

LWML Board Meeting Minutes

October 7th, 2021 –6:15 pm Zoom

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

Opening Devotion – In Times of Need – What Should We Do?

Secretary's Report – Kristi Hofer

Amend September Minutes – Adding Donation of \$1,000.00 from Laurel Roth – Thank you was sent from the board.

Motion was made by Mary D. to send 10% of the Laurel Roth money to national mites. Stacy seconded the motion. Motion passed. With the two donations this year \$200.00 will be sent to mites.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Ann Zinnel

Mary D. made a motion to send the funds from the donuts of \$162.00 to district mites. Jolene seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Old Business

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 – Thank you to Emily for providing the Minute for Ministry during the Children's Message. Future Minute for Ministry will be planned on the Ministry Books.

LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Retreat September 17-18

Recap retreat in Pierre– 111 Registrants – 7 pastors and 1 deaconess. Members from Zion attending: Kay Nelson, Jody Huebert and Cathy VandeBraak.

Announced that 2 grants were recently paid **#5 Community Outreach Mission at Trinity Lutheran, Belle Fourche, SD -- \$5,000 and #7 Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, LCMS RSO -- \$4,000**

Mite Offering collected was \$1,265.19 Gifts from the Heart Offers - \$1,792.00 donations to Orphan Grain Train. 1,000 items of food and hygiene items to PAR (Pierre Area Referral) – they offer emergency services and food pantry. Servant projects – 16 blankets – 242 scarves going to orphan grain train. 138 church worker cards and 31 music appreciation ornaments.

Invited to Yankton for the district convention June 3rd and 4th 2022 – Walk In Love

The Bible Study was live streamed live streamed on Face Book. – can still view on the Sioux Falls Zone page.

Joint Meeting September 25th

26 Ladies attended – light breakfast, meeting on upcoming events and Chrismon project. Offering was \$61.00 – Home and \$98.55 Mites

Our tree should look really great this Christmas. Around 60 ornaments were made.

A lot of time was put into making this event happen. Thank you all who had a hand in helping. Special thanks to Cathy for getting all our beads and organizing the food.

Over 50 packages of Diapers were collect from the Diaper Drive – Thanks to Illa, Stacy and Julie for delivering to the Children's Inn, Teddy Bear Den and Alpha Center.

SF Zone Rally – Oct 2nd

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Hosted the Rally

Recap – Mite Offering \$352.73 – 44 Attendees – 2 Pastors – 9 LWML Group represented. Members from Zion attending: Jody, Cathy, Kay, Sara, Mary, Emily, Lori, Sandy K, and Tammy.

476 note cards collected for the Ingathering – that were stamped and bundled. Cards going to Bethany.

Announcement of New Zone Officers: Secretary – Janelle LaFrentz and Treasurer – Sheri Jarret.

Zone Board meeting was held after – First in person meeting – Short gathering just to meet the board members.

LWML Sunday/Dollars for Donuts/Book Sale – Oct 3rd

Thanks Jolene for sharing her Thrivent grant for the donuts and supplies. And to all who helped serve on Sunday from the service to Bible study and the Book Sale. \$162.00 was raised from Donuts

Books sale - Thanks to the committee and helpers for the many hours spent getting this in order. Sale continues.

Book sale will continue until Sunday the 17th with a \$5 bag sale. Leftovers will be taken to the Reach literacy program.

New Business

Advent Meal-Baked Potato Bar, please watch for sign-up sheet to bring bars or cookies.

Mary will be creating a sign list – will be posted in the kitchen. Need people to shop – prepare – serve and cleanup.

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

Nominations need to be in by October

Nominating committee to discuss candidates in November

Vote in December

Proposed Budget 2022—Share with Circles and vote on.

Year End Reports -- Time to start thinking about putting your reports together. Would like them to be sent to Kristi around the beginning of December to give her time to put them all together to be ready by year end.

Financial Discussion

Soupless Pie – for 2022 Fundraising Budget /Book Sale

Jody will make up envelopes to be given to ladies during circle meetings this month. Collection will be at the November meetings.

Balance we want to have in account at the beginning of the year? Funds to be divided between circles to be given choice of what mission(s) to support.

Discussion to be continued next month.

Stacy Tisher – Transportation Mission request

A member of our church would like to attend Sunday services but due to being wheel chair bound it would require Wheel Chair Services to transport the member to and from church. The round-trip fee would be approximately \$50 each Sunday they attend Sunday services. Stacy made a motion to use funds from the Caring & Sharing Fund to assist the member in getting to and from church with Pastor Greg's discretion. Mary Ann seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Reports

Past President – Cathy VandeBraak
President – Jody Huebert
Vice President – Mary Dunlap
Treasurer – Mary Ann Zinnel
Secretary – Kristi Hofer
Chair of Mary Circle – Donna Crichton and Mary Dunlap
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

Respectfully submitted,
Kristi Hofer
Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

Oct 3rd- Oct 17th – Book/Puzzle/Game Sale

Oct 7th – Board Meeting via zoom

Nov 4th – Board Meeting – In Person

Dec 2nd – Board Meeting

Dec 8th – Advent Meal

June 3–4, 2022 -- LWML SD District Convention, Yankton Zone. “Walk In Love”

LWML Eve Circle Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2021 – 11:45 in the Conference Room

Members present: Jody Huebert, Cathy VandeBraak, Kay Nelson, Lori Brunick, Karen Voegeli, Nancy Bott, LeAnn Werner, Emily Lafrentz, Lori Coufal and Sara Francis

Opening Devotion – Jody – Everyday Celebrations – Filled to the Brim

Offerings: Home (used for general fund for our society giving/use in funding our projects), Mites (75% used for state and 25% used for national mission grant funding).

