

LWML Board Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2020 – 5:15 PM in the Conference Room

Members present: Cathy VandeBraak President, Jodi Huebert Vice President, Shirley Wright Treasurer, Betty Schultz/Kristi Hofer CoSecretary, Illa Biteler Past President, Mary Dunlap, Tammie Schultz, Kay Nelson, Jolene Hanson Archivist/historian. Not attending Maxine Kirlin Hostess Coordinator, Mary Ann Zinnel and Emily Larentz Mission Coordinator (they will only attend occasionally)

Opening Devotion – Jody – Faith is...Believing in God's Grace

Secretary's Report – Betty Schultz Read Thank You from Bonnie McDowell

Treasurer's Report - Shirley Wright

Old Business

Are all circle member lists turned in? If so, we will have copies available to distribute at the March Circle meetings.

Review Lenten Meal. Thank you to Marsha Kritzmire for sharing a Thrivent Grant. People served 100. Offering was \$280.00. A few meals were put in love Kitchen all food was used. Thank You John Kritzmire for doing the shopping Sorry Marsha was not feeling well.

The Lutheran Woman's Quarterly order has been placed total of 33 ordered

New Business

Sunday, March 22nd at 1:30 Zion will host the Zone LWML Prayer Service. 30 minutes of fellowship time will take place prior to the service. The service will begin at 2:00. Mary Dunlap will play the organ. Rebekah Circle will provide goodies to share and set up coffee etc. Mary Circle will take care of registration passing out bulletins and passing the collection plates. Eve Circle will do clean up. Please keep Patty Peters and her family in your prayers as her father has been moved to hospice for end of life support.

Hostess Program was discussed and more explanation was done as why it was set up, it was then tabled until next month when Maxine Kirlin can be there. Illa and Tammie will get together and work on making the paper work less complicated than it is now

Dayz of Doing. April 3rd and 4th. Tammie is willing to coordinate the craft portion of the event. She has a questionnaire that we can hand out to the circles and possibly Bible class to determine specific interests. Deb Hinde and Cathy VandeBraak will coordinate the food for the event. Those attending are to be to bring a snack to share. Max would also like anyone with a glue gun to bring that along to help with Streets of Bethlehem ornaments. Starting time for Friday is 2:00 p.m. going 10:00 p.m. Dinner will be served about 5:30. Saturday start time is 9:00 a.m. going until 3:00. Feel free to come and go as you please. Have fun and enjoy the days. If anyone has Ideas for a project they would like to see us do give your ideas to the circle chairman or Tammie Schultz.

Craft ideas: Streets of Bethlehem ornaments, jewelry making with Joyce Dabbert, crocheting with Kay Nelson, project with Jolene Hanson, project with Kim Fitterer, tie blankets, make Love Kitchen meals, exercising, pampering, Christmas in July crafts for shut-ins, paint rocks, free time to work on your own projects.

Sunday, April 19th provide treats for Bible Class. Tammie shared we give the mites offering to The South Dakota District LWML. We will look into possibly getting donuts from CNC FOOD

FACTORY this company is owned by the Browns who are member of Zion, if the works we will called it “DONUTS FOR DISTRICT”.

April 18th is the Brookings – Sioux Falls Zone Christian Growth Retreat in Wentworth at St Peter’s Lutheran Church. We can organize carpool opportunities if desired. Let your circle chairman know if you would go and if you need a ride.

This is the agenda:

8:30 - 9:00 - Registration/Coffee

9:00-9:15 - Opening Devotion - Pastor Adam Welton, St. Peters, Wentworth, SD

9:15-9:20 - Greetings, Announcements - Delorus Limmer, Brookings Zone President

9:20-10:20 - "Go Into ALL the World" - Pastor Brent Smith, Mission Central

10:20 - 10:40 - Coffee Break / Song Break

10:40-12:00 - Pastor Brent Smith, Mission Central

12:00 - 12:30 - Lunch Break - St. Peter's LWML (free-will offering)

12:30 - 1:30 - Servant Event - Tie Blankets

1:30-1:45 - "Heart to Heart Sisters" - Kay Nelson

2:30-2:45 - Conclusion of Topic - Pastor Brent Smith, Mission Central

2:45-3:00 - Pastor Adam Welton, St. Peters, Wentworth, SD

Sunday, May 3rd we will provide treats during Bible Class to benefit Main Street Living. Sign-up sheets will be available. We will call this “Muffins for Main Street”

Thoughts on having a “Muffins for Mission Sunday” or ingathering to collect for Mission Trips. This is a fall event so more information later.

