

GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN OF ELCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
July 3, 2019

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

Devotions: Stephanie Falcon

May Minutes: Approved and filed. (There was no meeting in June.)

Treasurer's Report: summarized by Stephanie: deposits of \$11 for Camp of the Cross, \$117 from WELCA, \$178.50 from Esther/Dorcas for the Little Food Pantry, and \$1,256.50 from eight funerals. Disbursements of \$75 for the Spring Cluster, \$25 for Cluster dues, and \$61.85 for stamps and lemonade. Available working balance is \$623.55 and a set aside balance of \$3,304.02, which consists of Library \$225; 2017 Quilt Fund \$2,608.05; WELCA \$423.97; and Camp of the Cross \$47.

The spring event went well. A Thrivent grant of \$250 covered the expenses.

Pastor Julie reported that summer Bible study of Esther held after the service at the park on June 7 had eight attendees, half of whom were new participants. Two more Bible studies will be held July 3 and August 7 after the Wednesday service in the park and a finale on August 24 in a participating dinner theater format in the Lynne Center from 10 a.m. to noon. The whole family is encouraged to attend, in costume if they wish. Pastor Julie and Nicole will seek volunteers for the drama. Food will be served. More details to come.

Diane Rose presented a draft of a proposed updated Thankoffering talk to be used for WELCA rally weekend, September 28-29. Tables for quilters/knitters, funeral committee, Bible studies/circles, baby kits, personal care kits, Gather magazine will be set up in the narthex to provide information about all the things that WELCA does. Ruth Circle has supplies

for about 100 school kits so we will not be asking for school kit supplies this year. Discussion was held about another time frame for Bible study. Monday or Thursday at 5:30 was suggested.

Purpose Statement was recited and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanie Werre, Secretary