

LWML Board Meeting Minutes

September 2nd 2021 –6:15 pm Zion

Opening Devotion Cathy- In Times of Need – Unknown But Not Alone

Secretary's Report – Kristi Hofer

Treasurer's Report – Mary Ann Zinnel

- College Ministry: \$300 will be paid to the Eve Circle via Cathy VandeBraak to fulfill the 2021 budget line item for the College Ministry for supplies/postage. *Motion made by Mary Dunlap, second by Max Kirlin, Approved by members of the Board*
- Book Sale: Mary Ann Zinnel will withdraw \$100 for change at the Book Sale in October

Old Business

Shut In Program – Christmas Cards have been ordered by Jody - Easter cards will be ordered later. Cards will be available to sign at the joint meeting. Mary Dunlap and Jerilyn Harris will mail out the cards.

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

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

New Business

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

The event is at Faith Lutheran Church – 714 N Grand Ave Pierre SD and starts at 2pm.

Due to the continued pandemic – Masks are encouraged, sanitizer will be available and frequent hand washing and social distancing will be in practice. Changes may be made to keep everyone safe. If you have registered and have changed your mind – please reach out.

The Bible Study will be live streamed for the ladies to watch from home. Cathy VandeBraak will update the Sioux Falls Zone Facebook page with details when known.

Puppet Place – The Sioux Falls Zone is working Saturday September 4th.

LWML Sunday/Dollars for Donuts/Book Sale – Oct 3rd Will need volunteers for Readers during both services, greeters, serving donuts – making coffee, cleanup. A volunteer list will be at the Joint Meeting on September 25th

Jolene will purchase the donuts from CNC with a Thrivent Grant.

Book/Game Sale – Items can be brought to the church conference room anytime.

Any leftover books will be donated to the Reach Program – a literacy program.

Making of A Ministry Book Display Opportunity

Kay has brought this opportunity to us.

She has been researching the chance to purchase books through Mission Nation for the Lutheran School, these books are about real-Life Missionaries. They are about their personal stories -- The hope with these books is share with students the idea of becoming a missionary. The cost of the five books would be \$180.00. She has reached out to the Librarian at the school and they are very interested.

To go one step further, we can purchase 25 books at \$12.00 (\$300.00) and get a free display and free shipping. Idea with this would to be to give the 5 books to the Lutheran School and we sell the other 20 - and we can sell for \$15 to \$20. Jody will see if the Zion library would be interested in purchasing 5 books for our congregation to check out.

This would be a great way to support our Lutheran School, support a great mission, and a fundraising opportunity for Zion LWML.

- *Motion made by Stacy Tisher to purchase the 25-book package for \$300, second by Cathy VandeBraak, approved by members of the Board.*

Below is more information
missionnationpublishing.com -- Book Display

MAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF JOINING WITH MISSION NATION TO “RAISE THE MISSION CAPACITY OF CHURCHES”

MISSION NATION is committed to **increasing a sense of mission** in Christian churches. Towards that end **we have begun a ministry called The Making of a Missionary Book Display.**

Three mission benefits to churches using the display:

1. **The mission heart of the congregation will grow as members read true stories of real people and the divine intervention that brought them to faith, and to America.**
2. **The biographies of the missionaries will gain exposure, garnering more support for them and their mission. Mission Nation gives 10% of book sales as grants to missionaries to America.**
3. **Profits from the sale of the books will go to a mission of their choosing outside the congregation, spreading the church’s mission vision and involvement.**

Our ultimate goal and prayer are to have 1000 churches using the Mission Book Display.

Congregations that desire to help Mission Nation raise support for missions should be willing to:

1. Advertise and make the books available for a donation they choose – typically \$15-\$20.
2. Identify a ministry to which proceeds from the sale of the books would be sent.

Zone Board Positions

The Nominating Committee is searching for zone members who would be willing to serve as the Secretary or the Treasurer of the Sioux Falls Zone. New officers will be elected at the Zone Rally in October. If you are interested or have someone in mind who would be a great addition to this group, please let me know.

Zion Board Positions

It is also that time of year for us to start considering searching for members of our Zion group to fill next year’s position for Secretary: 2-year commitment and Vice President: 3-year commitment-Vice President to President to past President.

The nominating committee will need to meet to discuss candidates. (Circle Chairs make up this committee)
If you have any thoughts on great candidates, please share with any of the committee and we will reach out to them.

Timeline

1. Nominations need to be in by October
2. Nominating committee to discuss candidates in November
3. Vote in December

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

Devotion/ Pledge

Light Breakfast- donuts from CNC, fruit, juice and coffee.

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; Maxine has the information to put in Clarion/Bulletin.

SF Zone Rally – Save The Date

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

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 2200 S Western Ave Sioux Falls SD

Easy access entrance is located on the South side of the building.

A light lunch will be served

Details on the ingathering will be coming in the near future

RSVP no later than Monday Sept 20th to Jody Hubert at wjhuebert@yahoo.com

Oct Meeting – October 7th 2021 at 6pm via Zoom

Reports

Past President – Cathy VandeBraak

President – Jody Huebert

Vice President – Mary Dunlap

Treasurer – Mary Ann Zinnel

Secretaries – Kristi Hofer

Chair of Mary Circle – Donna Crichton and Mary Dunlap

Chair of Rebekah Circle – Stacy Tisher

Chairs of Eve Circle – Jody Huebert and Cathy VandeBraak

Resource Coordinator – Sara Francis

Archivist/Historian – Jolene Hanson

Library Committee – Illa Biteler

Hostess Coordinator – Max Kirlin

Mission Coordinator – Emily Lafrentz

Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer:

Respectfully submitted

Sara Francis

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

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

Oct 7th – Board Meeting via zoom

Dec 8th – Advent Meal

June 3–4, 2022 -- LWML SD District Convention, Yankton Zone.

