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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary and Martha Minutes
January 14, 2024

There were 5 women in attendance and the Pastor.

The meeting was called to order. The attendance was taken and the offering envelope passed around. Pastor opened the meeting with Psalm 121 and a prayer.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: The minutes of October 15, 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. A blurb will be put in the bulletin thanking the congregation for contributions made.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: Lent is coming up so the paraments will change. She has a crown of thorns plant growing at home which she may use for an altar decoration. She will buy a real lily for the altar between the two artificial ones.

Feeding His Lambs: Three Christmas cards were sent. Pastor thought that one other child might also be dropped from the cradle roll. If that is so, then there would be no children currently enrolled in the Cradle Roll.

Sunshine Committee: She sent three cards this quarter.

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

Old Business: There was no old business to report.

New Business:

Kinship Donations: A motion was made and seconded to continue the sponsorship for another year. Motion passed unanimously. The Kinship donation for the year 2024 will be made by the Treasurer. There were monies left over from donations received. There was a motion made and seconded that we donate a certain amount to the CLC Kinship general fund. Motion passed unanimously.

ILC 2024 Banquet: It was moved and seconded that we again contribute to the ILC banquet fund. Motion passed unanimously.

Student Care Baskets: There are currently five St. Paul students living away from home this year. It was discussed that we would again send these five students a care basket, probably in late February. The baskets can be purchased through Amazon. A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer will order and send out these baskets. Motion passed unanimously.

Election of Officers for 2024:

It was moved and seconded that the 2024 slate of officers be approved. Motion passed unanimously.

Upcoming dates:

Lent:	Ash Wednesday – February 14 th Palm Sunday men’s brunch – March 24 th Easter – March 31 st .
Mary & Martha Meetings:	April 14th July 14 th October 13th

Pastor Report: Pastor did not think that St. Paul will be hosting any events in 2024, but he will confirm this with the other two congregations. He reported that all the members who received bags wanted to express their thanks to our congregation.

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, April 14, 2024.**

Respectfully submitted:
Mary & Martha Secretary

