

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary ad Martha Minutes
July 17, 2022

There were 8 women in attendance, the Pastor and the church President.

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

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: The minutes of April 3, 2022 were presented. 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: Fresh flowers for the altar will be purchased for Confirmation Sunday.

Feeding His Lambs: One birthday and one baptismal card were sent to Cradle Roll children. There is one address she needs to have Pastor verify, as the cards keep coming back in the mail.

Sunshine Committee: Three cards were sent out since last quarter.

Meal Coordinator: There were two volunteers to co-chair this committee for the upcoming quarter.

Old Business:

Landscaping Flowers: The flowers have been planted and look beautiful. There was discussion about whether the retaining wall was going to be replaced. The church does not plan on this happening any time soon, so it was decided that starting next spring, we would plant more perennials, to save money in the long run.

Invisible Sunday School: An example of the packet was passed out. They include a prayer and bible verse a packet of crayons and will typically have an animal theme. Binders will be made for families. The packets will be made bi-weekly. There will be a link on the church website so that it can be printed out by anyone. 32 copies will be made on a trial basis, depending on the need.

West-Central Delegate Conference: Pastor said that the conference delegates were very appreciative of the food and snacks provided to them, and that the ladies had done a wonderful job. The Mary & Martha notes will be kept on file for the next time we are asked to host the conference.

Kinship Sponsorship: An email was sent to the Kinship chairperson in April for an update on our student. He replied that our student is back on track after Covid concerns and that the state of flux in Togo had delayed his education. We will email for a status report.

New Business:

Reformation Festival: Pastor will confirm at their Tuesday pastoral conference if St. Paul will be hosting this year.

Card Shower: A fellow member will be celebrating her 90th birthday this year on September 19th. It was suggested the congregation do a card shower. She will write up something to go in a bulletin the first of September.

National Women's Virtual Retreat: There will be a virtual retreat on Saturday, August 27th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. It was discussed if St. Paul could host it at the church for anyone wanting to attend the Zoom meeting. Pastor will check to see if the church has compatible internet service to allow this. People could also bring their own computers. She will post a sign-up sheet for anyone interested, the 1st of August, pending the info on our internet.

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

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be **Sunday, October 16, 2022.**

Respectfully submitted:
Mary & Martha Secretary