

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2024

Members Present: 25 and Pastor Greg

Mites: \$160.89 Home: \$180 Mite and Home Total: \$340.89

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Fall Quarterly: The Lord, My Helper, Keeps ME

Cheer Bags

These were delivered. Thank you to everyone who took bags and delivered them. How are names on the list determined—not able to get to church consistently.

Cards

Supply issues with the current supplier. Mary ordered Daysprings last month. They are nice cards with Bible verses. We would need to start charging \$1 per card. Max motioned to start January 1 to order from Dayspring and charge a dollar per card. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed. Illa would like to step down from ordering cards. Mary will continue to place orders when needed from Dayspring.

Christmas Party-December 14

Thrivent Grant for food expenses since it will be an educational/service time with the speaker from Lunch is Served. There are sign up sheets for help preparing food and set up. Illa will purchase food. Chicken will need to be cooked and cut. Soup will be made on Friday, Dec. 13. Saturday—soup will have to be put in the roaster at 8, tables will need to be set up, coffee will need to be made, noodles will need to be cooked to add to soup, punch will need to be made as well as sandwiches. Invite friends, make sure to sign up at the back of the church so we can have a head count. Youth will serve. Max made a motion to give the youth \$500 (for NYG) and \$100 for Red Stocking to give to Lunch is Served. Jolene seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Voting

Betty made a motion and Illa seconded the motion to have Tammie take over as President (taking over for Mary) and Jolene for Vice President. The motion passed. Jerilyn made a motion and Betty seconded the motion for Julie to continue as Secretary with Phyllis helping and learning. The motion passed. Phyllis made a motion and Illa seconded the motion to pass the 2025 budget. The motion passed. We also need an archivist.

January Meeting

We will plan out our year. Do we want to have a brown bag lunch? Order pizza? We will discuss service projects, fundraising, Bible studies for the 2025 year. We will need one more At Large member for January-April. Phyllis has volunteered to be one of the At large members.

December 14-Christmas Party 11:00 Fellowship

January 4- December Board meeting-10:00

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