

Ruth LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes

July 31, 2024

Members Present: Julie, Lenny, Jan F, Tammie, Phyllis, Illa, Mary

Before our meeting, we enjoyed a meal together with Board members, Hal, Steve, Ed, Pastor Grams, Pastor Greg and Renee.

Book, Bake and Craft Sale

Each Chairperson will have a sign up sheet for volunteers at the August meeting. They will also tell the responsibilities of each committee before members sign up. The Book committee decided that September 1 would be the start date to bring books.

Soul Bowl

Val S took the last 5 names and will send a card to them. We are getting positive feedback from recipients.

August Meeting–Cookout and Day of Doing–August 17

We will have our regular meeting and Bible Study. Bible study is the 3rd lesson in the Summer Quarterly. Then Ed and Dave will grill lunch for us. Mary will purchase the meat(brats and burgers) and buns. She will be reimbursed for this. ***Please bring a dish to share.*** Mary has prizes–book, Mite bag, and tshirt order form? Then from 1-4 we will work on projects. The congregation is invited to this portion of the day. Tammie will tell Lisa and she will put it in the bulletin. Projects to work on: Teacher kits, Cheer bags, Streets ornaments, Bookmarks for LWML Saturday. Tammie is possibly going to try to make a pillowcase dress to see how difficult they are to make. If they aren't too hard, this is a possibility to work on.

Cheer Baskets

Put together in August. Deliver in October. Illa has information about Halloween and colored pictures to add to the bags.

Cards

Illia gave an update. The card distributor has not sent the last shipment of cards. Illa has been in contact with them and they say they are sending them–yet to receive them. Anyone have ideas for other distributors?

LWML Fall Rally–October 5 or possibly changed to September 28

The President's Report needs to be turned in for the booklet. Mary will do this. Ruth Guild is in charge of the coffee and snack. Eve will be doing the lunch. Baked Goods need to be at church Friday by 1 or by 8am on Saturday. Mary has a sign up sheet that she will pass around at the August meeting. We are asking for enough baked goods (quick breads) for the Fall Rally(this will

be discussed at the August meeting-depending on the decision of the final date) and also for LWML Sunday the next day. We will need 3 volunteers at 8 am to set up and serve.

LWML Sunday Idea-October 6

We will serve the leftover baked goods from Saturday(this will need to be changed/discussed at the August meeting). We will need 2 volunteers for set up, 2 volunteers to serve and 2 volunteers to clean up.

Have a one minute video with members saying what they like about LWML. Mary has asked Brian Hall about doing the recording. He has agreed to do this but will need to find a time to do this.

Christmas Party-December 14

Mary suggested making a Christmas Trivia bingo game. Could we get a volunteer to Emcee? It was discussed for the meal to do soup and sandwiches—possibly hot ham and cheese?

September Meeting

Do we want to have our regular meeting on September 21? We will have just finished with the Book, Bake and Other Sale the weekend before. This will be discussed at our August meeting.

Memorial Donations

Lenny reported that the joint money (with Eve) is gone. Going forward memorial donations will be given by the Circle to which the member belonged to.

August 17-Day of Doing-10 am meeting and Bible Study, Potluck lunch to follow, 1-4 working on projects

August 17-Board meeting during our lunch in the conference room

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-will discuss at the August meeting whether we will have this meeting

**** October 5-Fall Rally at Zion—this date could be changed to September 28—we will keep you updated as the decision is made**

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