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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary and Martha Minutes
July 19, 2020

There were 9 women in attendance and Pastor.

The meeting was called to order. The attendance was taken and the offering envelope was passed around. Pastor opened the meeting with a devotion from Matthew 4:12-25 and a prayer.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: There being no corrections or additions to the minutes of January 12, 2020, it was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was given. The treasurer reported that our current bank is now charging a monthly service fee for each of our accounts. There was discussion to either move the accounts elsewhere, or ask the bank if we could be exempt from the service charges. It was moved and seconded to transfer the Mary and Martha accounts to another bank. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: Silk Easter lilies were donated for the altar.

Feeding His Lambs: Valentines cards, Baptismal birthday, regular birthday cards and Easter cards were sent to the Feeding His Lambs children. Some names will be removed from the list as the parents are no longer members of St. Paul. Pastor said he has children to add to the list, and will give the committee chair those names.

Sunshine Committee: Fourteen cards were sent out since January. More get-well cards will be ordered.

Meal Coordinator: Two ladies volunteered to co-chair this committee for the upcoming quarter. Pastor will keep us informed on pandemic updates on whether meals can be served or not.

Old Business:

Spring Tea: This item is currently postponed due to Covid concerns, but will be kept as an item on Old Business.

Kitchen Organization: A report on solid cabinets from Home Depot was made and pictures, dimensions and prices were given. There was discussion on whether these would be more suitable than wire shelving. It was encouraged the ladies to go to the store to take a look at them. It was decided to postpone the decision on which to purchase until August 9th, when the ladies will meet briefly after church to decide which shelves to purchase. There was a question whether Mary and Martha should pay for these, or the church. The treasurer will check with the church treasurer to see if it is something the church could purchase.

West-Central Delegate Conference: This conference has been postponed to sometime in the Spring of 2021.

New Business:

Bulletin Mailing Coordinator: There was a volunteer to serve as the coordinator for the next quarter.

Backup for Setting up Communion Ware: The president asked if there would be a volunteer that could provide back up for the communion ware chairperson. There were no volunteers, so it will be put in the bulletin that a volunteer is needed.

Security System Overview: Pastor gave an overview on the systems that have been installed.

Reformation Festival: St Paul is not hosting this year.

CLC Women's Retreat West: The retreat is tentatively scheduled for September 18-20, 2020. Brochures and registration forms are available and will be posted on the bulletin board. Registration and fees are due by August 5th. The checks will be held until it is certain that the retreat will be allowed to be held under current pandemic conditions. If it is decided that the retreat cannot be held, the checks will be returned.

Other Business: A kitchen shower will not be needed as the church was closed for three months, and supplies are still in good shape. A quick inventory will be done.

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Adjournment: It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed unanimously. Pastor closed with a hymn prayer, What God Ordains is Always Good.

Respectfully submitted:
Mary & Martha Secretary

Next meeting: October 11, 2020 at 10: 45 a.m.

