

## **Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes**

August 19, 2023

Members Present: 21

**Home: \$86 Mites: \$83.56 Total: \$169.56**

### **July Field Trip**

Members enjoyed the visit to St. Francis House and the Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety (formerly Children's Inn) and lunch together. Members would still like to have a tour at the Union Gospel Mission.

### **September Fundraiser-Sign Up Sheets are on the counter for volunteers**

Bake/Book//Honey Sales/More–September 22-24. The “more” can be cards, crafts, plants, garden produce, etc. Books, etc. can be brought starting on September 1. Friday hours will be from 2-7–volunteers will need to be there at 1:30. Saturday hours will be from 8-3–volunteers will need to be there at 7:30. On Saturday a light donut/coffee breakfast will be available. We are thinking of selling this for \$2. Lunch of BBQ, chips, cookie and lemonade will be for sale. We will sell this for \$5. Sunday hours will be before 8 am service, between services and after the 10:30 service. Julie will apply for a Thrivent Grant to purchase food items. We will sell the bottles of honey for \$10—we will be able to keep \$3 from each bottle sold. Hardcover books-\$2, paperback books-\$1, boxes of cards \$6. Sunday will be \$5 for a bag of books and half price for games/puzzles. Leftover books will be taken to St. Francis House, Ava House, VA, Brighter Transitions and Active Generations. We will need to have a male presence during the sale since it will be open to the public. It was brought up about selling jewelry—members agreed this was a good idea. Put jewelry in little bags and price them. Baked goods will be priced at church.

### **Tie Blankets**

Mary applied and received a Thrivent Grant to purchase kits for the blankets. She was able to purchase 14 kits. Julie checked on buying larger boxes—they are very expensive. It was decided to ask for donations of large gift bags. Shirley offered to buy additional bags if needed after donations. We will use ribbon to tie the handles of the bag together. Blankets will be cut at the September meeting. Tammie made a motion to use Ruth LWML funds to buy additional fabric for the blankets. Shirley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Puppet Place-September 1**

It is the Sioux Falls Zone's turn. Volunteers will greet people, invite them in to the show, pass out information and clean up. Hours are from 10-6.

### **Christmas Party- December 16**

The amount for the meal will be known at the September meeting. The Sign Up sheet will be at the October meeting and payment will be due at the November meeting.

### **September 23-Fall Rally at Resurrection**

Registration at 8:30 Start time 9:00. Our fundraiser is going on, but hopefully people will find time to go.

### **September 30-Christian Life Workshop**

Zion (specifically Eve Circle) has been asked to host. Ruth Guild has been asked to help with registration and provide the coffee and a.m. snack. Sign up sheets will be available at our September 16 meeting . Ruth LWML will provide 2 boxes of cards.

### **October-LWML Sunday-October 1**

Ruth Guild will be serving the Bible class treats that Eve is providing. We will need to also help with ushers, a reader and greeters. Sign up sheet for volunteers will be available at the September 16 meeting. Emily will do the Children's Message. We are in charge of the flowers.

### **November Meeting**

Let Mary know if you are interested in being President or Secretary. These will be voted on at this meeting.  
1 At-Large member is needed for the September-December term for the Board.

### **January Meeting**

A suggestion was made to have an In-gathering for the St. Francis House supplying them with female hygiene products.

**Pastor Grams led a Deborah Bible study.**

**Pastor Grams closed with prayer.**

September 16-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00-Board meeting to follow

September 22-24-Book Sale/Bake Sale/Honey Fundraiser

September 23-Sioux Falls Zone Rally at Resurrection-8:30 am Registration-9:00 Start

September 30-Christian Life Workshop

October 1-LWML Sunday

October 21-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00-Board meeting to follow

November 18-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00-Board meeting to follow

December 16-Christmas Luncheon

Respectfully Submitted, Julie