

The Women of the Church meeting

They met May 3rd, 2026, after Church Service in the Church Library. Those in attendance were: B.J. Douglass, Sue Klipstein, Nancy Macha, Cheryl Kruschke, Kathy Lawrenz, Jeanette Kootaka, Carol Suring, Lora Houska, Doddie Jenko, Jeanne Rabas, and Dora Slang.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke. Kathy Lawrenz gave devotion regarding "Look for a Sign." Jeanette Kootaka will have opening prayer at our May 31th, 2026 meeting.

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

A motion was made by B.J. Douglass and seconded by Nancy Macha to accept the treasurer's report as given by Carol Suring—motion carried. Our balance was reported April 29th, 2026. The total amount of proceeds made during the Bazaar at the Danish Festival May 2nd, 2026 was reported.

The April 18th, 2026 Shawano Conference had 27 folks in attendance. Jessica Honish was the guest speaker from Rainbow House, a domestic abuse center in Marinette, WI. She gave an empowering message. The Service Project was to write Birthday cards and give to local Nursing Homes in Oconto and Shawano Counties. We received many positive comments on the evaluations collected.

The May 2nd, 2026, Danish Festival Abelskiver Event and Women's Bazaar went well. Thanks to all who contributed to the Bazaar. Thanks to all who came to the Kringle Bake May 1st, 2026. Kringle is always very popular and sells quickly. The Abelskiver fryers felt the warming pads were very valuable in keeping the Abelskiver warm until served. We will research and see about buying 1 or 2 for next year (2027). A big help for our Event, was 3 FFA girls who worked tirelessly. They were very observant in meeting the needs of our customers. The girls were very personable and interacted very well with the children. They enjoyed their volunteer time and considered it a good experience.

May 9th, 2026 is our 83rd Mother Daughter Banquet. Thrivent Grants were obtained. Erika Schindel will shop for the cheesy potatoes ingredients to be prepared Friday at 10:30 as well as setting up the tables at that time. Those to bring salads are Cheryl Kruschke, Jeanette Kootaka, Carol Suring, B.J. Douglass, Kathy Lawrenz, and Nancy Macha. Jeanette Kootaka will order 100 pieces of chicken from Pats Market in Gillett, WI. Carol Suring will monitor the ticket sales. Door prizes of flowers will be given out. Cheryl Kruschke is working on the program.

May 28th, 2026 at 10 A.M. is the date to do a "Deep Cleaning" of the kitchen. Bring your dusters and cleaning rags to revive the kitchen. We will ask the men to help move the refrigerator to clean the coils.

Our next meeting is May 31st, 2026 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