

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2025

Members Present: 18 and Pastor Greg

Mites: \$98.71 Home: \$103 Mite and Home Total: \$201.71

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Winter Quarterly: The Third Article—Steadfast in Christ

Planning for 2025:

We will continue having our meetings on the 3rd Saturday. We will also continue having a Bible Study. There is a sign up sheet for bringing treats. Thank you to Tammie for providing treats for the January meeting. Illa is signed up for February.

Our April meeting falls during Easter—April 19 is the Easter Egg Hunt and Walk with Jesus. The Board moved our meeting to April 12.

Our March meeting is the same Saturday as the Youth Ping Pong Tournament. Max made a motion and Marsha seconded to keep the meeting on March 15 and move the location to the Conference room. The motion passed.

Members at Large: January-March—Phyllis and Marsha; April-June-Carol H.; July-September-Marie and Betty

Cheer Bags

These will be delivered once a year. Use more things like cards, stamps, word searches, lip balm, lotion, nail files, etc. Less candy and salty things. Possibly a Love Kitchen meal? Do this in September. Deliver with a couple of members and then we could all meet to have lunch.

Cards

We will continue to sign cards for shut ins. The list has been updated and there are 26 people on the list. Max will continue to lead this with the help of Judy E. and Jerilyn. Cards to send: Easter, Valentine's Day, Christmas, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Birthday cards.

Jeff donated a big box to Mary of Donna's old cards and supplies. Mary will show us how to recycle these and make new cards. Marsha made a motion and Betty seconded the motion to make cards at our February meeting. The motion passed. Tammie will check with Mary.

Soul Bowl

This will continue. The shut in list has been updated and 26 people are on this list.

Advent/Lenten Meal

Max made a motion and Sandy seconded the motion to serve the 2025 Lenten meal. The motion passed. Illa will check with Lisa for open dates. Illa suggested making chicken and rice casserole. Members will bring bars/cookies for dessert. Illa will make a sign up sheet. 3 people to make the food, 4-5 people to serve, 3-4 people to clean up. We will need to be ready to serve at 5.

Free will offering will be taken.

VBS Cookies

Phyllis made a motion and Lenny seconded the motion to provide cookies for the evening meals during VBS. The motion passed. VBS is July 13-17. Tammie will talk to Chez.

Home/Mites

Mites go to the District. Marsha made a motion and Jerilyn seconded the motion to leave the Home offering as is. The motion passed.

Christmas Party

Ideas? Christmas in July, Tea? Be thinking of ideas. The third Saturday is December 20—very close to Christmas. Sandy made a motion and Phyllis seconded to move our Christmas Party to December 13. The motion passed.

June Diaper Derby

Mother's Day to Father's Day. Open to the congregation to help gather diapers. We will have a speaker from the Teddy Bear Den this year. We will also incorporate a baby shower for items needed at the Teddy Bear Den.

Members enjoyed Fellowship and Pizza following the meeting.

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

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

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April 12 (note change of date)-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

May 17-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow

June 21-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow

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