WELCA Meetir	ng	December 10,	<u>2023</u> ma	ke available	e agenda		
Call to Order	Sarah						
Devotions	Sarah	Volunteer for o	devotions f	or January_	_meeting:	D	eborah
Read minutes If you have an delivered, or m	email o	Motions to acc ur minutes are	-				nand-
Treasurer's Re	port	Melinda	Discussion	\$7114.03			
Reports of Offi	icers or	Committees					
Quilting-88+ q	uilts in	2023 given to l	ocal shelte	rs, congreg	ation membe	ers, veteran	s, food
pantry, Turkey	Sancti	uary-see Lonni	e to help	Sunshine	Altar Guild-	next sign-ເ	ıp is February
Old Business	*Nov	12 Harvest Dir			Margot 230 m Fund; will im		
*Do we still wa	int to sp	oonsor mission	-	-	each month	•	week? YES,
*Blood Drive –	Margo	t December 15	•		will help, bri 4pm- see Ma		
*Cookie Walk [	Dec. 17	- bring 2 dozen	cookies/ba	ars as you a	re able for b	efore and at	ter church
with craft item	s from	bazaar- see nex	ct page; Sar	ah has a sc	ale, need 2-3	3 workers; L	ofgren
baptism is also	the sar	me day- WELCA	_	•	2-3 workers rah, Carol, K	•	da before,
*Newsletter de	eadline	this Wednesda	y 12.13 Maquilting	argot will ir	nclude a DID	YOU KNOW	? About
*Bazaar observ	/ations	from area chur	ches- Sand	y tabled to	future meet	ing	
New Business	*Volu	nteers are need		on the coun word!! See		ng Committ	ee – Sandy
* Who are Thri	vent m	embers at JOY?	Deborah,	Evelyn, Me	linda, Carol,	Lonnie, Ma	rgot
* WELCA Gifts	survey	due by 1.14.24					
*Margot is rea	uesting	\$260 for quilt	batting Kat	thie made a	a motion and	l Carol seco	nded

\*End of Year WELCA disbursements - consider past and new options, Melinda will disperse

\$5150 to: staff, Treasurer Elizabeth Epensperger, Mike and Cheryl Peper, River's Rally, JOY

Generosity Fund, Missionary Sponsorship, LWR SWO Project Comfort to cover overseas shipping, Angels in Waiting disability house in Milltown, local Salvation Army (Clear Lake), Northwoods Homeless Shelter-Amery, Interfaith Caregivers, Luther Point, CRA in Milltown, JOY General Fund

\*February 18 Quilters Soup Brunch + Bake Sale to support church rebuild in Phillipines

\*WELCA provide noon meal for ~40 workers moving Community Food Pantry on 12.26 with

\$200 donation to meal- help 9a-1:30p: Margot, Carol, Sarah, Sandy, Pam; recruit strong men

with trucks

**Announcements/Correspondence** Lizzy's Update; In 2024 meeting will be held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday unless there is a conflict. Mark your calendars!!

Volunteer at Community Food Pantry see attached article in September about general food bank needs, see newsletter for current local needs; Quilters meet 12.19, December 13 Bible Study will be at Evelyn's with a Christmas lunch at 12:30p; also 12.13 at 6:30 p;

Next Meeting date: 1.14 after church

**Close with Lord's Prayer** 

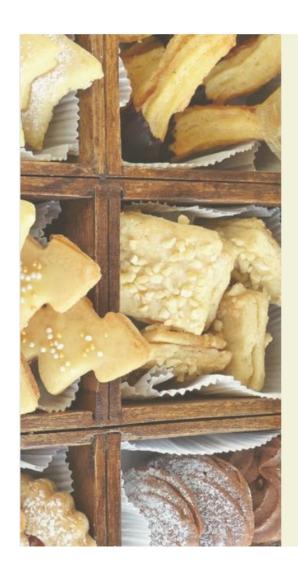
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT SARAH WITH ANY QUESTIONS, OR INFORMATION TO SHARE

AT ANY MEETING 

715.557.0387 or four4gbp@charter.net

Women Present: Melinda S, Sarah C, Lydia P, Sandy C, Pam L, Karen L, Kathie W. Nancy G, Kerry S, Lonnie E, Margot N, Carol J

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!!



JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Cookie Walk

December 17th before & after worship

Cookies will be sold, mix and match, for \$8/lb.

Plates and wrapping will be provided. Small craft items will also be available.

This variety of treats will be a great way to add to your holiday baking while supporting the ELCA Good Gifts program.

Thank you, WELCA