

The Women of the Church
Met November 3rd, 2024 after Church Service
In the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Nancy Macha, Lora Houska, Cheryl Kruschke, Carol Suring, Dora Slang, B.J. Douglass, JoAnn Winkler, Patty Stabbe, Kathy Lawrenz, Jeanette Kootaka, and guest Sue Klipstein.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke.

Jeanette Kootaka had devotion regarding "How is God calling you"? Dora Slang will have opening prayer at our December 1st, 2024 meeting.

A motion was made by B.J. Douglass and seconded by Patty Stabbe to accept the secretary's report as read--motion carried. Correspondence: Lutheran World Relief thanks us for the generous gift of \$487.00 for the transportation of our quilts and personal care kits. We are truly God's hands and feet around the world. The Rainbow House Domestic Abuse Service thanks us for the \$100.00 donated to them for the safe care they give to the community. Kayla Zahn thanks us for thinking of her on her birthday and for support, love, and kindness received from her church family.

A motion was made by Carol Suring and seconded by Lora Houska to accept the treasurer's report as given by B.J. Douglass--motion carried. Erika Schindel, Splash Program chair, has ordered more supplies for \$182.46. Each month for 3 years, a family is mailed a newsletter which contains ideas and support for raising their children in faith.

Our Women's Thank Offering is November 10th, 2024. During the Worship Service, bring your offering envelopes and canned goods for the Gillett Care Share Food Pantry. The monetary offering goes to support the National WELCA Organization. Also during the November 10th Service we will recognize our Veterans. Austin Ritter is added to our list of Veterans this year, as he just graduated from Marine Training.

December 8th, 2024 is our Church Christmas Party. Come for Worship, then stay to decorate the tree, reveal your Secret Pal and select a new Pal and then stay for a finger food and a potluck lunch.

December 14th, 2024 is our 11th annual Christmas Cookie Walk and Kringle Bake fundraiser. The cookies and candy are sold for \$8.00 a pound. Kringle is \$8.00 each. December 13th, 2024 we will need many helpers to roll, bake, frost, bag and label. Everyone is encouraged to bring a variety and ample amounts of cookies to be sold from 9 AM-11AM. Advertising will be done and fliers printed to post in the community. Lora Houska will apply a Thrivent grant to purchase Kringle ingredients.

December 15th, 2024 our Cheer Boxes will be packed and delivered to 7 people. Erika Schindel will provide the boxes.

Our next meeting is December 1st, 2024 after Church Service in the Church library. All are welcome.

A motion was made by Carol Suring & seconded by Lora Houska to adjourn the meeting-- motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by

Jeanette Kootaka, Secretary

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