

LWML Board Meeting Minutes

August 5th 2021 –6:15 pm Zion

Members present: Jody Huebert, President; Mary Dunlap, Vice President; Cathy VandeBraak, Past President Kristi Hofer, Secretary; Donna Crichton; Sara Francis, Resource Coordinator. Not attending: Emily Lafrentz, Mission Coordinator; Jolene Hanson, Archivist/Historian; MaryAnn Zinnel, Treasurer; Stacy Tisher; Maxine Kirlin, Hostess Coordinator

Opening Devotion Jody – God’s Grace

Secretary’s Report – Kristi Hofer

Treasurer’s Report – Mary Ann Zinnel

Old Business

Joint Picnic July 24th 12-2 – We had 12 ladies at the picnic, enjoyed social time as we ate and then bagged the 44 “Thinking of you bags”.

Thank you are for taking and delivery the bags.

Minute For Ministry – Thank you Mary for doing the Minute for Ministry on the Puppet Place last Sunday.

New Business

Oct 3rd Book Sale – Thank you to Cathy and Kay for volunteering to head up the book sale. They will be looking for volunteers in the near future.

Minute for Ministry - Only have one more on LWML Sunday Oct 3rd with Emily, will be doing during children’s message. If anyone else would like to present a Minute for Ministry – we have openings.

Shut In Program – Illa will check into ordering the Christmas and Easter cards.

Joint Meeting September 25th 9:30-12, RSVP to Circle Chairs

Update from committee on Chrisom Project

Diaper Drive in-gathering to be start on September 12 and be collected until September 25.

Stacy, Julie and Illa will be delivering the diapers to the designated organizations.

Sara will be making a new poster and give the information to Maxine to put in Clarion/Bulletin.

LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Retreat September 17-18 – Reminder registration due by August 27th

This event will be coming up quick – time to think about hotel reservations and carpooling. The event is at Faith Lutheran Church – 714 N Grand Ave Pierre SD and starts at 2pm. More details to follow.

SF Zone Rally – Save The Date

Oct 2nd 9 am – 12pm (registration starts at 8:30)

Our Redeemer

Details of the rally are still being worked on – will have more information next month.

Prayer Cards – Remind your ladies the cards are still available across from the church office. And Chairs bring bag of cards to the meeting

September Board meeting – September 2nd

Reports

Past President – Cathy VandeBraak

President – Jody Huebert

Vice President – Mary Dunlap

Treasurer – Mary Ann Zinnel

Secretaries – Kristi Hofer

Chair of Mary Circle –

Chair of Rebekah Circle –

Chairs of Eve Circle –

Resource Coordinator – Sara Francis

Archivist/Historian – Jolene Hanson

Library Committee – Illa Biteler

Hostess Coordinator – Max Kirlin

Mission Coordinator – Emily Lafrentz

Respectfully submitted,
Kristi Hofer
Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

Sept 2nd – September Board Meeting– In person -Zion

Sept 17th – 18th District Retreat in Pierre SD Theme: God’s Quilt of Comfort

Sept 25th – Joint Gathering/Meeting 9:30 am to 12 pm– Service project Chrismon

Oct 2nd – SF Zone Rally – Our Redeemer 9-12 (8:30 registration)

Oct 3rd – LWML Sunday – Donuts for Dollars

Oct 3rd/Oct 6th/Oct 10th/Oct 13th – Book/Puzzle/Game Sale

Dec 8th – Advent Meal

LWML Eve Circle Meeting Minutes

July 18th, 2021 – 11:45 in the Atrium

Members present: Jody Huebert, Cathy VandeBraak, Judy Bittner, Kay Nelson, Kim Fitterer, Lori Brunick, Renee Lehr, Karen Voegeli, Mary Ann Zinnel, Kristi Hofer, Nancy Bott and Sara Francis

Opening Devotion – Jody – Why Worship?

Offerings: Home (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects), Mite (75% used for state and 25% used for national mission grant funding). Totals will be shared next month.

Old Business

Offering for June – Total \$49.25 – Mites \$16.25 and Home \$33.00

LWML Convention

Opening Convention Worship Service – June 24th. It was Live Streamed in the atrium. 14 people were in attendance to view. Thank you Chad for helping with the technology.

VBS Meal – July 11th we had 8 ladies prepare the meal of Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Grapes, Carrots and Ice Cream Bars for dessert. 65 People were served. Is this something we want to continue to do?

New Business

Joint LWML Picnic on **Saturday, July 24th at noon** in the Atrium.

Please bring your own lunch.

We will be assembling bags for the shut-ins (approximately 44 bags). Please bring some small items to include in the bags. Think of items you would like to receive such as Chap Stick, lotion, note cards, snack, socks, etc. Items can be placed in the box behind the welcome center anytime or you are welcome to bring on the 24th.

We will also be asking for your help in delivering the bags. You will be able to take them with you after the picnic and we ask you to deliver them within two weeks. Emily has made up maps again to attach to the bags for easy delivery.

Any Thank you cards received by the church will not be published in the bulletin but given to the LWML to share with circles.

September Joint meeting will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 25th 9:30 AM – Noon.**

Everyone is welcome. This is a perfect time to invite a friend or two to join us for fellowship. A light breakfast will be served.

