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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary and Martha Minutes
April 6, 2025

There were 10 women in attendance, Pastor and St. Paul President.

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

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: The minutes of January 12, 2025 were presented. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's Report was given.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: She is working on purchasing palm branches for Palm Sunday. It was recommended that she try Veldkamp's Flowers. She will put a blurb in next week's bulletin that if the congregation wants to, they can bring in a real lily for the altar on Easter Sunday.

Feeding His Lambs: There was no report.

Sunshine Committee: Four cards were sent this quarter.

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

Old Business:

Altar Banners: Loveland's suggestion was to go to Etsy. It was thought that putting the banners above the lights might make it too high to be reached without a very tall ladder. He is thinking of a size of 3' X 6'. Vinyl might curl, so cloth or felt would probably work better. He is still looking. Loveland and Cheyenne have patterns we could use if we want to make our own.

Kinship Sponsor: A blurb needs to be put in the bulletin thanking the congregation for their generous donations.

Care Boxes for Students: One of the moms said her sons did receive their care boxes and said thank you and they were delicious.

Reformation Service: St. Paul is hosting the Reformation service this year, on the first Sunday in November. The time of the service has not yet been determined.

On-line Streaming: It as reported that St. Paul has just purchased and installed a new router and she is working on getting us on Youtube.

New Business:

Mission Festival: Mission Festival will be hosted by Loveland this year on May 4th at 3:00 p.m. Loveland has asked that we bring three desserts. There were three volunteers to bring the desserts. Loveland is still planning for their new pastor's installation. They will let us know if they need help with anything.

Flowers for Front of Church: The new landscaping wall construction is complete. She plans to move the two giant yellow yarrow plants further east to a space under the deck. She said she will check to see what is growing now and then decide what more needs to be purchased. It was moved and seconded that we allow her \$200 for additional flowers for planting this spring. Motion passed unanimously.

Pastor Report: Pastor reported on his shut in visits, and that a member's family have moved to Kentucky.

Adjournment: 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, July 13, 2025.**

Respectfully submitted:
Mary & Martha Secretary