

GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN OF ELCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
October 2, 2019

ATTENDING: Stephanie Falcon, President and Ruth Circle; Jeanie Werre, Secretary; Gloria Hassebrock, Treasurer; Diane Rose, Dorcas Esther Circle; Evelyn Buchfink, Mary Circle; and Sharon Heilman, Funeral Committee; Pastor Julie Anderson.

Devotions: Diane Rose

September Minutes: Approved and filed.

Treasurer's Report for August and September: Deposits from funerals \$950, donation \$50, WELCA collections \$58, Thank offering \$1,836.

Disbursements: quilters \$500, coffee for kitchen \$91.80, water pitchers for kitchen \$54.02. working balance is \$1,038.91 and a set aside balance of \$2,641.67, which consists of Library \$225; 2017 Quilt Fund \$1,935.20; WELCA \$434.47; and Camp of the Cross \$47.

Membership booklets need to be distributed in January. Each circle should go through their membership list and make corrections. Information on Lydia Circle should also be included.

Lydia Circle, the new circle, met with 13 attending. Pastor Julie is looking for suggestions for a service project for them. Interest in other times for additional circles has also been expressed and will be looked into further.

Pastor Julie is starting a new Bible study at Valley View Assisted Living Center. This may develop into a new circle.

The inaugural WELCA weekend was a success. Thank you to the many volunteers who contributed to its success. Additional volunteer sheets for funerals were received as well as volunteers for providing treats and/or serving for Sunday coffee. Several men have volunteered to serve in some of these areas. It was felt the WELCA weekend should become an annual event

to help showcase the work of the women in the church and to encourage more men to participate in these areas of serving. We may want to consider ordering more Gather magazines. There has been an increasing demand for copies of the issues. Issues are also available online for those who have subscriptions.

The fall event for the ELCA/Heart River Cluster is scheduled for October 12 in Stanton. Contact Stephanie Falcon if interested in attending. Speaker will be Alisha Daegan from a Knife River Indian Village. Attendees are asked to bring school supplies which will be used for the children's program at the Village.

One hundred thirty school kits have been packed. They, along with quilts and baby kits, will be shipped October 17.

Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center will hold their November birthday party on November 15. Volunteers are needed.

Bingo will be held at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center on November 20 at 2:30 p.m. They need prizes, particularly for men. We can also donate \$60 to fund the activity. Also, they can use entertainment anytime.

Devotions for October: Mary Circle

Purpose Statement was recited and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanie Werre, Secretary