

## Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting Minutes

26 ladies signed in for the joint gathering – Rolls and grapes were served, short meeting discussing upcoming events and end with making new Chrismons. A good time was had by all.

Prayer

Pledge

Introduce Board Members

President – Jody Huebert  
Vice President – Mary Dunlap  
Past President – Cathy VandeBraak  
Treasurer – Mary Ann Zinnel  
Secretary – Kristi Hofer  
Resource Coordinator – Sara Francis  
Hostess Coordinator – Maxine Kirlin  
Mission Coordinator – Emily Lafrentz  
Historian – Jolene Hanson  
Library – Illa Biteler  
Circle Chairs – Mary - Mary Dunlap – Donna Crichton  
Rebekah – Stacy Tisher  
Eve – Cathy VandeBraak – Jody Huebert

Sign-up sheets: Lunch is served – Book Sale – LWML Sunday

Sign Christmas Cards for Shut Ins

LWML Sunday – Volunteers for Book Sale before and after church– Serving Donuts – Clean up Nancy 8 am and Lori B 10:30 greeters – anyone else is welcome. Join Emily at children's message

Recap retreat in Pierre – September 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> – 111 Registrants – 7 pastors and 1 deaconess

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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Rally – at Redeemer Registration starts at 8:30 – Rally begins at 9 till 12 – besides business – Tina Lenz will present on the Mission Grant the SF Lutheran School received for the Natural Playground

Zion LWML Board is looking for candidates for Secretary and Vice President for the next calendar year. We would love to have anyone of you join the board always looking for new fresh ideas. Please let your chair or any board member know if you are interested.

What are Chrismon's?

Chrismon, meaning "Christ monograms," traditionally are pearl and gold designs made from Christian symbols that signify Christ. Often displayed on an evergreen tree during the Christmas season, symbols such as stars, crosses, fish, crowns, and the alpha and omega remind us of Christ's identity, his story, and of the Holy Trinity.

Unity of the Father and the Son

Combination of gold and pearl beads (gold represents the father and pearl represents the son) intertwined to complete a cross representing the unity of the Father and Son.

Angel

The Angel represents the messengers of God, who announced the birth and Resurrection of Christ.

Fish

Persecuted followers of Christ used the symbol of a fish as a sign to identify themselves secretly. The initials (IOXOYC), the Greek word for fish, represented Jesus Christ, God's Son, and the Savior.

Jody Huebert - President