

Ruth LWML Guild Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2026

Members Present: 24 members and Pastor Greg

Mites: \$114.46 Home: \$86 Mites and Home Total: \$200.46

Pastor Greg led the Bible Study: Enduring Women of Faith

Members at Large: April-June: Illa, Dorothy; July-September: Betty , Marie; October-December: Sandy K., Sunhild

2026 Meeting Treats: June- Sandy K. and Lenny; July-Max and Audrey; August-Alverna and Carol H.; September- Betty and Marie; October-Mary and Barb; November-Jerilyn and Dianne; December- Christmas Party

Thank you's received

No Thank yous received this month

Thrivent Grants

Jolene (January)--Card Ministry \$250

Marsha (March)--Lenten Meal Pizza \$250

Tammie (April)--Homeless Mat Loom \$250

Mary D. (May)--Diaper Derby Kickoff \$250

Treasurer's Report

Available Balance: \$1558.40 (thru the end of April) without Hostess money.

Loom

Set up and ready to go. 4 people can work at a time. What is left on the Grant will be used for diapers. Wednesday nights in June Tammie will be at church at 7 to work on mats. Come cut, straighten and weave the plastic bags into mats.

State Convention-June 4-6

Mary D. made a motion and Dianne seconded the motion to use approx. 10% of our balance (about \$150) and give \$75 to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Ministry and \$75 to Mission Goal. The motion passed.

There will be a box by the LWML table to put items for Cornerstone and the Food Bank. The list of items is available on the Website. Please have the items in the box by May 31. Tammie and Mary will take these items to the convention.

Thank you to Sundhild for making the beautiful banner to be taken to convention.

Quarterly

Faith has a list of the people who ordered a Quarterly. Most have paid. Please check with her and pay her the \$8.

July, August, September Shut Ins

Max will get an updated list of Shut ins-approx. 29. The Board will discuss how we will sign up for visits. Can take Love Kitchen Meals, Devotion books, etc. You do not need to bring anything though. The visit is the most important thing.

September 19 Meeting-Noon

It was voted at our March meeting to have a potluck at noon on Sept. 19. We will visit and eat. We will share about our visits that we had with the Shut ins. Food sign up will be at our August meeting.

LWML Sunday-October 4, 2026

Ruth Guild's turn to make and serve treats. We will provide breads, muffins and fruit. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

June Meeting

There will be 2 Speakers from the Alpha Center at 11:00. The meeting will start at 9:30. We will have treats between Bible Study/Meeting and the Speaker. Sandy and Gordon will count the diapers.

Christmas Party

Mary will lead the committee. Sunhild, Illa, Marsha and Mary C. will complete the committee. The committee will meet May 19 at 11. Is there any kind of budget? The committee will come back at our next meeting and let us know some options for entertainment and food and the cost of this.

Fall Rally for Sioux Falls Zone

November 1 at Trinity in Hartford. More to come.

Card Making

No card making in June.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

June 5-6, 2026-District Convention-Rapid City, SD

June 20, 2026-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting **9:30** meeting and Bible Study. Alpha Center Speakers after our Meeting

July 18, 2026–Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow
August 15, 2026-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow
September 19, 2026-Potluck at Noon
October 4, 2026–LWML Sunday
October 17, 2026-Ruth LWML Guild Meeting 10:00–Board meeting to follow
July 8-11, 2027--LWML Convention–Oklahoma City, OK

Respectfully submitted, Julie