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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary and Martha Minutes
October 13, 2019

There were 9 women in attendance, the church President and the Pastor.

The meeting was called to order. Pastor opened the meeting with a prayer. The attendance sheet and the offering envelope were passed around.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: There being one correction to the minutes of July 7, 2019, it was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was given.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: In the absence of the Committee Chairman, her report was read by the President. There was a volunteer for the altar flowers for the Reformation Service. It was decided to do the cornucopia altar display again this year. Anyone can donate pumpkins, etc by November 10th for this display. December 1st is Advent Sunday and the poinsettias will be placed on the altar then. The church President said the church council is considering putting up banners on the walls on either side of the altar. This will be discussed further.

Feeding His Lambs: There were 4 cards sent last quarter and the Feeding His Lambs poster has been updated.

Sunshine Committee: Two cards were sent out last quarter

Meal Coordinator: There was a volunteer to chair this committee for the upcoming quarter.

Old Business:

Kitchen Shower: It was reported that the kitchen shower for this year was completed and everything on the list was received.

Ladies Outing: This event was cancelled.

Reformation Service: Will be hosted by St. Paul this year on October 27th. Food items will be coordinated with our sister congregations. Loveland will provide desserts and Cheyenne will provide salads. It was suggested that we provide trays of lasagna as the main course. It is estimated that there will be 50 total attendees.

New Business:

Holiday Schedule of Events: The Thanksgiving service this year will be Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. It was discussed that December 1st will be decorating after church service. December 8th will be the potluck and shut-in basket preparation. Pastor said that he has 7 names so far for baskets. It was moved and seconded that these dates be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Posting of Mary & Martha Minutes on Website: There was some discussion about the appropriateness of posting minutes with full names and bank balances to the website. Privacy is always a concern when posting to the internet. It was moved and seconded that a meeting summary, without full names and treasurer balances, be prepared by the Secretary and submitted for posting on the church website.

Kitchen Organization: The disorderly area around the table to the right of the warming oven might be reorganized to make this area look more neat and clean. Maybe some metal shelving could be installed to help keep this area organized. The high chair could be kept in another location. The Committee chairperson will research metal shelving for this area and report back at the next meeting.

Spring Tea: It was suggested that we see if the ladies of the other two congregations might want to do a spring tea, possibly hosted by Loveland. This will be discussed further in the future.

Safety Measures for Church Property: The Church president reported that the church council has been considering ways in which to keep our building safe. Currently the basement doors are locked 10 minutes before the service starts. Council is discussing

putting in security cameras around the building and installing new, brighter outdoor lighting, and parking lot gates.

Other: Pastor said he needs a tentative list of the Mary and Martha Meetings for 2020. The Mary & Martha President will get this to him.

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Adjournment: It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously. Pastor closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Jo Ellen Blakey

Next meeting: January 12, 2020 at 10: 45 a.m.

