

Zion Lutheran LWML Board Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2019

Attendees: Illa Biteler, Marie Kruger, Kay Nelson, Tammie Schultz, Jody Huebert, Sandy Krause, Cathy VandeBraak, Shirley Wright, Mary Dunlap

Opening Devotion: Illa read a Mustard Seed devotion

Secretary Report: Reviewed minutes from last month's meeting. There were no changes to last month's Board meeting minutes.

Treasurers Report: Reviewed the March and April reports. Correction made to March Report. In February Report, Mary circle was questioning where a line item for \$70 came from, this was from donations for Days for Girls. April report reviewed. Will send check to Days for Girls quarterly with the donations collected. Shirley has added details for the Hostess Payments, who received and for which event. Everyone agreed this was nice to be able to see the details for these payments.

OLD BUSINESS

Fundraising:

Feedback from Circles on proceeding with fund raising ideas. Concerned about having several small events, not much interest. Do we need a big event?

Illa suggested we have a Book, Bake and Craft sale combined with serving the Advent meal on Wednesday December 11th. We could carry over the sales to the following Sunday (splitting the baked goods with some bringing on Wednesday and some bring fresh goods on Sunday). Book sale went well last time.

Discussed going simple with the food at the Advent meal on December 11th since we need people to help with the back/craft/book sale. Serve Chili, hot dogs, crackers, beverages, ice cream bars/sandwiches. Need someone to volunteer to get a Thrivent Grant to pay for the food for the meal. Jody Huebert said she will get the grant for the Advent meal. Jody offered to make a crockpot for Gluten free chili.

Suggestion to continue with the "soupless" supper. Will have circles discuss at September meetings and collect donations in October.

Illa reported that 8 people from Zion attended the LWML SD District Retreat in Black Hawk, SD on April 26-27. There were 7 members and Pastor Greg. Retreat opened on Friday at 7pm with opening devotions and bible study on Matthew. Followed by entertainment from a ventriloquist. Retreat continued on Saturday from 9-3 with a bible study on Paul. Topics presented included inviting women to become members, conducting a business meeting, how to introduce speakers, elements of effective communication, and list of web sites. There were also skits, games, lunch and seeing old friends. Total attendance of 120 women, 6 pastors, 1 deaconess and 1 layworker. Offering for mites = \$947.70, Gifts from the heart. Harvest Winds \$507.00. Gift cards plus some with no amount noted. 240 pieces of material in various yards. Black Hawk Day Care gift cards \$616.00. Everyone agreed it was a wonderful retreat and encouraged attending additional leadership retreats.

Illa provided update on the Library: Group spent approximately 2.5 hours working to clean up and organize the library. They put foam behind the books for easier viewing on the shelves, need more foam to complete all shelves. They deleted/removed some books that have not been used in years

and gave to Sandy Krause to use for the SF Schools book sale. They moved some books to the conference room shelves. They will add about 20 new books once Maxine is able to enter them in the system. They re-shelved books that had been checked out and returned and also put books back where they belonged. They plan to meet again soon to continue working on the updates.

NEW BUSINESS

Diaper Derby: Jody created a new poster to be put up in the Entry Way by the crib, had to display at our meeting. The Diaper Derby is Mother's Day to Father's Day. Goal to collect 10,000 diapers this year. Go team Zion. Alpha Center is looking for all sizes, special need for sizes 4 and 5. Cathy reported that she did some price shopping and found that Aldi has the cheapest price right now for the size 4/5 diapers. Jody and Cathy will be delivering the diapers the Monday after Father's day to the Alpha Center.

Discussion about providing treats as upcoming bible study with proceeds going to the National LWML convention Mite offering. Tammie made motion that we give money from our funds for the group to take for the offerings at the convention instead. Motion seconded by Cathy and approved unanimously. Discussion regarding amount to send. Motion by Jody and second by Cathy to send total of \$300 donation. Approved unanimously. Shirley will prepare the checks for the group to take to the convention. Kay, Jody and Mary will be attending the convention.

- Offering #1: 2019-2021 Mission Goal
- Offering #2 Half of offering amount: Expanding the Disability Ministry in the Dominican Republic
- Offering #2 Half of offering amount: Medical Mission Teams
- Offering #3 Half of Offering Amount: James Storehouse Louisiana
- Offering #3 Half of Offering Amount: Spiritual Care for Unaccompanied Refugee Children
- Offering #4: LCMS Disaster Response/Community Relief

Discussion regarding scholarship applications. We have not received any applications yet.

Other Business:

- Mary Dunlap: talked about providing treats for the bus ride to the convention – discussion. Will be checking in to a 'bus mom'.
- Jeannette Jensen: We received a thank you note from Darlene W for the Easter Card and a letter from the Larson Family Seminary Newsletter April/May. Will Archive the newsletter from the seminary student.
- Shirley Wright: nothing additional
- Tammie Schultz: Nothing
- Jody Huebert: Nothing additional
- Marie Kruger: If you have anything to archive, please give to Mary. Kay said she took a picture of the banner, will send to Marie.

