

WELCA Meeting Minutes June 2, 2024 make available agenda

Call to Order Sarah

Share: Our Mission Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Purpose As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

(Resource: www.womenofthelca.org)

Devotions Sandy Volunteer for devotions:___ July 7 _Lydia__

Read minutes Motions to accept: ___Sandy___2nd: _Nancy P_____ If you have an email our minutes are sent from sc4332947@gmail.com or hand delivered, sent

Treasurer's Report Melinda Discussion Campership report

Current Balance: 3973.40 Bakeless Bakesale \$885 to date; Not much spent in April & May, took in more than spent

Reports of Officers or Committees Altar Guild-help for July, help for August; part of Worship Committee now after we confirm the rest of 2024: **Sarah confirmed 2025 schedule before handing over to Worship Committee**

Quilting- Quilters meet EVERY Wednesday 10-12 am; Quilts given to 3 graduates; 2 quilts will be donated to Luther Point; 3-4/month to pantry

Sanctuary no report Sunshine-Fruits fellowship great; next gifts; postage increase: **Have a big amount of stamps right now. Fellowship funds can be donated to the Sunshine committee to purchase stamps in the future.**

Old Business *Newsletter deadline Wednesday June 19? Confirm from newsletter **DID YOU KNOW?** about ... Kathie Wilson will submit for July to talk about Memory Days events.

***Fisherman's Party BINGO- Carol, Nancy P: All ready to go for June 22**

***Camperships-Sandy - Melinda checking on Luther Point protocol in order to pay bill**

***Bakeless Bake Sale-Carol \$885 raised to date**

***Plan your donations for the Bazaar October 12**

New Business *Pies needed for **July 13 Social, program at 4, social following** -Kathie

Volunteers: **Evelyn-2, Joel-2, Nancy P-2, Sarah-1, Deborah S-2, Dawn -2, Lydia-2, Sandy-1,**

Pam L-2, Kathie-1, Melinda-1 **MORE PIES WILL BE NEEDED-PLEASE CONTACT Kathie W.**

Help with dinner? Council will let us know the needs for help for the Pulled Pork Dinner on July 14, if any.

***Start thinking about gathering School Kit Donations – see below (Sarah) If possible try to purchase a whole kit to donate**

***Rethink our name to be more inclusive to all ages/both genders/ We are already inclusive. Table till next meeting. Make motion Some good ideas were discussed**

***Postage increase to 0.73 in July- how does this change us getting out information- email as needed**

***Volunteer to write article for Apple River Conference newsletter, due 7.15 to tloverby@amerytel.net Deborah and Sarah**

***Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7th for our Fall Retreat, which will be at Faith in Grantsburg. The theme of this event will be “The Hiding Place” based on Psalm 91:1. Our speaker will be Pati Kachel, who will speak on Corrie Ten Boom, part of a Christian family that helped hide and smuggle hundreds of Jewish people out of Holland during WWII. This remarkable story, especially during our time right now, when hate seems to dominate, we need to hear about people who, with courage and wisdom, do the right (May 2024 Edition) thing and mirror God’s light and love in the world. One quarter of our offering will go to the Grantsburg Food Shelf, 1/4 to Family Pathways (Frederic) and 1/2 to the SWO. Registration 8-9a, program 9-12 followed by lunch**

Announcements/Correspondence: Lizzy’s Update; keep own ThankOffering container at home; Serve as worship volunteer

Volunteer at Community Food Pantry see article in September 2023 about general food bank needs, current local needs are produce, venison, milk, cash donations

Bible Study meets at 1:30p and 6:30p at church- see newsletter or bulletin for dates;

WELCA meetings will be held monthly on the 2nd Sunday unless there is a conflict.

Next Meeting date: CHANGED DUE TO MEMORY DAYS DINNER TO JULY 7TH_ after church

Close with Lord’s Prayer

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT SARAH CAMPBELL WITH ANY QUESTIONS, OR INFO

TO SHARE AT ANY MEETING 😊 ph: 715.557.0387 or email: sc4332947@gmail.com

Women Present: Sarah, Sandy, Deborah, Karen L, Pam L, Nancy P, Linda J, Lydia, Margot, Nancy G, Melinda, Kerry, Dawn, Barb J, Theresa

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE** pencil sharpener
- ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE** 2 ½" eraser