

The Women of the Church met May 31st, 2026,
After Church Service in the Church Library

Those in attendance were: Cheryl Kruschke, Lora Houska, Carol Suring, Jeanette Kootaka, Cheryl Smoot, Dora Slang, Karen Zahn, Erika Schindel, Nancy Schuett, Jeanne Rabas, Doddie Jenko, Patty Stabbe, and Kathy Lawrenz.

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Kruschke.

Jeanette Kootaka gave opening devotion regarding "Our Baptism is our Pentecost." Cheryl Kruschke will have opening prayer at August 2nd, 2026 meeting.

A motion was made by Patty Stabbe and seconded by Cheryl Smoot to accept the secretary report as read—motion carried. Correspondence: A thank you note was received from Marilyn Quirk, regarding the April 18th, 2026 Spring Gathering, stating how the planning preparing and presenting of the Shawano Conference made for a welcoming and wonderful day.

A motion was made by Erika Schindel and seconded by B.J. Douglass to accept the treasurer's report as given by Carol Suring—motion carried. Our balance in the checking account was reported. During the April 18th, 2026 Shawano Conference, money was given for a scholarship, which Jessica Honish will give to a worthy person from Rainbow House of Marinette, WI. The writing of Birthday Cards as a Service Project went over well, when delivered to the Suring Nursing Home and the 2 Cottage Homes in Oconto Falls WI. They were very much appreciated.

In reviewing the Danish Festival Abelskiver Event of May 2nd, 2026, everyone felt it all went smoothly. The Bazaar and Kringle sales went well.

The Mother Daughter Banquet was a success, however not many stayed for the program regarding "Scam Prevention", especially those with young children. We will review our planning for 2027.

A flexible warming pad was used for the first time while frying Abelskiver, May 2nd, 2026. It worked well for keeping the Abelskiver warm and keeping plates warm. Carol Suring will look into the cost and will purchase of warming pad.

The "Deep Cleaning" of our kitchen scheduled for May 28th, 2026 was cancelled due to folks unable to help that day. However, our cleaning lady Kelly consented to do the kitchen cleaning for us at \$35.00 per hour. Kelly has completed the task and it looks great.

After a discussion, a motion was made by Carol Suring & seconded by Patty Stabbe to give \$1,500 toward the instillation of Handicap doors for the Church—motion carried.

June 17th, 2026 is our turn to assist with the Care Share Food Pantry in the packing of food bags and delivering them to the client's cars. 5-6 folks are needed—it takes about an hour. Be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gillett WI, (the Clock Church) at 8 am.

As you rummage sale this summer, look for gently used winter jackets and winter boots for the Suring School children.

Our next meeting is August 2nd, 2026, after Church Service in the Church Library. All are welcome to attend.

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

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Jeanette Kootaka,
Secretary, Women of the Church