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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Mary ad Martha Minutes
October 18, 2020

There were 10 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 prayer.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's Report: There was one addition to the minutes of July 19, 2020:

Special Mary & Martha Meeting 8/2/2020

There were 4 women present for ongoing discussion re. the shelving organization in the kitchen. Just one person was able to go to Home Depot to look at the cupboards in question. There was further discussion re. the type of shelving. A suggestion was made to have a combination of cupboards above & open shelves below. It was decided to table this item until our next meeting. *Addendum to this meeting:* It was reported by our Vice President that the voters approved to have the church (not Mary/Martha) pay for whatever shelving Mary/Martha decides on.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with one addition. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was given.

Committee Reports:

Altar Committee: After some discussion, it was decided we should continue with the cornucopia theme for the altar this Thanksgiving.

Feeding His Lambs: Birthday and baptism cards were sent. Some were returned in the mail. Pastor has left messages with the family but has had no response. Christmas cards will be sent when the time comes.

Sunshine Committee: Two cards were sent since July.

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

Old Business:

Kitchen Organization: There were three options presented for shelving in the kitchen: all wire; all wooden (unfinished); or, a combination of the two. The church will donate money to the cost of the

shelving. After discussion, there was a vote. The majority chose the all-wood option. The cabinets will be purchased, installed and stained. The receipt will be given to the church treasurer.

Backup for Setting up Communion Ware: There was a volunteer to be backup for the Communion Ware person.

CLC Women's Retreat West: The retreat was cancelled for 2020.

Kitchen Shower: An inventory was done and found only a half dozen items that were needed. A list will be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

New Business:

Christmas Decorating/Baskets/Potluck Schedule: The first Sunday in Advent is November 29th when we will put up the tree and decorate. December 6th will be preparation of baskets and the potluck. Pastor said there would probably be 6 baskets needed. Two members were added to the list, making 8 total baskets to be filled. Someone will need to check on the number of baskets we have on hand. The Sunday School children will again do a project to be included with the baskets.

Reformation Festival: Redeemer in Cheyenne is hosting this year on November 1st. They are asking St. Paul to bring desserts. If you do not plan to attend you can still donate a dessert and leave in the basement that day

Outreach: Pastor asked that everyone be thinking of ideas for future outreach projects at St. Paul.

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

Next Meeting: The next Mary and Martha meeting will be **Sunday, January 10, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted:
Mary & Martha Secretary