South Dakota District Convention May 29th-30th at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD. The theme is “Set Your Eyes on Jesus.”

There will be an ingathering. The following items are requested for Most Ministries: adult and children’s glasses and non-prescription sunglasses. Items can also be brought for River City Domestic Violence Center in Yankton. They are requesting: diapers, laundry detergent, baby wipes, tissues, household cleaners (Lysol wipes) and body wash. The Orphan Grain Train is accepting hygiene kits. The hygiene kits include: 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, 1 bath-size bar of soap, 1 toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, 6 band-aids (1/2 or 3/4 inch) secured together. Wrapping Instructions • Spread the towel flat • Fold over about 5” on each long side of the towel • Place everything in the center between the folds • Roll up the towel • Use strong ribbon or cord and tie at both ends. Linens should be in good condition and dark colors are recommended. Content items must be new, can be any brand, and are wrapped in the washcloth. There will be more information in The April Lutheran Witness and also registration info. We are also asking if someone would be willing to apply for a Thrivent Grant to purchase items for this event again let your Chairman know, and if you need help in apply we can find someone to help you. Thank You

LWML Scholarship: The talk was that we may change this to a scholarship for anyone who attends a church school. Now it is stated that only a person going into full time church work can apply. Talk this over in your circles and get ideas of how our member feels. Or if there anyway we could utilize the money.

Reports

Past President – Illa Biteler

President – Cathy VandeBraak

Vice President – Jody Huebert

Treasurer – Shirley Wright

Secretaries – Kristi Hofer and Betty Schultz

Chair of Mary Circle – Mary Dunlap

Chair of Rebekah Circle – Kay Nelson

Chairs of Eve Circle – Jody Huebert and Cathy VandeBraak

We invite the circles to participate in our College Ministry project by bringing 22 items of your choice to include in the packages. Suggested items would be lip balm, lotion, socks, notepads, fun pens, card games, puzzle books, sewing kits, adult coloring books, markers, hand sanitizer, etc. There are 5 guys and 17 gals that will be receiving packages. Please bring any items you would like to contribute to the conference room during your **March** circle meeting. Please mark them “Eve Circle College Ministry.”

Resource Coordinator – Tammie Schultz

Archivist/Historian – Jolene Hanson

Library Committee – Illa Biteler

Hostess Coordinator – Max Kirlin

Mission Coordinator – Emily Lafrentz and Mary Ann Zinnel

Adjourn with The Lord’s Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

5th LWML Board Meeting

22nd Zone Prayer Service 1:30

April

2nd LWML Board Meeting

3rd & 4th Dayz of Doing

18th Brookings – Sioux Falls Zone Christian Growth Retreat in Wentworth at St Peter’s Lutheran Church.

May

7th LWML Board Meeting

29th-30th SD Convention – St. John’s Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD. The theme is “Set Your Eyes on Jesus.”

Eve Circle Meeting

February 16, 2020 – 9:15 AM in the MSL Studio

Members present: Cathy VandeBraak, Jody Huebert, Sara Francis, Renee Lehr, Pam Kludt, Mary Ann Zinnel, Kim Fitterer, Emily Lafrentz, Tammie Schultz, Lori Brunick, Deb Hinde, Nancy Bott, Judy Bittner, Karen Voegeli

Welcome to Jennifer Fick and Jill Powell

Opening Devotion – Jody – Comfort from the Psalms: Strength to Endure (Psalms 28:7b, Philippians 4:13, Matthew 19:26b)

Offerings: Home: \$57.08 (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects)

Mite: \$61.24 (75% used for state and 25% used for national mission grant funding).

