

## **WELCA of Messiah**

Messiah Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 14, 2019

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Approximately 21 women in attendance

- I. Call to Order: President, Stacey Pawling
- II. Prayer and Devotion: Led by Diana Schaffer. Devotion on John 12 about the Mary and Martha.
- III. Approval of Minutes: L Motion for approval of minutes made by Marje Junker seconded by Diane Stewart. Motion carried.
- IV. Treasurer Report: Treasurer report presented by Beth Johnson. Read thank you for UNL Lutheran Center and NLOM. Several more were posted on the bulletin board. Current balance: \$5556.06. Diana presented bill from Sole Hope.
  1. Bold Women Day- Updates from Stacey- the form is updated and available.
  2. NSWO Convention & Gathering- Information presented by Stacey- October 11-13, 2019 at Carol Joy Holling. (See expression for the speaker information) NEED A VOTING MEMBER (Scholarships available to attend). Also needing a Central Representative.
  3. Missions- Presented by Diana. In April started plastic bag project. It has turned out to be very time consuming. Several gatherings have happened. Next gathering is next Saturday 9-10pm. We have enough plastic bags for the foreseeable future. Biggest need is for people who are willing to learn how to crochet mat. It takes about 50 hours. Sleeping mats will likely be donated to the Orphan Grain Train.
    1. Sole Hope-Makes denim shoes for the people of Uganda. Helps prevent Jigger bites. Takes old pair of jeans and with \$10 makes one pair of shoes. Shoe day will be set for Sept. Will aim for a Sunday afternoon in Sept.
2. Committee Reports
  1. Altar Guild-Cara Penner. No updates.
  2. Banner-Tina Oswald. No updates.  
Funeral Dinners-Cheryl Frickel. We had a funeral dinner for Jackie Steinwart, we brought salads and desserts for 50. Then on the 5th of July, we had Charlie Wilcox's funeral. We used group 1 to serve about 75.
  3. Kitchen-Cheryl Frickel. No updates.
  4. Quilting-Sue Bengston. Marge: 20 quilts were delivered to flood victims on 22nd of March. Help is needed to tie square knots. In need of people to take people to take home and sew. Help also needed with washing. About 70 quilts already made.
  5. Soup & Pie-Diane Stewart: No updates.

6. Personal Care Kits and LWR School Kits: Update from mark 101 towels, 784 bars of soap, 137 toothbrushes, 82 combs, 27 nail clippers. Shoot for 100, keep asking for donations. For school kits: 109 notebooks (spiral 70 pages college lined), 42 wooden rulers, 100 pencil sharpeners, 21 kids, blunt safety fiskers scissors. 58 bundles of pencils (8 to a package). 50 bundles of pens 76 boxes of crayons, 74 boxes of pink erasers. Decided to shoot for 50 kits.
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3. New Business
    1. Saved to Serve-Stacey August 2-4, 2019, Good Samaritan Society in Superior (See expressions for details)
    2. Triennial Gathering 2020-Stacey Phoenix, Arizona, July 16-19, 2020; NSWO has scholarships available to attend; can be a voting member for the NSWO and expenses paid for (applications available needs to be filled out ASAP)
    3. Fall Fellowship-Stacey Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore (September 28, 2019)  
<https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/living-proof-live-simulcast?vid=lpsimulcast>  
Motion made by Beth Johnson to do a fall fellowship and a craft project this fall.
    4. October meeting set for 20th.
  4. Closing Prayer-Led by Beth Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Lyon

WELCA of Messiah Secretary