WELCA MEETING JUNE 11,2023 Next Meeting July 16 after church

<u>Members Present</u>: Sarah, Carol, Raegan, Melinda, Lonnie, Lydia, Kathie, Deborah, Erin, Terrie, Julie, Sandy, Margot, Nancy, Theresa Jones

<u>Devotions</u>: Margot July 16 meeting: Lydia

Minutes from last meeting: Motion to accept by Sandy, 2nd by Margot motion carried

<u>Treasurer report by Melinda</u>: Checking balance as of today: \$5,365.12; Bakeless bake sale proceeds: \$1,175 Report accepted as presented.

No other committee reports.

Old Business

<u>Fisherman's Party Bingo</u>: Sat 6/24, Bingo supplies from auxiliary, Each card .25 Winner gets pot, WELCA does not make any money from this event, Workers volunteered to work: Nancy, Deborah, Carol.

<u>Bublitz wedding reception</u>: Sat 6/24 12-5pm 150 people, WELCA serving and doing cleanup 2 shifts, volunteers needed 4 per shift 12-2:30 & 2:30-5

Memory Days: Pie and Ice Cream Social after music at 4, all 15 pies spoken for

Margot shared on behalf of the Joyful Quilters that 7 quilts were given to veterans in honor of Memorial Day

Camperships: there is a disconnect between Luther Point and Joy regarding paying half the fee for the families with kids attending. Sarah will look in to this.

New Business

Sarah proposed providing a case of small, bottled water to families for visitation and before funerals. Motion by Sandy, 2nd by Nancy, motion carried.

Sarah proposed purchasing a larger refrigerator/freezer to replace the existing ones in the pantry. Everyone agreed it was a good idea. Sarah will look into it further and report at the next meeting.

School kits for fall. Sarah listed the items needed for each school kit and suggested that we start thinking about it and purchasing the items now instead of waiting. WELCA will ask for cash donations and possibly Thrivent cards from members if they are willing to donate them. WELCA will put out a donation box for congregation members to use if they purchase items. Bags are provided by Terrie, usually around 96 bags. The list will be published in the bulletins and newsletters.

Christmas in July ideas: No interest in doing this currently.

Sunshine Committee for those at home and in care centers: tabled to discuss next meeting.

There were no announcements. Thank you notes to WELCA and the Joyful Quilters were passed around.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Sandy Christensen