

The Women of the Church met July 14th, 2024
After Church Service in the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Dora Slang, Jo Ann Winkler, Cheryl Kruschke, Carol Suring, Jeanette Kootaka, Patty Stabbe, Blanche Brenwall, Erika Schindel, B.J. Douglass, Kathy Lawrenz, and Nancy Macha.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke.

Blanche Brenwall had devotions regarding the 23 Psalm. Carol Suring will have opening prayer at our August 4th, 2024 meeting.

A motion was made by Patty Stabbe and seconded by B.J. Douglass to accept the secretary's report as read—motion carried.

A motion was made by Carol Suring and seconded by Erika Schindel to accept the treasure's report as given by B.J. Douglass—motion carried.

The planning for the Mother/Daughter Banquet went well. Our guest speaker, Lorna Marquardt, wrote a nice testimonial, in the Shawano Market Messenger, regarding the banquet and our church and how she and her husband enjoyed the evening.

The May 25th, 2024, The Women of the Church Bake Sale at Kelly Lake did well.

The Memorial Day Program May 27th, 2024 at the Hickory Cemetery had a good community turn out. Next time we are reminded to bring chairs for the American Legion folks to sit in.

The WELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Camp is September 14th, 2024 from 8 am to 3 pm. We are to register by August 26th, 2024. Bring purses and personal care items for the In-Kind Offering. Gaye Lindfors is the speaker. We can car pool. The cost is \$45.00 which includes breakfast, lunch and program.

August is the month to collect School Supplies for Suring School along with gently used jackets and shoes. Delivery will be after Labor Day.

\$25.00 will be given to the Homme Home Youth and Family Services out of Wittenberg WI, in memory of Jennifer Jandt. A red rose was purchased and displayed at the Memorial Service for Jennifer Jandt from the Women of the Church.

June 2nd, 2024 Austin Ritter received a quilt made by the Quilter's Group for his Suring High School Graduation. Austin will join the Marines.

Our next meeting is August 4th, 2024 after Church Service in the Church Library. All are welcome to attend.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanette Kootaka
Secretary, Women of the Church