

WELCA Meeting December 10, 2023 make available agenda

Call to Order Sarah

Devotions Sarah Volunteer for devotions for January meeting: _____ Deborah _____

Read minutes Motions to accept: _____ Sandy _____ 2nd: _____ Margot _____

If you have an email our minutes are sent from four4gbp@charter.net otherwise hand-delivered, or mailed

Treasurer's Report Melinda **Discussion \$7114.03**

Reports of Officers or Committees

Quilting-88+ quilts in 2023 given to local shelters, congregation members, veterans, food pantry, Turkey Sanctuary-see Lonnie to help Sunshine Altar Guild- next sign-up is February

Old Business *Nov 12 Harvest Dinner and Craft- Pam, Margot 230 meals served with proceeds to General Fund; will improve for 2024

*Do we still want to sponsor missionary the first Sunday of each month at \$25 per week? YES, Melinda provided funding to church office

*Blood Drive – Margot December 15 at Joy, Kathie & Toni will help, bring bars if can by 11a.m., tables set back up at 4pm- see Margot if can help

*Cookie Walk Dec. 17- bring 2 dozen cookies/bars as you are able for before and after church with craft items from bazaar- see next page; Sarah has a scale, need 2-3 workers; Lofgren baptism is also the same day- WELCA is serving fellowship 2-3 workers help- Melinda before, Lydia serve, Sandy, Sarah, Carol, Kathie

*Newsletter deadline this Wednesday 12.13 Margot will include a DID YOU KNOW? About quilting

*Bazaar observations from area churches- Sandy tabled to future meeting

New Business *Volunteers are needed to be on the council Nominating Committee – Sandy spread the word!! See Sandy

* Who are Thrivent members at JOY? Deborah, Evelyn, Melinda, Carol, Lonnie, Margot

* WELCA Gifts survey due by 1.14.24

*Margot is requesting \$260 for quilt batting Kathie made a motion and Carol seconded

*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 2nd 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