

The Women of the Church
Met April 6th, 2025 after Church Service
In the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Jeanne Rabas, Nancy Macha, Cheryl Kruschke, Patty Stabbe, Jeanette Kootaka, B.J. Douglass, Blanche Brenwall, Dora Slang, Sue Klipstein, Karen Zahn, Erika Schindel, JoAnn Winkler, and Kathy Lawrenz.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke.

Opening prayer was given by Patty Stabbe regarding "Christ is greater". Kathy Lawrenz will have opening devotion on our April 27th, 2025 meeting.

A motion was made by Erika Schindel and seconded by Carol Suring to accept the secretary's report as given—motion carried. CORRESPONDANCE: A note was received from Pat Broetzman and "my girls", saying they enjoyed hosting the World Day of Prayer at our facility. "It was amazing how our two Churches worked together. We all trust in the same Lord".

A motion was made by Carol Suring and seconded by Erika Schindel to accept the treasurer's report as given by B.J. Douglass—motion carried. Our balance as of April 6th, 2025 was reported. The CDs for Education and Leaf program were renewed. Proceeds from the Bazaar held during the Danish Festival were reported. Kringle sold quickly as usual. The making of Kringle was good fellowship and went well under the leadership of Carol Suring.

May 10th, 2025 at 6 P.M. is our 82nd Mother/Daughter Banquet. Adults are \$8.00 and \$5.00 for children 5-10 years old. Jeanette Kootaka will pick up the chicken, Erika Schindel will buy the ingredients for the meal and Cheryl Kruschke, Patty Stabbe and Jeanette Kootaka will prepare the cheesy potatoes. Jeanette Kootaka will get a Thrivent Grant for the food and Nancy Macha will get a grant for prizes. Those who are bringing salads are B.J. Douglass, Cheryl Kruschke, Lora Houska, Carol Suring, Jeanette Kootaka, Patty Stabbe, Blanche Brenwall, and Erika Schindel.

Confirmation Sunday is May 4th, 2025. Jeanette Kootaka will order a ½ sheet cake and others can furnish finger foods. Confirmands this year are Harold Wirtz, Brayden Blazek, and Haylee Kuchenbecker.

More hygiene products are needed for our Period Poverty Ministry. Carol Suring will get a Thrivent grant to purchase more supplies which are placed at local libraries and at a homeless shelter. A motion was made by Erika Schindel and seconded by Patty Stabbe to cover any monetary needs not covered by the Thrivent grant—motion carried.

A motion was made by B.J. Douglass and seconded by Erika Schindel to postpone the Memorial Day Bake Sale at Kelly Lake—motion carried.

Kitchen cleanup needed for the top of kitchen cupboards—remove decorative green plants and dust. Leave top of cabinet void of decorations.

Our next meeting is April 27th, 2025 after Church Service in the Church Library. All are welcome to attend.

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

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Jeanette Kootaka
Secretary, Women of the Church