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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary and Martha Minutes
April 16, 2023

There were 9 women in attendance, and the St. Paul President.

The meeting was called to order. The attendance was taken and the offering envelope was passed around. The meeting was opened with a reading from the devotion book "Manna" by Carl Manthey-Zorn.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: The minutes of January 22, 2023 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 by the President in the absence of the Treasurer. Distributions were made to Project Kinship which includes the surplus that was received, snack boxes to students, and ILC for the banquet party. There was discussion regarding a CD that is coming due. It was moved and seconded that we roll over this CD. Motion was passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: The cost of the palms for Palm Sunday decoration was reimbursed by the church. A bouquet of fresh flowers for the altar will be purchased for Mission Festival. The new artificial arrangement(s) has not been purchased yet.

Feeding His Lambs: Valentine cards were sent to five children, and Easter cards as well. One birthday card was sent. One of the families has joined another church so that child will be removed from the list.

Sunshine Committee: Five cards were sent this quarter. She will order a box of Easter cards so she will have some to send next year.

Meal Coordinator: Two ladies volunteered to co-chair this committee for the upcoming quarter.

Old Business:

Mission Festival: St. Paul will host this year, on Sunday April 23rd at 11:00 a.m. The ladies decided to serve lasagna and garlic bread. The tables will decorate this coming Saturday. New disposable tablecloths have been purchased.

Palm Sunday Brunch: The brunch was served by the men of the congregation and was much appreciated.

Landscaping Flowers: There will be an announcement put in the bulletin in two weeks to ask for donations from the congregation for the flower fund. An example of the plants that are planned on being purchased was passed around. Planting will be sometime in May.

New Business: There was no new business.

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

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be **Sunday, July 16, 2023.**

Respectfully submitted:
Mary and Martha Secretary

