

## **Ruth LWML Guild Board Meeting Minutes**

September 21, 2024

**Members Present:** Julie, Lenny, Tammie, Illa, Mary, Jerilyn, Max

### **Book, Bake and Craft Sale**

Thank you to everyone who helped with this sale. 17 members volunteered over the weekend. It was a lot of work. Do we want to continue to do this next year? We will discuss and vote on this at the January meeting. \$1838 was made from books, baked goods and crafts. \$329 was made from the food. \$110 was made from honey sales.

20 lbs. of BBQ was made. Leftover meat was frozen – it will be used to feed the Streets of Bethlehem cast.

### **Soul Bowl**

We will not pull names in October, November or December. Cheer baskets will be delivered in October. Cards will be sent from the group in November and December. These cards will need to be signed at our November meeting.

### **Orphan Grain Train School Backpacks**

Marsha has the backpacks and will deliver them to the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk. Lenny will give Mary a check for the remaining \$50 (leftover Thrivent Grant Money). Mary will make a card and then give the card and check to Marsha to add to the delivery.

### **Cheer Baskets**

We will finish putting items in the bags at the October meeting. These items were purchased with a Thrivent Grant and will finish filling the bags. The Halloween cards will be signed at our October meeting and added to the bags.

### **LWML Fall Rally-September 28**

The sign-up sheet was checked. We still need someone to sit at the Registration table. Tammie and Mary cleaned out the LWML file cabinet. They found pencils and other items to lay on the registration table for members to take. Members will have to sign in so there is a record of participants. The Archivist needs these numbers for her report.

### **LWML Sunday Idea-October 6**

Checked the sign-up sheets. We still need a few spots filled for readers and ushers.

### **Christmas Party-December 14**

We will be playing Christmas Bingo, having a meal, and Kathy from Lunch is Served will speak. The meal will be soup and hot ham/cheese sandwiches. For dessert, possibly ice cream. We will have the Red Stocking fundraiser. This money will be donated to Lunch is Served. Tammie will

put together 15 prize bags for Bingo. Posters will need to be made. Pastor Greg to do a devotion? Mary will ask him. Punch served when people come in? Tables decorated? Mary is going to apply for a Thrivent Grant for food.

### **October Meeting**

Ask for nominations for Board positions.

Do we want to give 10% from our September fundraiser to Mites since we didn't have a September Circle meeting? It would be about \$200.

October Board meeting--Budget will need to be done.

### **Thank Yous**

Avis Priest--Memorial Contributions

Dorothy Helling-Memorial Contributions

Main Street Living--Donation

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--Backup 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