

Ruth LWML Christmas Party
December 14, 2024

On December 14, 28 attendees (Guild members, Congregation members, friends and/or family), Pastor Greg and Kathy (Lunch is Served) gathered for fellowship, lunch, devotion, learning and Christmas bingo.

The morning started off with fellowship and punch. Kathy from Lunch is Served gave a presentation on how this organization benefits our community and how volunteers get the lunches ready. Then Pastor Greg gave a devotion and then led the common table prayer. We then had lunch—homemade chicken noodle soup, ham and cheese croissants and peppermint ice cream for dessert. To end the party, we all joined in on a fun game of Christmas Trivia Bingo. Many prizes were handed out for those getting a Bingo.

We were blessed to have 7 youth, along with Lisa and Danica, set up the tables, decorate and help prepare food. The youth also assisted the ladies from their cars since it was an icy winter day. They held the doors and served the punch. When it was time for lunch, they served the food. Then they did all of the clean up for us. A \$500 donation from Ruth LWML was given to them for the National Youth Gathering.

There was a \$50 donation to Ruth Guild. The Red Stocking fundraiser collected \$375 for Lunch is Served. A \$20 check was written directly to Lunch is Served. Ruth Guild gave a \$100 donation to Lunch is Served. This made a total donation of \$495 to Lunch is Served.