

**WELCA Meeting** March 10, 2024 make available agenda, booklet for each person present

**Call to Order Sarah**

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

**Our Purpose (read together)** 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](http://www.womenofthelca.org))

**Devotions** Emma Volunteer for devotions: \_\_\_\_\_ meeting on April 14 Deborah \_\_\_\_\_

**Read minutes** Motions to accept: Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: Sarah\_ If you have an email our minutes are sent from [sc4332947@gmail.com](mailto:sc4332947@gmail.com) or hand delivered or mailed

**Treasurer's Report Melinda Discussion Balance 2438.62 plus Lenten supper proceeds**

**Reports of Officers or Committees** Altar Guild- need signups for June, July; need help in August & December as only one is signed up each month: June Nancy P, Sarah, August Margot needs an assistant, December Margot/Deborah

**Quilting:** going well. Margot distributed Red Cross Blood Drive flyers for people to put up around town. Blood Drive Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at Joy. Workers needed- thanks to Emma working 12-3, Nancy P. 3-6, need snacks

**Sanctuary:** no report

**Sunshine:** working on Easter boxes for shut ins

**Old Business** \*Newsletter deadline Wednesday [DID YOU KNOW? about ...](#)

Sandy took April Newsletter, Carol in May Newsletter

**\*Camperships to scholarship committee??** Sandy checking on this.

**\*Fish Fry** went well with proceeds going to camperships and Lydia's Phillipine church

**\*Start your own thank offering container at home**

**\*Serve as a worship volunteer, fellowship, food pantry; food pantry donations can be \$, produce, venison**

**\*Lenten Baked Potato Supper served about 50 potatoes with condiments. 1 salsa, 1 sour cream, 3 salads (1 fruit), 2 bars would be enough in the future.**

**\*Bakeless Bake Sale donations discussion- Sandy (kitchen improvements); Any suggestions welcome for where to put the proceeds. Committee is Carol, Sandy, Nancy G, Kerry, Kelly**

**\*Bazaar Planning – Sandy** presented some ideas on how to elevate the bazaar this year.

**No early entry, Cellophane on theme baskets, Theme basket items must be new and unused. Start**

**thinking about your basket early so no need to purchase all items right before bazaar.**

**Bake sale: need more bars and cookies and unique bakery items. Buy containers to add consistency and better presentation of baked items. Order labels to be used on any and all items we sell throughout the year. Have a baking day at church.**

**Signage: elevate and laminate for better visibility.**

**Utilize hallway and extra rooms for quilts, Christmas room, crafts, etc.**

**Lunch: Soup option and pie and coffee option. Look for pussy willows to harvest .**

### **New Business**

**\*Register for Apple River Conference Spring Into Life April 13**

**\*Volunteer at Luther Point - contact them**

**Announcements/Correspondence** Lizzy's Update; **Volunteer at Community Food Pantry** [see article in September 2023 about general food bank needs](#), [see newsletter for current local needs](#); **Quilters meet Wednesdays in March and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays in April 10-12 am; 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday unless there is a conflict. May meeting will be May 5 so as not to interfere with Mother's Day**

**Next Meeting date: \_\_\_April 14\_\_\_\_\_ after church**

**Close with Lord's Prayer**

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

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**Women Present: Sarah, Sandy, Pam L, Emma, Sherri, MaryLou, Kelly, Nancy G, Lydia,**

**Dawn, Margot, Nancy P, Melinda, Deborah, Fran, Barbara**