what would you like to see us do
4. Lenten Meal March 13 - help served, cook, clean, etc.
5. LWML Book sale Start March 13 - sign up to work
6. Thrivent Grant - can you apply for one
7. Feather Pin - Pheasant feather pin to wear - do you want one

Ideas for fund raising, item chosen by vote was to do a combined, Bake, Craft and Fudge sale. Time for the fund raising will be decided at a later time. All signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the atrium kitchen

Kay and Illa mentioned that LWML national mites is short \$153,00 dollars. Kay has ways we can donate other than just thru our mite offerings. See Kay if you want more ideas.

Tammie and Kay will be doing a Minute for Ministry with a skit about gathering Mites.

Kay asked if we (our circle) would be interested in doing a craft in conjunction with our meeting. Stacy suggested an option of either 10 minutes before or 10 minutes after.

We will be doing a meeting every month on the 3rd Tuesday even if there is a joint gathering

Hostesses for March: Shirley and Sunhild

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Schultz

Mary Circle

February 19, 2019

Members Present: 8

Topic Leader: Sandy

Home: \$33.00

Mites: \$40.10

Attending were Val, Dianne, Sandy, Judy, Mary, Julie, Lenny and Jerilyn. We welcome Julie Rames to Mary Circle!

Call to Freedom, which was well attended, was held February 2 at 1:30. A free will offering of \$475.00 was collected.

Eve Circle is asking for help in contributing to the college care packages. There are 25; three guys and the rest are girls. Suggested items include snacks, post-it notes, pens, playing cards, dice, pencils, etc. Help can also be used with the shipping costs.

We have new table cloths and all the old table cloths have been donated.
Membership lists were updated and were available at the meeting.
The position of Research Coordinator is needed. Prayerfully consider this position.

Secret Sister matches were distributed. There are Secret Sister cards available in the Conference Room. Leave 50 cents in the mite box.

We serve the Lenten meal March 13th. A sign-up sheet was available. A Thrivent grant will be applied for.

All sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the Atrium kitchen for easy access to sign up and reference.

Tammie will do a Minute for Ministry to explain all the items LWML collects. There will be a skit about mites. The LWML table will be at the back of the Sanctuary to collect offerings to help offset the shortage at the National level.

The LWML National Grant goal is falling short. Zion LWML will send a check of \$1000.00 to help offset the shortage. We can donate to Thrivent Choice Dollars towards mites or go to lwml.donateyourchange.com and it will go directly to National.

Sunday, April 7, is Treats for Mites. The donation from the treats will go toward the National Mission Grant.

DAYZ of Doing is April 5 and 6. Help is needed to coordinate this event. A planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 10 at 10:30 in the Conference Room.

The position of Historian is needed for the Zone. If you would be interested, let Mary know as soon as possible.

There was sign-up to order and purchase a "Feather and Button". The cost of the pin is \$10.00 or \$1.00 only for the new logo which serves as a South Dakota identifier pin. We also signed up for the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly.

The South Dakota District Spring Retreat in Black Hawk, SD is April 26 and 27.
The South Dakota District mission trip to the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse is May 31 – June 1.

Book Sale is March 13th, 20th and 24th. Hard cover books are \$1.00 and soft cover are 50 cents. On the 24th there will be a bag sale. Set up is Monday, March 11th and take down is Monday, March 25th.

We reviewed the list of fundraiser ideas and decided on 1. Fudge Sale, 2. Chili Cook-Off, 3. Bake Sale.

Our topic was taken from the Quarterly, "Lord, I Can't Handle This". We opened with prayer, led by Sandy, and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris