

Zion Lutheran LWML Board Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2019

Attendees: Illa Biteler / Marie Kruger / Kay Nelson / Tammie Schultz / Jody Huebert / Sandy Krause

Devotion: Illa read a Mustard Seed devotion

Secretary Report: there was no Report (Secretary was not there)

Treasurers Report: there was a request to have the LWML Offering - (Home) line of \$873.00 broken out into more detail; Illa will get together with Shirley to explain. Tabled approval. (Treasurer was not there)

Up Coming Events:

April 14th at 5pm Days for Girls will be having a speaker Melinda, she will be sharing about her trip to Africa and the distribution of the Kits. This will be at Sioux Falls Christian High School in the Coffee Shop (the door on the High School side will be open. Contact Claire 605-232-7562

April 26-27 LWML South Dakota District Retreat in Black Hawk SD

May 11th at 9:30-11:30 Memorial Lutheran in Sioux Falls will be having a Spring Brunch tickets are \$8 adults / \$4 children There will be a speaker from Orphan Grain Train. They will be collecting Hygiene kits.

May 31 - June 1 there will be a South Dakota District Mission Trip to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, NE Will be working on sorting donations.

June 20 - 23 LWML National Convention in Mobile, AL

Aug 29 - Sept 2 South Dakota State Fair LWML sponsors the Puppet Place our group does not have to work it this year but it always nice to go out and support it.

Dates to be determined LWML Sioux Falls Zone Rally will be at Trinity Hartford, elections will be for Zone Treasurer and Secretary

OLD BUSINESS

Dayz of Doing - Friday 16 women were there through out the day. People worked on Christmas Ornaments for the Streets of Bethlehem giveaway, also health kits which will be taken to the National Convention were put together. They had a Taco Salad bar and snacks were brought by the participants. Saturday 18 women were there throughout the day. Many projects were worked on: Streets of Bethlehem table decorations / Ornaments for Streets of Bethlehem giveaway / inventoried books for the Library / a project for Chez / packed activity bags which Kay delivered to the Hospitals / sorted items for Jesus Cares Ministry. There were Bagels, fruit and leftovers from the night before.

April 7th treats during Bible study collection was \$400. This money will be going to the NE flood relief.

LWML National met their goal of \$2,075,000 and exceeded it by \$97,373.76 Total collected was \$2,172,373.76

The LWML Members list still needs to be updated Rebekah circle noticed a lot mistake. Kay will be updating this.

NEW BUSINESS

All the Circles turned in suggestions for Fundraiser ideas the most popular suggestion was to have a Chili cook-off. Other suggestions included: bake sale / craft sale / book sale / fudge sale and Bingo. Please discuss in the Circle meetings.

Illa made a motion that Zion LWML should take a donation to the Retreat in Blackhawk. The Gift from the Heart requests are gift cards for Divine Shepherd Early Childhood Center and Harvest Winds Sewing Center in Parmalee, SD and Kay second it. It was agreed that we would give \$150 to each.

Jody would like to have another Sunday when we provide the Treats during Bible Study with the proceeds going to National LWML convention Mite offerings. She will check with Evie for which Sunday will work.

Jody reported that she is working on the Diaper Derby which is Mother's Day to Father's Day. Go team Zion.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Tammie Schultz

LWML Eve Circle Meeting Minutes

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

Members present: Judy Bittner, Lori Coufal, Judy Eisenbraun, Kim Fitterer, Sara Francis, Deb Hinde, Kristi Hofer, Jody Huebert, Pam Kludt, Nancy Kraayenhof, Emily Lafrentz, Tammie Shultz, Cathy VandeBraak, Karen Voegeli, LeAnn Werner, Mary Ann Zinnel

Members not present: Nancy Bott, Jolene Dyce, Jolene Hanson, Clare Helling, Cassie Huebert, Jeannette Jensen, Fatima Johnson, Renee Lehr, Joan Sebesta, Lanelle Smith

- I. Opening Mustard Seed Devotion
- II. Offerings: Home - \$36 (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects)
Mite - \$86.15 (used for state and national mission grant funding).
- III. Old Business
 1. Lenten Meal served March 13th – served around 85 people.
 2. Yearly audit has been completed. Shirley Wright will be taking over
 3. Remember you Secret Sister – card available in the conference room.
 4. Convention in Mobile, Al – there is still room on the bus if you are interested.
- IV. New Business
 1. Sign cards for college students
 2. Sign Easter cards
 3. Pot luck today after late service – pack college boxes

4. **Days for Girls:** On April 15, 6-8 pm at Sioux Falls Christian School, we will be helping as one of our service projects. Enter on the elementary school side. This event occurs every 3rd Monday of the month, so attend if you are able to help any other time too!
5. **DAYZ of Doing** will be held on **Friday, April 5th from 2:00-8:00 and Saturday, April 6th from 9:00-2:00 – please use the East entrance.**

Friday night: Taco Bar – bring snacks to share

Saturday morning: Bagels with cream cheese and fruit. Bring snacks to share –

NOTE: there will not be a lunch served

- a. There was a sign up sheet passed around today to sign up to help: food/setup/clean-up.
- b. Invite family and friends. We will be inviting other churches
- c. Advertising will start soon – Kay will be doing a Minute for Ministry on March 24th
- d. You are welcomed to bring your own project or we will have projects to do
 - i. Ornaments for Streets of Bethlehem
 - ii. Health Care Kits – Jody and Mary will be taking to the convention in Alabama. A Thrivent Grant has been used to purchase supplies
 - iii. PALS – pastor survival kits (10) note: supplies have already been purchased
 - iv. Possibly Care Bags for older children at the Castle (12-14 year old age group)
 - v. Movie ????????

6. Physical copies of “Quarterly” were handed out to those who requested one

V. Upcoming Events

- Book Sale through March 24th – thanks to all those who participated
- Dayz of Doing April 5th and 6th
- Treats for Mites April 7th
- Eve Circle meeting April 14th
- Days for Girls April 15th

VI. Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

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

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 Outdoor fire pit gathering at the home of Sara Francis

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

MARCH REBEKAH CIRCLE REPORT

03/19/2019

SECRETARY: CAROL HARMS

MEETING PLACE: CONFERENCE ROOM

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 16

HOSTESSES: Sunhild/Shirley

TOPIC LEADER: Rosie

OFFERING: \$51.00

MITES: \$80.53

DAYS FOR GIRLS: \$37.00

BUSINESS

We will be doing a meeting every month on the 3rd Tuesday 1:30 even if there is a joint gathering.

Money from Thrivent cards will be used for:

“Health Kits” that will be taken to National Convention in Mobile

“Activity Kits” for Sanford and Avera

“Pastor Appreciation Kits” that Pastor and Renee will give to there “Pals” Group

All kits will be assembled at LWML Dayz of Doing April 5 and 6. Friday, April 5 - 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saturday, April 6 - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Lenten Supper amount raised \$213.00

National Mites short \$70,000 as of February 28.

April 7 Muffins and Coffee cake for Mites

Black Hawk Retreat April 26 and 27 several members going collecting "Gifts from the Heart" for Early Childhood Development at Black Hawk Wal Mart gift cards.

Also for Harvest Winds at Pine Ridge mission - Need 1 yard solid fabric lengths, motioned by Betty seconded by Avis that we as a Society buy \$200.00 from Jo Ann Fabric.

Our Rebekah Circle will again do "Lunch is Served" as a service project; motion made by Sunhild and Seconded by Shirley. Illa will set up time and "Love Kitchen" will pay the fee

An event to Orphan Grain Train is scheduled for May 31 and June 1 - meet there and do a servant project

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NEXT MEETING: APRIL 16

HOSTESS FOR APRIL: BETTY

Closed with Lord's Prayer

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

BETTY SCHULTZ

Mary Circle

March 19, 2019

Members Present: 10

Topic Leader: Mary

Home: \$47.00

Mites: \$37.32

Attending were Val, Dianne, Judy, Mary, Julie, Lenny, Dorothy, Donna, Marsha, and Jerilyn.

DAYZ of Doing is April 5 and 6. Val received a Thrivent grant for the projects. The projects available to work on are:

1. Health kits that Jody, Kay and Mary will take with them on the bus to Mobile for Gifts from the Heart.
2. Pastor Appreciation kits for Renee to use with her work with the PALS program.
3. Activity Bags for both Sanford and Avera for kids staying at the hospital. The older age group will be our target.
4. Our own personal projects.

Also, available to work on will be Streets of Bethlehem ornaments, along with centerpieces for the tables in the atrium.

Maxine made a poster regarding DAYZ of Doing and shared information with other LWML churches to invite them. Kay will do a Minute for Ministry on March 31. Information will also be in the bulletin, Clarion, and on Facebook. There was sign-up for DAYZ.

The audit was back from Jody Bymers. It was suggested to show Caring and Sharing as a donation on the treasurer's report. In regard to the February treasurer's report, there was a question on the \$70.00 for Days for Girls as to where it came from.

There is still room on the bus to the National Convention in Mobile, Alabama, which is June 20-23, 2019.

A reminder there are Secret Sister cards and handmade cards in the Conference Room. There is a mite box for the money. The cards are \$.50.

The new quarterlies are here, which were distributed at our meeting. Easter cards for shut-ins were signed.

There are two carloads going to the SD District Retreat in Black Hawk, April 26-27.

At the end of February, the National Mites were short \$100,000.00. As of March 18, \$62,000.00 was still needed. The April 7 Treats for Mites donation will go to the Bi-annual Mites.

For the month of March, we brought our in-gathering of supplies for the St. Francis House, which is our mission project. Dorothy will deliver the supplies.

Opening with prayer, Mary led the topic, "Shh, Peace. Be Still." from the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. We closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris