

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

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

The meeting was called to order. The attendance was taken and the offering envelope passed around. Pastor opened the meeting with a devotion titled <u>His Eye is on Sparrows</u>, and also a prayer. In the President's absence, the Vice-President conducted the meeting.

Officer Reports:

<u>Secretary's Report</u>: The minutes of April 14, 2024 were presented. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: The Treasurer's report was given. There were distributions made to Project Kinship, and reimbursement for flowers.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: No report was given.

Feeding His Lambs: One birthday and one baptismal card were sent.

Sunshine Committee: Four cards were sent this quarter.

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

Old Business:

-Work has started on fixing the retaining wall out front. We will try and save what plants we can, and move some to another location, but that after the wall is done, we need to put in fresh dirt and maybe fix the drip system.

-We are maxed out on bandwidth at the church already.

New Business:

<u>Kitchen Shower</u>: An inventory will be done and a list will be posted of what is needed.

<u>Pastor Report</u>: He thinks we could consider serving something after the evangelism seminar presentation in August - maybe pizza and salads. Hopefully the presenter will be able to come to St. Paul on Friday, August 23rd. If August 23rd is unfeasible for him, he or another representative of the CDF, are open to coming to St. Paul at a different time of the year.

<u>Ed Chiappetti Report</u>: There was some discussion on obtaining new banners or tapestries for the plain walls on either side of the altar. This subject will be discussed at the next voter's meeting.

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

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be Sunday, October 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary & Martha Secretary