

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2024

Members Present: 22

Mites: \$125.44 Mite Box: \$1.29 Mite Total: \$126.73 Home: \$88 Mite and Home Total: \$214.73

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Winter Quarterly—Equipped

Bible Study for the March Meeting: p. 16, Spring Quarterly: Baptized, Equipped, Serving

Thank you to Betty and Tammie for providing treats for the February meeting.

Marsha and Phyllis will provide the treats for the March meeting.

Sheets that were passed for members to sign: Meeting sign in, Check Membership list (correct address, etc.), Order a Quarterly, Thrivent Grant Availability, Lenten Meal volunteers

Report from Treasurer

Remember that we need to subtract the hostess money from our total for an accurate total of our money.

Members at Large for January -April—Sandy and Betty

Lenten Meal

Ruth Guild will be serving the meal on Wednesday, February 28. Make sure to sign up to volunteer if you are able to help with making, serving, cleaning up, or providing 2 dozen cookies for the meal.

Soul Bowl

The Soul Bowl was filled with names. This was passed around and members took a name/s out. If only the first name is on the slip—just prayers. If the first and last name is on the slip of paper you can call, text, send a card or visit (pre arrange). More names will be added before our March meeting.

Archives Book LWML Ruth for 2023

Mary was the Archivist and has finished the Archives book for our 2023 year. Is there anyone interested in doing the book for this year?

St. Francis House Feminine Hygiene In Gathering

- Ash Wednesday thru Palm Sunday—In gathering—collecting feminine hygiene products for the St. Francis House
- March 24-Muffins during Bible Study. Free will offering will be given to St. Francis House along with the hygiene products

St. Francis House idea

There is an opportunity to serve a meal at the St. Francis House. There is no clean up or prep—just serving the meal. Illa has done this. 4 women serve. Tammie suggested that maybe some of us could do this and then have our meeting/Bible Study after at St. Francis House. Illa will check on this.

\Sunday School Teachers

LWML Ruth Guild would like to recognize our Sunday School teachers that volunteer their time to work with the youth of our church. Marsha made a motion and Max seconded to give our teachers a card with a \$10 gift card to Hy-Vee in it. The motion passed. Mary will visit with Chez about the logistics of this—when to give it?

Book, Bake and Craft Sale

Tammie has confirmed the dates with Maxine. September 12-15—set up on September 12.

Jesus Cares

Instead of a card, Dakotabilities would prefer that we do an activity—something like Bingo.

Teacher In Gathering this Fall

A back-to-school ingathering for teachers will be discussed further next month as to who the recipients will be – Zion teachers; SFLS teachers, new teachers in Sioux Falls?

Diapers and Bracelets

- Tammie has t-shirts that were donated. They are divided into bags of 10. Members are welcome to take bags home and make diapers for the Orphan Grain Train.
- Tammie also has beads to make Faith Bracelets. Patty Peters takes these to Haiti and Guatemala.

February 28-Lenten Meal

March 2—Prayer Service at Memorial-9:00 for coffee and fellowship; 10:00 Service

March 16—Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow

March 24-Palm Sunday-end of feminine hygiene ingathering for St. Francis House-serving muffins during bible study--free will offering will go to St. Francis House

April 20—Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow

June 6-7-SD District Convention-Aberdeen

October 5-Fall Rally at Zion

October 6-LWML Sunday

Respectfully submitted, Julie