

The Women of the Church
Met September 1st, 2024
After Church Service in the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Carol Suring, Doddie Jenko, B.J. Douglass, Corinne Roscoe, Cheryl Kruschke, Jeanne Rabas, Jeanette Kootaka, Dora Slang, Patty Stabbe, Lora Houska, Kathy Lawrenz, Karen Zahn, and JoAnn Winkler.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke.

Kathy Lawrenz read the Serenity Prayer. Corinne Roscoe will have opening devotions at our October 6th, 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.

Treasurer B.J. Douglass reported all our budgeted mission items were paid except \$1000.00 for Our Redeemer's general fund. A motion was made by Lora Houska and seconded by Carol Suring to give a \$50.00 offering from our WELCA to the WELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Camp September 14th, 2024—motion carried.

Thanks to all whom collected school supplies for Suring School. These items will be delivered to the School after Labor Day. Gently used winter jackets and boots (K-12) can be collected and delivered to school anytime during the winter season.

For the month of September our focus will be on making Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Make a kit or give items that go in the kits. Check the display for details. On October 4th, 2024 the quilts and personal care kits will be delivered to Shawano WI. to be transported to Minneapolis MN. Envelopes will be given out during the month of September. This donation will help with the transportation of our quilts and kits.

Our WELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Camp is September 14th, 2024. We will car pool and leave the Church parking lot at 7 am.

Carol Suring ordered more Period Poverty supplies.

It was suggested we add our missions to the Church website.

September 8th, 2024 is Rally Day for Sunday School. Bring finger foods for the meal and play intergenerational games. It will be a fun children and adult gathering.

Austin Ritter, who recently joined the Marines, is requesting mail—get his address from Patty Stabbe.

Our next meeting is October 6th, 2024 after Church Service in the Church Library. All are welcome.

A motion was made by Carol Suring and seconded by Lora Houska to adjourn the meeting.

We closed with the Lord Prayer.

Respectfully submitted
Jeanette Kootaka
Women of the Church Secretary