Old Business

Postcards will continue to be available for you to use to reach out to your LWML sisters. They are also great to use to invite someone to join our group.

Recap of LWML South Dakota District Christian Life Retreat will be September 17-18 at Faith Lutheran in Pierre, SD. Cathy will post more information on the Sioux Falls Zone Facebook page.

New Business

September Joint meeting will be held next **Saturday, Sept. 25th 9:30 AM – Noon**. Don't forget your diapers for the diaper drive. Also bring any jewelry tools you may have to help with the Chrismos.

Please bring 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. Donations are to be brought to the conference room. It was discussed to contribute funds raised to go towards SD LWML state mission grants. State mission grants year goal is currently at 53% of the total amount needed. Will discuss at LWML Board meeting.

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.

Missionary Books. The board has agreed purchase books through Mission Nation. The books are about real-life missionaries. There are five copies of five different books available. We will be donating one set of books to the library at Sioux Falls Lutheran School. We have asked the Zion library to purchase a set. The remaining three copies of each book will be displayed for sale on a cardboard display. Each book is \$20. The display board is here.

Christmas Party – we will have a potluck and gift exchange 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. The date and time agreed upon is December 10th at 6:30pm.

Discussed ideas for Eve Circle gathering; make fleece blankets/scarves, make a sugar scrub, make a center piece, have Pam Ricke lead a craft project. No project or date was decided upon.

Opportunities to serve:

The Sioux Falls Zone LWML is looking for someone to fill the positions of secretary and treasurer for 2022-2024. Voting will take place in two weeks. If you are interested, please reach out to Jody Huebert or Cathy VandeBraak.

Zion LWML is looking for someone to fill the positions of secretary and vice-president. If you are interested, please reach out to Jody Huebert or Cathy VandeBraak

Illa Biteler is looking for people to help with Lunch is Served on October 27th, 12:30 PM.

Book Sale workers on Oct 3, 6, 10 and 13. There will be a sign-up sheet at the LWML Joint gathering on Saturday, September 25th.

LWML Sunday, Oct 3rd

Readers: 8:00 Kay Nelson, 10:30 Sara Francis
Children's Message: Emily Lafrentz
Greeters: 8:00 Nancy Bott, 10:30 Lori Brunick
Bible Study refreshments: Coffee - Jody Huebert Nancy Bott. Donuts -

Adjourn with The Lord's Prayer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

September

19th Eve Circle Meeting

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

November

21st Eve Circle Meeting

December

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

10th Christmas Party with meeting and potluck

12th Gifts for Sunday School children

2022

June 3rd and 4th LWML SD District Convention, Yankton Zone

LWML Rebekah Circle

September 21, 2021

Zion SF Conference Room

Members Present: 10 Alverna Anderson, Jan Frentz, Carol Harms, Audrey Hein, Max Kirlin, Marie Kruger, Val Ohrt, Norma Robertson, Stacy Tisher, Shirley Wright

Members Not Present: 6 Carol Ekse, Lois Jones, Sunhild Muldbakken, Lu Otten, Rosie Olson, Coletta Venske

Open with reciting "The League Pledge" in unison. Handout: Rebekah Circle Contact information

Devotion: Who is Rebekah? I Believe in the Holy Spirit (Lutheran Witness September issue)

July OFFERING: Home \$64 Mites \$60.00 Rebekah's Heart (Diaper Delivery) \$80

Treasurer Report: Stacy will purchase \$132 of diapers and deliver to church on Sunday. Rebekah Circle has requested that LWML board look into assisting Susan Krank with transportation to church from Wheel Chair Express. Stacy contacted Wheelchair Express and they are willing to work with LWML. Cost is \$46+ tax. Stacy will try to add this item to LWML Oct Board Agenda.

Old Business

September 25, 2021 9:30-12 Joint meeting: 7 members from Rebekah Circle plan to attend. Chrisom Project kick off. Bring a Pen to sign cards for Christmas shut-ins. Sign up sheets available for LWML Sunday and Book Fair. Light breakfast will be provided.

Oct 2 LWML Zone Meeting at Our Redeemer. Board Positions needed are Secretary and Vice President. No members of Rebekah Circle are interested in these positions. 2 members of Rebekah Circle may attend

Oct 3rd Book Sale: Books, puzzles and games can be dropped off at church conference room. Hard covers sold at \$2, soft covers \$1. Donuts provided by CNC with assistance of Thrivent Grant. Left over games and puzzles will be delivered to St Francis House and books will be brought to the Reach Project. Making a Missionary books will also be sold at this event.

New Business

Rebekah's Heart Donations for Oct and November will be used to purchase a Poinsettia or Christmas Cactus for the following shut-ins: Avis Priest, Velda Haberling, Dorothy Helling, Julie Prochniak, Dorothy Radloff, Ad Rothenberger, Susan Krank(?)

Please continue to invite ladies to the Zion LWML Circles. We need a new Secretary and Vice President for 2022. Please let Stacy know if you wish to nominate someone.