

LWML & WOW MINUTES

MONDAY, March 3, 2014

Meeting was opened with prayer by Patsy Domingo.

In attendance Trudy Buelow, Karen Calleja, Patsy Domingo, Lois Drake, Gudi French, Linda Hollman, Kathy Kangas, Diana Krupinski, Barb Lappetito, Noreen Lenardon, Maureen Osborn, Barb Pearlman, Dianne Sherman, and Lori Wiltenburg.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WOMEN'S MINISTRY – Linda Holman reported all 25 Women of the Year Tickets had been sold. We discussed meeting in the Church parking lot at 9:30 am on Tuesday the 18th to form carpools to the luncheon.

LWML – Barb Pearlman reported the Mite collection is averaging \$148 per month. The current month collection was \$91.68. A list of Michigan and National grants was passed around for review. Barb reminded us that Lutheran Quarterly subscription payments of \$5.00 are due by 3/15. The Michigan Convention “My Peace I Give You” will be held July 18-20th in Kalamazoo. Information will be in the Disciple Gram. Christ Our Savior will be hosting the Fall Rally. The next National Rally will be held 6/25-28/2015.

Quilters of Piece – Dianne Sherman reported they were doing well.

Quilters – Diana Krupinski reported 80 quilts have been completed to date. The goal for the year is 260. Fabric was purchased using some of the memorial money donated in Myrtie Hornick's memory. A memorial quilt for Myrtie's niece has been completed.

Health Kits – No Report

Homebound – Lois Drake reported she has heard good reports from shut-in families. Easter Lilies for shut-ins will be distributed. Some reassignments will be needed due to member deaths. Lois was reminded to turn in her receipts from the Christmas homebound gift bags.

Retreat – Draft agenda was distributed by Karen Calleja for review and discussion. Noreen Lenardon reported the notifications to the sister congregations would be mailed tomorrow. There was a discussion regarding set up being on Thursday or Friday. Linda Holman will bring it up at the staff meeting and get back to the committee whether there will be anything going on either of these days that we needed to work around. We also discussed enlisting the youth group (minions) to help with set up. The mission project will include the collection of bath size bars of soap, solid flat twin size sheets, and solid nonwhite bath towels. The Mite box will be available for any cash donations. Retreat feedback will be reviewed/discussed at the 4/7/2014 WOW meeting. We agreed to have another meeting regarding the retreat once we have a better idea of how many attendees we will have.

Treasurer – Barb Karowich relayed through Patsy Domingo that she would be providing account information to Kathy Kangas next week. We need to report retreat registration totals to Kathy as well. Registration monies should be deposited into the retreat fund. We also discussed the fact that the retreat speaker fee should be taken from the retreat fund and the money to pay the music group should come from the WOW account.

Miscellaneous – Trudy Buelow reminded us that the Easter Bake Sale will be just 2 weeks after the retreat. Sign-up for Bake Sale participation will be added to the Retreat Registration table. Barb Lappetito raised a question about the need for baskets being stored in various locations in the church.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Monday April 7th

6:30 Refreshments and fellowship

7:00 Meeting

Refreshments – Elisabeth Schluckebier