

## **Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes**

July 20, 2024

**Members Present: 22**

**Mites: \$126.13 Home: \$137.00 Mite and Home Total: \$263.13**

**Pastor Grams led the Bible Study from the Summer Quarterly: Steadfast in Faith**

**Thank you to Carol and Alverna for providing treats for the July meeting.**

**Thank you's Received: Ray and Kathy Black, Bonnie McDowell and Rod Dahlaager for cards received**

**Welcome to Linda K. We are glad you are here with us.**

### **Report from Treasurer**

All expenses for Convention have been paid.

There is \$580 left in the Hostess money. Lenny will request from the Board of Directors for an additional \$1500 for the Hostess money.

**Members at Large for May-August**—Jan F. and Phyllis. We will need 2 more volunteers for September-December.

### **Book, Bake and "Other" Sale**

Keep crafting for the Craft sale in September. Tammie read the list of Chairpersons for this. If there is a specific area (e.g. Books, Food, Advertising, etc) that you would like to volunteer for let the Chairperson of that committee know.

Books will be collected in the Atrium. We will start collecting books right after the August meeting. Hours will be—Friday 12-7, Saturday 7:30-3 and Sunday will be open to Church members only and will close after the 2nd service. Jolene will let Lisa know of these hours. If there are some husbands that would be available to come and help with "security" that would be helpful. Julie is getting a Thrivent Grant for the food.

### **VBS Cookies**

Tammie read the sign up sheet for volunteers that are bringing cookies each night.

### **Cheer Baskets/Bags**

These will be put together on the August Day of Doing and then delivered in October. Jolene will apply to get a \$250 Thrivent Grant. Members will also bring items to put in the bags. A list of these items was passed out today.. The Grant money will be used to supplement what is still needed for the baskets. Illa checked on using leftover purple Zion bags. There are plenty of these bags to use.

### **August 17 Day of Doing**

10 am-4 pm- We will start with our usual Guild meeting. Then grill out for lunch-Dave and Ed will do this. ***Please bring a dish to share.*** After lunch and fellowship we will work on Cheer Baskets/bags, Streets' ornament and putting together the school supply bags to send to the Orphan Grain Train. Marsha has a Thrivent Grant to purchase school supplies for the bags.

### **Servicemen**

There was a discussion about sending and putting together boxes at the August meeting. However, logistics are a little difficult-addresses, etc.. It was suggested to send cards in November and include gift cards. Possibly make cards at the August meeting?

July 31-July Board Meeting at 5:30

August 17-Day of Doing

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

September 13-15-Book, Bake and Other Sale

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

October 5-Fall Rally at Zion

October 6-LWML Sunday

October 12-LWML District Fall Christian Life Workshop-St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD

October 19-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00-Board meeting to follow

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

December 14-Christmas Party-

April 25-26, 2025-LWML SD District Spring Retreat-Arrowwood Cedar Shores Resort-near Chamberlain

May 2-3, 2025--Back up Dates for SD District Retreat in case of bad weather April 25-26

June 26-29, 2025-LWML Convention-Omaha, NE "Growing in God's Grace"

July 8-11, 2027--LWML Convention-Oklahoma City, OK

Respectfully submitted, Julie