Old Business

Joint Meeting options for the future to help deal with the unpredictable weather of South Dakota. Going forward, an alternate date will be scheduled just in case weather is an issue

Teacher In-gathering summary. Thank you to Jolene Hanson for sharing a Thrivent Action Team Grant. Emily Lafrentz shared that she was able to provide supplies to other teachers at her school. They were very grateful to receive the supplies.

Recap of serving for PALS dinner. Renee gave an update about the dinner: there were about 5 Pastors and their wives; along with 10 children and 2 single Pastors. Pastor Greg and Renee have been doing this for the past 5 years. The PALS organization supports Pastors and their families during the 1st -3rd years of ministering.

New Business

Wednesday, March 4th we will be serving the Lenten Meal. Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup are on the menu. Marsha Kritzmire has received a Thrivent Action Team grant. We will pass around the official sign-up sheet.

Sunday, March 22nd at 1:30 Zion will host the Zone LWML Prayer Service. Eve Circle is responsible for clean-up. Pastor Greg and Pastor Aker, from Faith Lutheran will lead the service.

Dayz of Doing. April 3rd and 4th. Bring your crafts from home to work on. Streets of Bethlehem ornaments. Cheer Basket crafts. Schedule blocks of time for instruction such as crocheting. Anyone interested in helping organize this event? Deb Hinde has volunteered to organize the food for the event. Thanks for doing this Deb!

College Care Packages – Please bring 22 items of your choice to include in the packages to our meeting on Sunday, April 19th. There are 5 guys and 17 gals. Suggested items would be lip balm, lotion, socks, notepads, fun pens, card games, puzzle books, sewing kits, adult coloring books, markers, hand sanitizer, etc. Be creative. We have invited the other circles to participate in filling the packages. There was also discussion to include the college students who are part of the bible group that Chez leads. Cathy will reach out to Chez to find out how many students come to her bible group.

Sunday, April 19th provide treats for Bible Class.

Adjourn with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Francis
Eve Circle Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

**– Dates are subject to change-
March**

4th Service Project - Lenten Meal

15th Eve Circle Meeting

22nd LWML Zone Prayer Service here at Zion, 1:30. Eve Circle is responsible for clean-up.

April

3rd & 4th Dayz of Doing

18th LWML Zone Retreat in Wentworth, SD

19th Treats for Bible Class (all Circles are providing treats)

19th Eve Circle Meeting. Please bring 22 items for college care packages. 5 guys and 17 gals.

May

3rd Service Project – Muffins for Main Street Living

17th Eve Circle Meeting

29th-30th SD Convention – St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD

June

13th Service Project - Furniture Mission **8:00am** -12:00 pm. Bring a "Welcome Basket" if you would like.

Lunch at Backyard BBQ

21st Eve Circle Meeting

July

Service Project - Deliver "Christmas in July" Cheer Baskets

TBD Service Project – Serve VBS meal

19th Eve Circle Meeting

August

16th Eve Circle Meeting

September

19th Joint Meeting

20th Eve Circle Meeting

October

4th LWML Sunday. Serve treats at Bible Class

18th Eve Circle Meeting

November

15th Eve Circle Meeting – Change of time, we will meet following second service. Potluck with family welcome and assemble treats for Craft, Bake and Used Book Sale

December

5th Service Project – Gift Wrapping for Children's Inn at the Empire Mall. Meal together at Red Robin (families are invited to join.)

9th Service Project – Advent Meal

9th – 13th Craft, Bake and Used Book Sale

20th Eve Circle Meeting

LWML Rebekah Circle

February 18,2020

Conference Room

Members Present: 17 Alverna Anderson, Illa Biteler, Carol Ekse, Jan Frentz, Carol Harms, Audrey Hein, Lois Jones, Max Kirlin, Marie Kruger, Sunhild Muldbakken, Val Ohrt, Roselyn Olson, Norma Robinson, Stacy Tisher, Avis Priest, Betty Schultz, Coletta Venske,

Members Not Present: 4 Barbara Langpap, Kay Nelson, Lu Otten, Shirley Wright

February OFFERING: Home \$57.00 Mites \$54.00 Days 4 Girls \$27.00 (TOTAL \$138.00)

Open with PRAYER and Devotion: Illa Biteler shared Bible Study: **MINING HIDDEN TALENTS**
Signing Easter cards for shut-ins

The New and Updated Fish bowl names and addresses: Thank you, Betty Shultz, for your work on this project.

