

The Women of the Church met November 2nd, 2025
After Church Service in the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Cheryl Kruschke, Nancy Macha, Patty Stabbe, Sue Klipstein, Jeanette Kootaka, Kathy Lawrenz, Blanche Brenwall, Moira Wirtz, Dora Slang, Lora Houska, JoAnn Winkler, and Doddie Jenko.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke. Opening devotion was given by Dora Slang regarding "A word from Martin Luther". Blanche Brenwall will have opening prayer at our January 4th, 2026 meeting.

A motion was made by Lora Houska and seconded by Patty Stabbe to accept the secretary's report as read—motion carried. CORRESPONDANCE: A thank you note was received from Lutheran Social Services of Homme Youth and Family of Wittenberg, WI for a donation sent them in memory of members who have died. Also, a thank you card was received from Byron and Cheryl Kruschke for a certificate to Primal Eats, in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A motion was made by Patty Stabbe and seconded by Nancy Macha to accept the treasurer's report as given by Cheryl Kruschke. The current balance was of November 2nd, 2025 stated.

Moira Wirtz gave a report on the Girl Scout Gathering in England and France last June. With photos, she was able to tell us of her experiences and how wonderful the trip was. Moira thanks us for the moral and monetary support she received from us.

November 9th, 2025 is the Women's Thank Offering Sunday. Ladies bring your offering and a canned good that will go to the Care Share Food Pantry of Gillett, WI. Also, we will recognize the Veterans.

December 7th, 2025 is the Family Christmas Decorating Party here at the Church. Please plan to attend and bring finger food for lunch. Secret Pals will be revealed and new Pals drawn for 2026.

Saturday, December 13th, 2025 is our 12th annual Christmas Cookie Walk from 9 am -11 am. Bring 4 dozen cookies to sell. Cookies are \$9.00 a pound. Kringle also will be included and sold for \$8.00 each.

7 Cheer Boxes will be given out December 14th, 2025. You can contribute fruit, candy, ornaments, personal items, etc.

A motion was made by Lora Houska and seconded by Blanche Brenwall to give \$125.00 for a Microloan for a woman from the ELCA Good Gifts Catalog.

The Shawano Spring Conference to be held here on April 18th, 2026 will have a speaker from Rainbow House of Marinette WI. Rainbow House is a domestic abuse center with many services. This Conference is co-hosted with First American Lutheran Church of Oconto WI.

With many weekly events, our next meeting is January 4th, 2026 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.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeanette Kootaka

Secretary, Women of the Church