We will be doing an ingathering of diapers which will include the congregation. The decision was made to divide up the diapers between Alpha Center, Teddy Bear Den or Children's Inn. Volunteers already in place to deliver. Lutherans for Life no longer are doing the Diaper Derby. Time frame for the drive will be decided soon – suggestion was made to have the kickoff correlate with Rally Sunday.

During our time, we will be completing a service project for Zion by making new Chrismons to be used during the Advent season. If you have any jewelry making tools, please bring them. Patterns and supplies will be provided. Kay Nelson also has cross-stitch patterns for ornaments, so this may be another option.

Oct 3rd Start of Books Sale – Committee needed! Kay Nelson and Cathy VandeBraak have volunteered to co-chair this committee. Thank you!

Please start organizing your books, puzzles, and games to donate for our fundraiser. We will begin the sale on LWML Sunday October 3rd and run for two weeks.

Watch the convention

If you were unable to attend the Lexington convention in person, you can still participate by watching the sessions that were live streamed. You are able to view at LWML website at <https://www.lwml.org/2021-convention>. Besides the worship services and session are available and also other convention documents to view.

2021-2023 Mission Grant Funding

\$2,150,000.00 Mission Goal Approved

\$1,935,000.00 for Mission Grants (90% of Mission Goal – used to be 70%)

\$286,176.15 Overage from 2019-2021 Mission Goal

\$2,221,176.15

LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Retreat September 17-18

This event will be coming up quick – time to think about Hotel reservations and carpooling. The event is at Faith Lutheran Church – 714 N Grand Ave Pierre SD.

The registration form is in the June/July Issue of the Lutheran Witness. There are 5 hotels that are blocked off for this event and all have different deadlines so better to book sooner than later. **Deadline for Registration and meals is August 27th.**

I have not heard the exact time the event will start on the 17th – Will update you as I get information.

August Meeting 15th – How would you like to meet? The group decided to meet at 11:45 in the Atrium for this meeting. Jody will check with Chez to see if there is a room/conference room available during Bible study for us to use starting in September.

Adjourn with The Lord's Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

July

18th Eve Circle Meeting 11:45 in the Atrium

24th Joint LWML Picnic (bring your own lunch) Noon

August

7th Fire Pit Gathering at the Brunick's home 6:00 PM – Cathy will send out an email and a Facebook invite with more details. Spouses are welcomed.

15th Eve Circle Meeting

September

12th Rally Sunday

17th – 18th District Retreat in Pierre SD Theme: God's Quilt of Comfort

19th Eve Circle Meeting – location and time to be determined

25th – Joint Gathering/Meeting: 930-noon – Service project Chrismsons

October

3rd LWML Sunday – Donuts for Dollars

3rd/ 6th/10th/ 13th – Book/Puzzle/Game Sale

17th Eve Circle Meeting

November

21st Eve Circle Meeting

December

8th Advent Meal – We will serve a baked potato bar.

12th Gifts for Sunday school children

19th Eve Circle Meeting???

2022 - LWML SD District Convention, Yankton Zone

2023 – LWML 40TH Biennial Convention – Milwaukee

LWML Rebekah Circle

July 27, 2021

Zion SF Conference Room

Members Present: 11 Alverna Anderson, Jan Frenz, Carol Harms, Audrey Hein, Lois Jones, Max Kirlin, Marie Kruger, Lu Otten, Stacy Tisher, Coletta Venske, Shirley Wright (Big welcome back to Lu Otten)

Members Not Present: 5 Carol Ekse, Sunhild Muldbakken, Rosie Olson, Norma Robinson, Val Ohrt

Open with reciting “The League Pledge” in unison.

Devotion: Focus Lost; Focus Restored

July OFFERING: Home \$64; Mites \$52.00; Rebekah’s Heart \$52; Gift cards for National Convention \$50

Treasurer Report: Rebekah’s heart offering for July, August and September will be used to purchase diapers. Oct, Nov and December offerings will be used to buy Christmas project

Old Business

Pastor Thank You cards : 10 cards were completed and will be mailed. Master copy of Rebekah Circle signatures to be includes in cards

July 24 Joint meeting/picnic – 43 “thinking of you” bags were filled and distributed. Thank you for all your help.

September 25, 2021 9:30-12 Joint meeting Chrismons: we will be instructed on making 5-10 different patterns that will also be made available to bring home for completion. Bring any jewelry tools you may have, but do not buy anything.

Diaper Donation vote: Diapers will be distributed between Teddy Bear Den, Alpha Center and Children's Inn. Stacy will deliver donation to Teddy Bear Den.

Praise Report from National Gathering

Oct 3rd Book Sale: Jan Frenz, Audrey Hein, and Stacy Tisher are willing to help as needed in a limited capacity. No volunteers from Rebekah Circle to chair this event.

LWML South Dakota Christian Life Retreat is Sept 17-18 in Pierre SD. Deadline for registration is August 27

New Business

Unanimous vote to continue the Rebekah Circle.

Stacy Tisher was voted to act as Rebekah Circle Chairperson and Secretary/Treasurer

Closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Next meeting will be August 17, 2021 at 1:30 in the Zion Conference room

Devotion: Read anything related to Rebekah in the Bible. Stacy will prepare a small "Rebekah" Bible Study
Shirley Wright volunteered to bring snack for next month.

Respectfully Submitted, Stacy Tisher, Rebekah Circle Chairperson/Secretary