Review Rebekah January minutes by Stacy Tisher

Treasurer Report review and discussion

Old Business

Sunday, March 22, LWML Prayer Service at 1:30 completed sign-up sheet for Rebekah Circle to provide 5 pans of bars.

Update Rebekah Circle Member ship list

Maxine Kirlin 1217 South Wheatland Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57106

New Business

March 4th Lenten Meal will be hosted by all Zion Circles (sign-up sheet passed)

Improving Hostess Program

There are name tags available for hostess, discussion of list of duties.

Days of Doing will be held on April 3,4

Streets of Bethlehem Ornaments (bring personal glue gun and glue sticks)

Cheer Basket Crafts

College Ministry is looking for donations to be brought to **March circle meeting**

Ideas for donations include: lip balm, lotion, socks, notepads, fun pens, card games, sewing kits, hand sanitizer, puzzle books, etc.....

Circle voted to continue to support Days 4 Girls Mission with our offerings.

Prayer Requests:

Kay Nelson and her husband during this time of surgery and healing

Carol Ekse request prayers for Logan and his hearing birth defect

Avis Priest request prayers for her daughter, June and her cancer diagnosis

Next Meeting: March 17

Betty Schultz will act as Secretary for Stacy Tisher.

Bible study: **Making Lent an Opportunity** Devotion: **What an Opportunity**

Adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Stacy Tisher, Rebekah Circle Secretary

Mary Circle

February 18, 2020

Number Attending: 11 members and one guest

Met in the Atrium

Home Offering: \$53.00

Mites: \$55.94

Attending were Lenny Hendry, Mary Dunlap, Marsha Kritzmire, Dianne Corkill, Judy Eisenbraun, Judy Cain, Donna Crichton, Dorothy Chronister, Val Strandell, Jerilyn Harris, Sandy Krause, and Sandy's guest, Jan. Not present was Julie Rames.

We signed up for the Quarterly and for the March 4th Lenten meal. Marsha received a Thrivent Action Team grant. The sign-up sheet for serving the meal is located in the Atrium kitchen.

Jolene Hanson is the new Archivist/Historian. Emily Lafrentz and Mary Ann Zinnel will co-chair Mission Coordinator; and, Maxine Kirlin will be the Event Coordinator.

Secret Sister forms submitted and may be changed to "Prayer Partner".

All circles voted to approve delivering Cheer Baskets to shut-ins in July, rather than in December.

Many items for the Teacher In-gathering were received. Teachers from our congregation were invited to pick up supplies for their classroom.

Updated membership lists will become available.

Sunday, March 22nd, at 1:30 P.M., Zion will host the LWML Prayer Service. Mary Circle will be at the registration table. Two people will be needed and should be there at 1:00. Name tags will be available. The Prayer Service starts at 2:00 P.M.

There was discussion on the LWML Hostess Program. A hostess is needed in the kitchen whenever there is an event. Name tags are used to identify the hostess.

Dayz of Doing is April 3rd and 4th. Streets of Bethlehem and Cheer Basket crafts will be worked on, as well as instruction on crafts, such as crocheting.

Sunday, April 19th, the LWML will provide treats for Bible Class. Dutch TeSlaa asked if the LWML would serve for Main Street Living on May 3rd. It was suggested that one-half of the LWML provide and serve on April 19 and the other half on May 3rd. There should be two sign-up sheets. If we serve on the 3rd, it should be stated that it is going for Main Street Living.

At the March meeting, Mary Circle will bring items for St. Francis House. We are to think about a month to visit and tour St. Francis. They are in their new building.

Also, be thinking about ideas for a summer get together.

Shut-in cards were signed.

Sandy led the Bible Study, "Beauty Marks", from the Winter Quarterly. Lenny read verses 1,2, and 4 of "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" from the Hymnal. In closing, we read Psalm 103:1-12.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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April 3 & 4 – Dayz of Doing

May 29-30 – SD Convention – St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD
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Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris