

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2025

Members Present: 20 and Pastor Greg

Mites: \$75.01 Home: \$87 Large Mite Box: \$20 Mite and Home Total: \$182.01

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study from the Spring Quarterly: Divine Times

June Bible Study–Spring Quarterly–Free to Serve

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

May Meeting Treats–Thank you Marsha and Phyllis

June Meeting Treats-Baby Shower and Tea July Treats–Carol and Alverna

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. Still taking ideas. Some ideas to take with us on the visit: Max has plants potted, Cheryl's Grandson-Attributes of God, Brandon's Devotional that he made. After we deliver, we will meet for lunch. Marsha has the room reserved at All Day Cafe. She will need a count the day before to let them know how many are planning to eat.

Cards

All cards have been signed for the 4th of July. Birthday cards for June and July have also been signed. Mary will try to have a cardmaking session once a month.

Soul Bowl

The Soul Bowl is available today. It will also be available at our June meeting.

Lenten Meal for 2026

Lisa is being proactive in asking groups who would like to do Advent/Lenten meals for next year. After discussion–only do 1 meal(Advent or Lent)-suggested to do the Lenten meal, we need to have more help preparing, serving and cleaning up. Max made a motion to serve the 2026 Lenten meal. Lenny seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VBS Cookies

The sign up sheet is available today. 3 people will each bring 3 dozen cookies or bars each night of VBS-July 13-17. Illa will be the cookie mom. Bars/cookies should be dropped off in the office.

June 21 Meeting-Tea Party/Baby Shower

Friday night will be set up at 5:00. Phyllis, Lenny, Marsha, Julie and Tammie have volunteered for

this. Anyone else is welcome to come and help. Tammie will give Mary the Thrivent Grant to purchase 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 Offerings

Illia made a motion and Betty seconded the motion for our offerings to go to: \$300 to LWML Mission Goal, \$100 to Camp Linn, \$100 to Grace Point Institute, and \$100 to Lutheran Early Response Team. The motion passed.

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

Continue to bring diapers through Father's Day. We are off to a great start.

Making Diapers

Jolene got a Grant to buy pins and plastic pants and has started making diapers for the Orphan Grain Train. She has made about 50. Lois S. and Mary will help make more. Together they should have about 100 diapers for the Orphan Grain Train. Mary Ann will deliver them. If she is unable to, Marsha will be the back up to deliver.

Summer Meetings

As of now, in addition to our regular Saturday meetings, there will be 2 meetings on Thursday nights-July 17 and August 21 at 5:30. It will be the same agenda at both meetings as well as a Bible Study. The Thursday meetings are just another opportunity for those that have busy summer schedules.

June 21-Ruth LWML Guild Baby Shower and Tea

June 22-Board Meeting following Bible Study

June 26-29, 2025-LWML Convention-Omaha, NE "Growing in God's Grace"

July 17-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 5:30

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

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

August 21-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 5:30

September 20-Cheer Basket delivery with lunch to follow

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

December 13-Christmas Party

July 8-11, 2027-LWML Convention-Oklahoma City, OK

Respectfully submitted, Julie

