

The Women of the Church
Met April 7th, 2024 after Church Service
In the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Lora Houska, Cheryl Kruschke, Patty Stabbe, Erika Schindel, Jeanne Rabas, Jeanette Kootaka, B.J. Douglass, Kathy Lawrenz, and Blanche Brenwall.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke.

Jeanette Kootaka had opening devotion regarding John 2:5 "do whatever He tells you". Blanche Brenwall will have opening prayer at our May 5th, 2024 meeting.

A motion was made by Patty Stabbe and seconded by Lora Houska to accept the secretary's report as read—motion carried. CORRESPONDANCE: A thank you was read from Meagan Keplinger, social worker at Suring School, for our support of the weekend meal program. A basket for food donations is in the church entrance. If you give money to Erika Schindel, she will pick up food for you. During the school year, 32 families receive food items weekly. A thank you was also received from the Oconto County Handicap Citizens Association for the \$100.00 we sent them as a donation for their activities.

A motion was made by Lora Houska and seconded by Erika Schindel to accept the treasurer's report as given by B.J. Douglass—motion carried. Our balance as of April 7th, 2024 is \$1595.07.

A motion was made by Erika Schindel and seconded by Patty Stabbe to have a Bake Sale on Memorial Day Weekend. More details to be discussed at our May 5th, 2024 meeting.

The May 11th, 2024 81st Mother Daughter Banquet was discussed. A motion was made by Erika Schindel and seconded by Kathy Lawrenz to increase our adult tickets from \$8.00 to \$10.00 and to charge \$5.00 for children 5-10 years old. The menu will remain the same—chicken, cheesy potatoes, salads, and ice cream. Lora Houska and Jeanette Kootaka will get the ingredients for cheesy potatoes on Thursday. On Friday Cheryl Kruschke and her committee will assemble the potatoes. Saturday the tables will be set and Blanche Brenwall will decorate the tables. The speaker Lorna Marquardt will be given \$75.00 for her Raggedy Ann Doll presentation. A sign-up sheet will be posted. Jeanette Kootaka will order the chicken.

We wait for information from Cindy Ludtke regarding the Memorial Day program at Hickory Cemetery May 27th, 2024. It was suggested we give out iced bottled water, as it is usually very warm that day.

President Cheryl Kruschke read events going on at our Shawano Conference. For specific information call Cheryl Kruschke.

Our next meeting is May 5th, 2024 after Church Service in the Church Library. All are welcome to attend.

A motion was made by Erika Schindel and seconded by Lora Houska to adjourn the meeting—motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanette Kootaka

Women of the Church, Secretary