

WELCA Meeting August 13, 2023 make available agenda, booklet for each person present

Call to Order Sarah

Devotions Sandy Volunteer for devotions for 9.24 meeting: Carol

Read minutes on opposite side Motions to accept: Sandy 2nd: Kathie

Treasurer's Report per message from Melinda balance is **\$4324.94** w/ \$300 yet to deposit and a \$170 bill to be paid **Discussion**

Reports of Officers or Committees Sunshine committee- Sherri S, Theresa, Linda, Kelly, Kerry, Dawn Should this committee be posted on bulletin board so congregation know who to contact and what this committee is about? [Yes, Sherri will post information, Jill R has also joined](#)

School kit donations to tub, through Thrivent, or from Blessing Tree-due by September 3, put together on God's Work, Our Hands [with only about \\$100 left to purchase, donations will be stopped and remainder will be purchased by monetary donations](#)

Fellowship Hall décor- Theresa, Kathie, Kathy [all décor will be moved to one spot](#)

Apple River Conference Gathering August 12 @ First Lutheran in Amery [Carol, Theresa, Kathie reported the day was uplifting in program and music; next gathering is in the Spring, next fall will be Saturday after Labor Day](#)

Autopsy of a Deceased Church book discussion [book shared signs to look for to avoid, sequel is Revival](#)

Communion Altar Guild help at 12, 2 people per month for 2 months until we get more help unless you want to commit to a month by yourself [sign-up was initiated, Theresa and Deborah volunteered in addition to Sherri, Sarah, Carol, Ashley, Nancy P, Sandy, Margot, Jill, Dawn, Pam, Linda, Kelly N](#)

Thank you Deborah for dropping off school kits!

Old Business Guidelines for WELCA serving a non-church event discussion [continue considering ideas](#)

Refrigerator and freezer for pantry [purchases will be made from Apple River Appliance in Amery, motion made by Carol, second by Sandy; Margot will arrange for the old freezer to be picked up by the Food Pantry, old frig will be made available to the congregation for a donation](#)

to WELCA

Lefse sign-up in narthex, baking starts Tuesday September 5- PLEASE SIGN-UP 😊

Red Cross Blood Drive will be at JOY September 25, 9:30-3:30, Margot is looking for help with registration

New Business Bazaar planning- Share ideas to bring in revenue from not having pickles (-\$700) need baked goods, pies, canned goods, produce, theme baskets, sewing projects, craft projects, knitting, crocheting... NEW-Vintage items! Help needed... Carol and Linda will be in charge of Lunch

Future meeting for 2023: September 24, October 15, November 12, December 10

Announcements/Correspondence Thank you from Lizzie, Volunteer at Community Food Pantry, Quilters met August 1 & meet August 15, Bible Study met August 9 at 1:30 at church, at church August 16 6:30, Create for Bazaar on October 7, Share baskets

Next Meeting date: __9.24____ after church

Close with Lord's Prayer

Members Present: Pam L , Sandy C, Theresa J, Sarah C, Sherri S, Deborah S, Kerry S, Kathie W, Nancy G, Linda J, Dawn S, Carol J, Margot N, Lonnie E.

Theme basket ideas:

Fall or Seasonal or Holiday

Beer or wine

Smores

Ice Cream

Coffee

Yoga

Breakfast

Signs

Homemade canning

Movie night at home or theatre

Personal care

Local business(es)

School supplies

Birdhouse/food

Snacks

Kids or baby

Mom

Dad

Apples

Kitchen

Baked goods

Cultural meal(Italian, Mexican...)

Pet basket

Door County

Homegrown produce

