

## **Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes**

July 19, 2025

**Members Present: 17**

**Mites: \$99.79 Home: \$80 Mite and Home Total: \$179.79**

**Pastor Grams led the Bible Study from the Summer Quarterly: What Are You Putting On**

**Members at Large: July-September-Marie and Betty; October-December-Sandy and Phyllis.**

**August Meeting Treats-Julie and Lenny**

### **Treasurer's Report**

After discussion, Betty made a motion to donate \$500 to the Texas Flood Relief. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Invite from Eve Group- Potluck and Service Project-August 10**

Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday, August 10, Eve Group invites you to join us for a family potluck and a service activity following the second service. We will begin eating at 11:45. Please bring a main dish and a side dish or a dessert to share.

We ask all Thrivent members to help us get supplies for the servant activity. Thrivent is offering one Cause Kit per member free of charge. As soon as possible, please order as many Cause Kits as you can for your household and bring them with you on or before August 10. If we all work together, we can make a huge difference with the free kit we are each offered. You can choose from the solar light, which provides 7,300 extra hours of light over three years, or the water filter, which helps provide clean water to 12 people for ten years.

Order your Cause Kit today. Follow this link: <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-cause-kit> and click on "Request a Kit."

Please contact Jody Huebert or Cathy VandeBraak if you have any questions.

### **Cheer Bags**

These will be delivered September 20. At the August meeting we will partner up and pick the person we will deliver to in September. Tammie will talk to Max to get a list of shut ins. Jolene talked to Joyce D. and she has succulents in 4 inch pots for us. We will need nice 4 inch ceramic pots to transplant them into. We will also have Cheryl's grandson's Attributes of God and Brandon's Confirmation Devotional that he made to take with us when we visit. We will meet after our visits at All Day Cafe to enjoy lunch together.

**Phone Tree**

People were called to remind them about the Saturday meeting and that there was also a meeting on Thursday, July 15 at 5:30.

**Thursday, July 15 Meeting**

No one was able to attend this meeting-summer is a busy time. We will still have the Thursday, August 21 meeting at 5:30.

**VBS Cookies**

Members that donated cookies were very generous and many sent more than 3 dozen cookies. We also had an extra day-VBS was done on Wednesday and we had people signed up through Thursday. There were a lot of leftover cookies. Illa packaged cookies for the Love Kitchen and froze them. She also took a pan of cookies to the Children's Inn.

**June 21 Tea Party/Baby Shower Recap**

Do we want to do next year? Different groups to give diapers to? Meeting and a speaker? Maybe a little too much? After discussion, thoughts were to do a devotion, speaker and lunch. This will be discussed as it gets closer next year.

**Fundraising**

LWML Sunday-do we want to also have a bake sale? Tammie will talk to Eve group to see if they are interested. Does the money need to go to Mites? This will be discussed at the August meeting.

After discussion, Betty made a motion to have an in-gathering for Veterans at the Veterans Brunch. Marie seconded the motion. The motion passed. Illa will get a list of items for members and congregation to donate.

**Christmas Party-December 13**

What do we want to do? Bingo, entertainment, include ladies from the congregation, decorate a table, own/pay for a table and invite friends to join, cater the meal, do the meal ourselves? All things to think about and this will be talked about at our next meeting.

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