Circle updates:

Eve Circle: Jody - our service project in July is to go to the Furniture Mission. They have welcome baskets that they give to clients. Offering to open to other circles if they are interested in helping put together baskets. All items included in the baskets could be bought at the Dollar Store for 10-12

dollars. We will be delivering the baskets when we go to our event in July. Cathy – trying to do different event each month.

Rebekah Circle: Kay – going to “lunch is served” in July 10th. Will be packing lunches for workers.

Mary Circle: Mary - Next week at their meeting they are bringing their rags and wipe down the stain glass windows.

Up Coming Events:

May 11th at 9:30-11:30 Memorial Lutheran in Sioux Falls will be having a Spring Brunch tickets are \$8 adults / \$4 children ages 6-12. 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. The group will be working on sorting donations. Attending will be Tammie Schultz, her mom and dad, Ila Biteler, Chad and Mary Ann Zinnel.

June 20 - 23 LWML National Convention in Mobile, AL. Theme this year is “In Praise to the Lord”. The bus leaves June 18th and returns June 24th. They need a minimum of 40 and the final payment was due 5/1/19.

July 10th at 12:30 – Rebekah Circle will be serving at Lunch is Served and preparing sack lunches for workers.

Aug 29 - Sept 2 South Dakota State Fair LWML sponsors the Puppet Place. Donna Crichton is in charge. Workers are from Zion-Canistota, Resurrection-Sioux Falls, Trinity-Hartford.

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

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Jeannette Jensen

LWML Eve Circle Meeting Minutes **April 14, 2019 – 9:15 Main Street Living Studio**

Members present: Judy Bittner, Lori Coufal, Judy Eisenbraun, Sara Francis, Kristi Hofer, Jody Huebert, Pam Kludt, Nancy Bott, Emily Lafrentz, Renee Lehr, Tammie Schultz, Cathy VandeBraak, Karen Voegeli, LeAnn Werner, Mary Ann Zinnel, Jolene Hanson

Members not present: Nancy Kraayenhof, Jolene Dyce, Deb Hinde, Clare Helling, Cassie Huebert, Jeannette Jensen, Fatima Johnson, Joan Sebesta, Lanelle Smith, Kim Fitterer

I. Opening Devotion: Hosanna: People of the Passion – Jody

II. Offerings: Home - \$43.80 (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects)

Mite - \$56.48 (used for state and national mission grant funding).

III. Old Business

1. Dayz of Doing recap

16-20 people attended each day

Several projects were worked on and lots of fellowship

Discussed other options for more to attend: schedule just one day, have a craft available for people to work on

2. National LWML – Goal was exceeded for the year. Goal was \$2,075,000 and was exceeded by \$97,373.76. What a blessing!

3. April 7th Treats for Mites: \$400 was raised for the Nebraska Flood Relief

4. Continue to update membership list as needed

IV. New Business

1. Collage packages were mailed out on Monday, 4/8/19. We received a thank you card in the mail stating it was a wonderful distraction from finals.

i. There was discussion on how to lessen the shipping costs. Each box was \$14.35 to ship. Cathy will check into other options – Speedy. Or use a Thrivent Grant to cover the cost.

2. Day for Girls – Eve service project on Monday, April 15th from 6-8 pm at Sioux Falls Christian Elementary. You can volunteer any other time too if you wish. The Days for Girls is held every 3rd Monday from February to October.

3. On Sunday April 14th – there will be a presentation from someone who went to Africa and is sharing her experience distributing the packages. 6:30pm at the Coffee Shop at Sioux Falls Christian

4. SD District retreat in Black Hawk – April 26-27. Tammy, Kay, Renee, Shirley, Betty and Illa will be attending.

Our society is sending along offering for Gifts from the Heart

a. \$150 Walmart gift card for Divine Shepard Early Childhood

b. \$150 Joan Fabric give card to Harvest Winds Sewing Factory

5. Spring Bruch at Memorial Lutheran May 11th 930-1130

a. Learn about Orphan Grain Train

b. Tickets are \$8 – adult, \$4 – 6-12 year old

6. Diaper Derby will be starting on Mother's Day and going until Father's Day

a. Jody will check to see if there is a specific size needed most. Wipes are also needed.

7. Pictures – If you have pictures from events, please print and notate name and event and give to Marie.

8. We will be doing another Treats for Mites – Date to be determined
- a. Money raised will be going to Mobile, AL for offerings. Jody will check on where the money will go. Another suggestion was to buy water and snacks to share for the bus ride.

9. Fundraiser suggestions – Chili cook off, Bingo, Selling fudge, Book Sale, Craft Sale

Another suggestion was to do a Souplless Supper again.

