

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2025

Members Present: 19

Mites: \$74.55 Home: \$74 Mite and Home Total: \$148.55

Pastor Winckler led the Bible Study from the Winter Quarterly: God Sees Our Story-Therefore Rejoice

Thank yous received—Lois Jones family for the memorial. Bonnie McDowell for Valentine's card.

March 15 meeting will be held in the Conference Room. Please consider supporting our Youth and eat lunch (following our meeting) in the Atrium and then join in the fun to watch some Ping Pong.

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

The price of the Quarterly has raised 50 cents.

Pastor Greg ordered a Quarterly. Betty made a motion and Max seconded the motion to pay for Pastor's Quarterly. The motion passed.

Cheer Bags

Tammie found an idea—"My Cup Overflows". We will use mugs/coffee cups and fill them with items-such as hot chocolate, coffee pods, lip balms, etc. We can make mug rugs and modge podge stuff on the cups/mugs. We will need to make 26 of these. Further discussion will happen at the March meeting.

Cards

Max made a motion and Judy E. seconded the motion to discontinue sending Halloween cards. The motion passed.

Mary made St. Patrick's Day cards. These were signed and will be sent. Easter cards will be made after the meeting using the supplies and old cards that were given to us by Jeff B.

Soul Bowl

Max made a motion and Phyllis seconded to have the Soul Bowl available in the months we do not send cards. The motion passed.

Lenten Meal—March 19

Marsha got a grant to purchase the food. The chicken will be available at the March 15 meeting for members to take home and cook. The sign up sheet is being passed around for volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up. We will make the chicken and rice casserole. Members will bring bars/cookies for dessert.

VBS Cookies

VBS is July 13-17. Tammie talked to Chez about Ruth Guild members providing cookies. She is ok with this. Should we have a "cookie mom" each night to make sure there are enough cookies? Tammie will ask Lisa (closer to the date) to put in the bulletin that cookies will be provided by Ruth Guild members.

Fall/Wednesday Meal—provide cookies?

Let's see how VBS goes and then decide about providing cookies this Fall.

June 21 Meeting

Marsha talked to Sandy from the Teddy Bear Den. She will come and share about the Teddy Bear Den. We will have a Baby Shower and Tea Party. Diapers from the Diaper Derby will be sent to the Teddy Bear Den this year. Items that are needed for the Baby Shower include crib sheets, blankets, diaper wipes, etc. Tammie has made a flyer for this day. Tammie will ask Lisa S. if there would be some Youth that would want to help serve the food. Each table decorated—Tammie and Julie will work on ideas for this. Mary D. will help Illa with food ideas/planning. Flavored teas? Only tea? More details will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

Zone Report

LWML SD District Spring Resort—April 25-26 at Arrowwood Cedar Shores Resort by Chamberlain. \$35 Registration, Motel Rooms \$109. Registration forms available on the website. Copies will also be available on the LWML table.

LWML Convention- Omaha, NE June 26-29. Online Registration. The Quarterly has information.

Members enjoyed Fellowship and Chili following the meeting. Thank you Illa for providing the chili. Members then made Easter cards that will be sent to our shut-ins.

March 15-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00—Board meeting to follow—Meet in the Conference Room for both meetings

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 Baby Shower and Tea

November 1-Zone Fall Rally—Canistota—more info to come

December 13—Christmas Party

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