

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2025

Members Present: 24 and Pastor Greg

Mites: \$109.17 Home: \$109 Large Mite Box: \$1.83 Mite and Home Total: \$220

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Spring Quarterly: Confessing What We Believe

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

April Meeting Treats-Thank you Sandy K.

May Meeting Treats-Marsha and Phyllis

Cheer Bags

These will be delivered September 20. There will not be a regular meeting and Bible Study. We will go in pairs and visit. We are thinking of bringing a plant. Will these plants be taken care of for those that are in the nursing home? Maybe artificial succulents instead? After we deliver, we will meet for lunch. Marsha will need a count the day before to let All Day Cafe know.

Cards

Mary will be gone for our May meeting. The 4th of July cards will need to be done before our regular May meeting so they can be signed. Mary will look and find a date to get together. Marsha got more stamps through a Grant.

Soul Bowl

The Soul Bowl will be available at the May meeting.

Lenten Meal-March 19

\$289 was sent to Mites.

VBS Cookies

Tammie will make a sign up sheet. Sign up will come closer to the July date. 3 people will each bring 3 dozen cookies each night of VBS.

June 21 Meeting-Tea Party/Baby Shower

Friday night will be set up at 5:00. Tammie will make a sign up sheet for this. Tammie will get a Thrivent Grant for food. Tea pots with flowers will be our centerpiece. A Sign up sheet will be at the Welcome table in May for congregation members who will attend the luncheon. Needs for the baby shower: crib sheets, larger size diapers, wipes, bibs, onesies, etc. Dollar Tree has Arnold Palmer tea in bottles. Illa will purchase these to use for our punch. We will have hot tea with lunch. Food: croissant with egg salad, cheese and olive with rye bread, rye squares with

Cheese Whiz, ham sandwiches. Desserts from WalMart.

Convention

Think about Convention offerings. How much do we give?

Diaper Derby-Mother's Day to Father's Day

Mary will get a grant to buy diapers to kick start the Derby. She will also set up the crib. Julie will count the diapers.

Making Diapers

Jolene got a Grant to buy pins and plastic pants and has started making diapers for the Orphan Grain Train. If anyone would like to help make diapers, let Jolene know.

Summer Meetings

It has been brought up to do July and August meetings during the week. A vote was taken: 12 want Saturday meetings, 4 want a weekday in the evening and 8 voted that it didn't matter. Mary is going to check on availability for a space and evening to meet. She will reach out to members who are interested for weekday meetings. Tammie will also announce the info at our meeting.

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 10-Eve Mission Walk-Cherapa Place

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

June 21-Ruth LWML Guild Baby Shower and Tea

June 22-Board Meeting following Bible Study

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

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

September 20--Cheer Basket delivery with lunch to follow

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