Suggested time to have the fundraiser was in the fall.

Continue to think of fundraising ideas and share with the group

10. Furniture Mission, July 13th – LeAnn

- a. Welcome Baskets – there are approximately 20-45 families a week who receive these baskets which contain items that may not typically be purchased by the family
 - i. Garbage bags, shower curtain w/ rings, hand held broom and dust pain, toilet paper, paper towels, bleach towels, toilet brush, calendar and small notebook with pen
 - ii. Those who want, can go out and purchase a small laundry basket and fill with the above items. All items can be purchased at the Dollar Store and cost approximately \$10-\$12 OR there will be another basket at our monthly meetings to collet monetary donations.
 - iii. Cathy will check with Maxine about putting Zion pens in the baskets.
 - iv. We could put the baskets together on the Wednesday prior to going to the Furniture Mission
 - v. Also, check out their website – donation

V. Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

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

April

15th Service Project with Days for Girls

24th Call to Freedom Volunteer/Donor Appreciation Night – 6:30-8pm at Women’s History Club

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

13th Service Event at the Furniture Mission 8-12
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

APRIL REBEKAH CIRCLE REPORT

DATE: 04/16/2019

MEETING PLACE: Conference Room

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 13

HOSTESS: Betty

TOPIC LEADER: Rosie

OFFERING: \$48.00

MITES: \$37.00

DAYS FOR GIRLS: \$27.00

BUSINESS

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

Kay started the meeting with prayer. The \$35.00 listed on treasurer's report will be taken off report and kept in the office and given out at Pastor's discretion.

Had a discussion on a Chili Cook Off. We need more information before deciding on doing it. Max Kirlin made a motion to table until later date - motion passed.

Other fund raiser's listed (bake sale book sale, craft sale, fudge sale) would be one fund raiser or maybe included in Chili supper.

Had discussion on bringing treats to serve during coffee hour with proceeds going to mites and taken to the National Convention - June 20 to 23 in Mobile Alabama. Jody is checking with Evie to see what is the best time for this.

Several ladies are going to the retreat in Black Hawk on April 26 and 27. A donation of \$150.00 each for Divine Shepard Early Childhood Center and Harvest Winds Sewing Center in Parmalee will be taken along to retreat.

Kay is going to Memorial Lutheran in SF on Sat May 11 for a spring Brunch and has invited others to join her. There will be a speaker from Orphan Grain Train. Tickets for Adults are \$8.00 and Tickets for Children are \$4.00. They will be collecting Hygiene Kits.

May 31 to June 1 is the Mission Trip to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, NE. We'll be sorting Donations.

NEXT MEETING: May 21

HOSTESS FOR MAY: Betty

Closed with Lord's Prayer

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
CAROL HARMS

Mary Circle

April 16, 2019

Members Present: 9

Topic Leader: Sandy Krause

Home: \$38.00

Mites: \$44.53

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

Our meeting was opened with prayer. Sandy led the topic, "Nameless Women of the Bible", from the Quarterly, closing with prayer.

In regard to the treasurer's report, Home offering will be broken down to the bake sale and serving the Lenten supper.

Eight will be going to the SD District Retreat in Black Hawk, April 26-27. Sandy picked up the Gift from the Heart gift cards for Divine Shepherd Early Childhood Center and Harvest Winds Sewing Center in Parmalee, SD for Zion's LWML donation to the Retreat. Each card was for 150.00.

Memorial Lutheran is having a Spring Brunch, May 11th at 9:30-11:30. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. The speaker will be from Orphan Grain Train. Hygiene kits will be collected.

The South Dakota District mission trip to the Orphan Gran Train is May 31 – June 1 in Norfolk, NE. They will be working on sorting donations.

Mary Dunlap, Jody Huebert, and Kay Nelson will be going to the LWML National Convention in Mobile, AL, June 20-23.

The LWML sponsors the Puppet Place at the South Dakota State Fair, August 29 -September 2. Donna Crichton will be in charge of the Puppet Place.

April 5-6, DAYZ of Doing – 16 women attended on Friday and 18 women attended on Saturday. Many projects were worked on and completed.

April 7th treats collection during Bible Study was \$400.00. The money went to the Nebraska flood relief.

LWML National met their goal of \$2,075,000.00 and exceeded it by \$97,373.76. The total collected was \$2,172,373.76.

The LWML Membership list will be updated. We checked our list for any new updates.

Discussion was held on the fundraiser ideas. More discussion will follow at a later date.

It was suggested that our circle clean the stained-glass windows in the church. At our May meeting, we will bring cleaning supplies and clean the windows as a service project.

It was discussed to recognize the people that generally help at the church, such as scooping the sidewalks on a Sunday morning. It was suggested to give a thank you card for a service that they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris