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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary and Martha Minutes
April 12, 2026

There were 11 women in attendance, Ed Chiappetti and Pastor Schuetze.

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

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: The minutes of January 11, 2026 were presented. There being no changes or additions, it was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report will be given at the next meeting for the last two quarters.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: There are no church events coming up. Everyone said the Easter decorations looked very nice. Lisa will leave them up for one more week. The new banners also look very nice. She has spring flower arrangements for after the Easter decorations come down.

Feeding His Lambs: Julie said she sent five cards last quarter. Baptism and birthday cards were sent. Pastor and Julie will make sure the lambs on the Cradle Roll hanging are up-to-date.

Sunshine Committee: Willa said no cards were sent last quarter. She will continue to send cards to Jerry Wamboldt. Pastor said he has finally been moved from the hospital to a facility. He will get her the address. Also, he said she might want to send one to Ruth Greening who is having back surgery the end of April.

Meal Coordinator: Jo and Ruth Claeys volunteered to co-chair this committee for the upcoming quarter.

Old Business:

We had a very busy past quarter. The Tour choir, Palm Sunday and Holy Week all went well. The tour choir gave us a big thank you for everything we did for them. We will keep on the radar the possibility of having the children's Christmas program the Sunday before Christmas. Ed said it may be finalized at the upcoming Voter's meeting. Carly found some pretty baptismal cloths on the Concordia website. They would be \$40 for four cloths. A motion was made and seconded that the ladies purchase four baptismal cloths for \$40. The motion passed unanimously. Lisa or Crystal will order. Sharlene wanted to thank everyone for their patience while the service streaming was figured out. The more subscribers we get to YouTube the better. Lisa said the banquet donations, Kinship sponsorship and care packages were all taken care of.

New Business:

Banners: There was a discussion about Mary & Martha's involvement with the sanctuary banners. Ed stated the church will now take over coordinating this issue, including notices in the bulletin.

Kinship Sponsor: Lisa will put something in the bulletin for donations toward our Kinship student.

Flowers for front: Mike will check to see if the drip system is working properly before any flowers are planted. He may be able to have some new soil put in too. Jo said there had been a motion made last April approving \$200 for flowers which wasn't used because of the construction project. So no new monies need to be approved for this spring.

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, July 12, 2026.**

Respectfully submitted: Jo Ellen Blakey