

## **Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes**

August 16, 2025

**Members Present: 24**

**Mites: \$ 105.39      Home: \$124.62      Mites and Home Total: \$230.01**

**Pastor Grams led the Bible Study from the Summer Quarterly: That Human Touch**

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

**September Meeting Treats—No one since we are visiting Shut ins and then going to lunch at All Day Cafe**

**Thank yous—Orphan Grain Train for diapers, pins and plastic pants**

### **Treasurer's Report**

Lenny will write the check for the Texas flood relief and mail it to the SD State office.

Without Hostess money our balance is about \$3500. Lenny has requested another \$1500 for the Hostess program. She filled out the Request for Payment form and has turned it back to the office. This money comes out of the Church budget.

### **Eve Group- Potluck and Service Project—August 10**

Tammie, Betty and Marie attended this event. Cause kits were gathered from Thrivent members. There were 2 choices-Water Filter System and Solar Lights. These were put together and then mailed back to Thrivent and they mail them off. Fun was had and Ruth members are encouraged to attend Eve group functions:)

### **Visiting Shut- Ins—September 20**

These will be delivered September 20. Members partnered up and chose names of shut-ins to visit. The cards are signed to take. Max has Swedish ivy plants and Jolene is getting succulents from Joyce. 4 inch ceramic pots are still needed to transplant the succulents. 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. All of these things will be available on Sunday, September 14. We will meet after our visits at All Day Cafe at 12:30 to enjoy lunch together. When members use the phone tree to call about the September meeting, ask about attendance for the lunch. Then text Marsha with the number of people attending. Marsha needs to let All Day Cafe know the number of people attending lunch by Friday, September 19.

### **Thursday, August 21 Meeting**

Thursday, August 21- 5:30.

### **Card Making—August 19**

Mary and Jolene will be in the Conference Room starting at 9:30 am for a card making session. Come and enjoy fellowship and making cards for our shut-ins.

### **Bake Sale—LWML Sunday, October 5**

LWML Sunday, October 5. Tammie talked to Jody and Cathy from Eve Group. They are on board with having a Bake Sale on this Sunday. Marsha is going to work on a pricing guide so items are marked consistently. Proceeds will go to SD District Grants. Leftovers from Sunday will be for sale during Wednesday night activities. After Bible Study on Sunday, it was suggested to move the baked goods to a table at the back of the sanctuary to catch the 10:30 crowd. Tammie will make a sign up sheet and have it available at the September lunch to sign up to volunteer to man the Bake Sale on October 5 and for ushers, readers, etc.. Tammie will be at church from 10-12 on Saturday, October 4 for anyone that wants to drop off baked goods.

Marsha will ask Sunhild about flowers.

### **Christmas Party-December 13**

Mary has talked to the music group that she saw at convention. They are from Gregory. She is waiting for a return call from them.

Caterer?

Invite the congregation.

Table decorating-12 tables decorated by members. Tammie will make a sign up sheet.

Red Stocking

Do we want a speaker? If we have a speaker, we can apply for a Thrivent Grant for food and classify the Grant under education.

### **Zone Information**

October 18-9:30-3:00-Christian Life Workshop at Lord of Life

November 1--Zone Fall Rally in Canistota--Registration starts at 8:30. Jay from Main Street Living will be the speaker.

Offices that are open for Zone are VP and Secretary

Convention this summer will be in Rapid City. Mary will know the dates after the September Zone meeting

August 19-9:30 Conference room--Card making

August 21--Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 5:30

September 20--Shut-in Visits with lunch to follow

September 21-Board meeting following the 10:30 service

October 18-Christian Life Workshop at Lord of Life

October 18--Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00--Board meeting to follow

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

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

December 13--Christmas Party

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

Respectfully submitted, Julie