LWML Eve Circle Meeting

August 15, 2021 – 11:45 in the Conference Room

Members Present: Renee Lehr, Jolene Hanson, Jody Huebert, Nancy Bott and Cathy VandeBraak

Opening Devotion – Jody – Almost/Not Yet

Offerings collected in July: \$50.00 Home (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects), \$61.93 Mites (75% used for state and 25% used for national mission grant funding). Total \$111.93.
August: \$16.00 Home. \$16.20 Mites. Total \$32.20

Old Business

Thank you to everyone who helped deliver the bags to the shut-ins. 44 bags were delivered and 4 cards mailed.

Thank you, Lori and Randy Brunick, for hosting our bead sorting night. It was lots of fun!

New Business

Workers are needed for Saturday, September 4th at the State Fair in the Puppet Place. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Jody Huebert as soon as possible as she needs to RSVP to the Sioux Falls Zone President Tina Lenz.

Diaper Drive begins Rally Sunday, September 12th and runs through the joint meeting on September 25th.

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.

We will be doing an ingathering of diapers. They will be delivered to the Alpha Center, Teddy Bear Den and Children's Inn. Stacy Tisher, Illa Biteler and Julie Rames will be delivering.

During our time, we will be completing a service project for Zion by making new Chrismons to be used during the Advent season.

Please let us know if you are able to attend. This will help us plan for a light breakfast.

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. We will be in need of volunteers to help with this event.

LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Retreat will be September 17-18 at Faith Lutheran in Pierre, SD. Registration is due Aug 27th. We would love to have you join us.

Sioux Falls Zone LWML Fall Rally will be on Saturday, October 2nd at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Registration will begin at 8:30. The rally starts at 9:00. Please let us know if you can attend as we need to RSVP back to Our Redeemer by September 20th.

We are in need of volunteers to fill the positions of Secretary and Vice President on the Zion LWML Board. Please prayerfully considering serving in one of these roles.

Due to space limitations, our Eve Circle Meetings will continue to be at 11:45 AM. We understand this isn't ideal but it allows us to continue to meet in a safe way. What a blessing it is to have so many activities happening at the same time and using all the space in the church. Glory to God.

Christmas Party – we will have a potluck and gift exchange on Saturday, December 11th in the Atrium beginning at 5:00 PM. Please bring a favorite dish to share (a list will be sent around as it gets closer). Your spouse and family are welcome to join the fun. We ask you to bring one gift for our gift exchange game. The gift should not exceed \$20 and we ask that it is something useful (no white elephant gifts, please). We will have a brief meeting while we are gathered.

Adjourn with The Lord's Prayer.

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever
Amen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy VandeBraak

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Eve Circle Co-Chair

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2021

September

4th The Puppet Place at the State Fair

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

19th Eve Circle Meeting 11:45 AM

25th – Joint Gathering/Meeting – Service project Chrismons 9:30-Noon

October

2nd Sioux Falls Zone LWML Fall Retreat at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Registration begins at 8:30.

3rd LWML Sunday – Donuts for Dollars

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

17th Eve Circle Meeting 11:45 AM

November

21st Eve Circle Meeting 11:45 AM

December

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

11th Eve Circle Meeting /Christmas Party – Potluck and gift exchange 5:00 PM

12th Gifts for Sunday School children

2022

LWML SD District Convention, Yankton Zone

Mary Circle

August 17, 2021

Number Attending: 12 members

Met in the Atrium

Home Offering: \$60.00

Mites: \$100.61

Attending were Mary Dunlap, Dianne Corkill, Dorothy Chronister, Donna Crichton, Judy Eisenbraun, Lenny Hendry, Betty Schultz, Tammie Schultz, Illa Biteler, Val Strandell, Sandy Krause, and Jerilyn Harris.

Old Business:

Twelve ladies attended the Joint Picnic, July 24th. “Thinking of You” gift bags, totaling 44, were put together and delivered.

New Business:

Puppet Place volunteers at the State Fair are needed. The Sioux Falls Zone is scheduled for Saturday, September 4. The times are 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 6:00. Orientation and devotion begin at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in volunteering, let Donna know.

The Book Sale is October 3rd. Left over donated books will be given to the REACH Literacy Program. St. Francis House also takes books.

Emily LaFrentz will do a Minute for Ministry on LWML Sunday, October 3rd. Volunteers are needed for Minute for Ministry.

Illa will order Christmas and Easter cards for the shut-ins. Mary and Jerilyn will send out the cards. A thank you to Betty for previously sending those cards out.

Donna shared a sample of the Chrismons that will be made at the Joint Meeting, September 25th. Muffins and grapes will be served.

The Diaper Drive in-gathering will be from September 12 to September 25. The in-gathering will be divided between the Teddy Bear Den, Alpha Center and Children's Inn. Stacy, Julie and Illa will deliver the diapers to the designated organizations. Sara Francis will make a new poster and give information to Maxine to put in the Clarion/Bulletin.

Comments made from touring the St. Francis House in June were "great", "interesting". There are many opportunities to volunteer, such as packing lunches, serving lunch, cooking, tie blankets, etc. It was suggested, as a circle, to serve a lunch. Dorothy will check with St. Francis on volunteering.

It was discussed if Mary Circle would be interested in doing Lunch is Served. They serve different organizations such as the Banquet, Labor Ready, St. Francis House, etc. It was voted by a show of hands to do Lunch is Served.

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October 3rd is LWML Sunday – Donuts for Dollars. We will be getting a grant. The donuts will be from CNC Food Factory.

December 8th we will be serving the Advent meal with a potato bar. A grant will be applied for.

Mary led the Bible Study, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary", from the Summer Quarterly. We closed with the Closing Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerilyn Harris