

## **Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes**

October 19, 2024

**Members Present: 14**

**Mites: \$51.00 Home: \$60.00 Mite and Home Total: \$111.00**

**Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Fall Quarterly: A Reason to Celebrate**

### **Treasurer Report**

\$2,227 was made from the Book, Bake and Other Sale. Leftover BBQ was frozen and will be used for the Streets of Bethlehem cast.

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

Not as many people were shopping this year. Lots of work. At our January meeting we will talk about different ideas for a new fundraiser. Do we do a fundraiser?

### **Fall Rally**

33 were in attendance with 9 LWML groups represented. 86 pairs of eyeglasses and 47 cases were collected. Mite offering was \$565 and donation for Lutheran Braille Workers was \$880 (included in the dollar amount was a check for \$250 from Zone). Lutheran Braille workers had a great presentation. We were in charge of the morning coffee/treats. Lots of food. Leftovers were frozen to be used for LWML Sunday. Election-Mary was elected as Zone President. Sheri Jarratt was elected for her second term as Treasurer.

### **LWML Sunday**

\$171 was raised to send in to Mites. Lenny has sent this in.

### **Cheer Baskets/Bags**

Additional items (purchased from Thrivent Grant) will be added to bags today after the meeting. Members will take them to deliver.

### **November Meeting**

We will vote on the 2025 budget and officers.

### **Christmas Party-December 14 11:00 Fellowship 11:30 Lunch**

Kathy from Lunch is Served will give a presentation. Our Red Stocking donation will go to Lunch is Served. There will be a fun Christmas Trivia Bingo game. Lunch will be soup and a sandwich with dessert. Invite guests please. We will need helpers. A sign up sheet will be at our November meeting.

### **Teacher Bag Delivery**

Marsha will deliver the bags to the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk this week.

**End of Year Donation**

Judy made a motion to send \$2000 to Hurricane Victims in Florida. Max seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

December 14-Christmas Party 11:00 Fellowship, 11:30 lunch is served

January 18-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

February 8 (backup date March 1)-Zone Prayer Service at Our Redeemer

February 15-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

March 15-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow

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

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