

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2024

Members Present: 21

Mites: \$96.98 Mite Box: \$4 Mite Total: \$100.98 Home: \$118 Mite and Home Total: \$218.98

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Spring Quarterly: Baptized, Equipped, Serving

Thank you to Marsha and Phyllis for providing treats for the March meeting.

Members opened with the LWML Pledge

Report from Treasurer

Approximately \$2700 in the bank through the end of February

Members at Large for January -April—Sandy and Betty. 2 more members will be needed for May-August.

Lenten Meal

The free will offering totaled \$375.25 which will go into our Home budget.

Soul Bowl

Please take a couple more names. Easter cards are available if you would like to send to your Soul Bowl name/s.

St. Francis House Feminine Hygiene In Gathering

- Ends 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—Serving a Meal

Is anyone interested in doing this? 4-30 people can help. 11:00 is the start time. Available dates are May 25,29,30,31. We will decide at the April meeting.

Sunday School Teachers

There are 26 teachers and helpers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Each will be given a \$10 Hy Vee gift card and a thank you. This will be done in April. Gift cards will be purchased from the Youth.

Book, Bake and Craft Sale

Keep crafting for the Craft sale in September.

Convention

Will be held in Aberdeen in June. We need a delegate—Illa volunteered and Mary volunteered to be the alternate. We will need to check the bylaws to see what costs we are responsible for. Each church is allowed 2 delegates, so Eve and Ruth Guild will each send a delegate. Donna Snow is leading the Bible Study. Kay (former President from ND will be keynote speaker). Cost \$30. Meals are extra. April 30 is the deadline for meal sign up.

Zone Report

Need to get the delegate form in. May 11 there will be a Zoom meeting at 3 to explain the bylaw changes to delegates. Any suggestions for a YWR? Patti Peters, District President, has asked if the Sioux Falls Zone would make crosses to give away at convention. Mary has an example. We would need plastic canvas, rings and yarn. Hopefully each group can make 50 and have them done at the end of May. The Zone Board will meet in July to finalize planning for the Fall Rally.

Diapers Derby

This begins in May—Mother's Day to Father's Day

There are more t-shirts available to use to make cloth diapers for the Orphan Grain Train.

Thrivent Grant

Marsha applied and received a Thrivent Grant for stamps. Stamps will be divided between Love Kitchen, Shut in cards and Ruth Guild.

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

May 4—Eve Walk

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

June 6-7-SD District Convention-Aberdeen

June 15-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow

September 12-Set up for Book, Bake and Other Sale

September 13-15-Book, Bake and Other Sale

October 5-Fall Rally at Zion

October 6-LWML Sunday

Respectfully submitted, Julie