

JOYful Hands Meeting Meeting March 9, 2025

Call to Order: Sarah Members Present: Sarah, Sandy, Carol, Lonnie, Lydia, Sherri, Kathie, Nancy G, Clayton

Share: Our Mission Mobilizing members to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Purpose (read together) As a community of members created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. (Resource: www.womenoftheelca.org)

Devotions: Carol Volunteer for devotions for April 13__Kathie_____

Read minutes Motions to accept: _Sandy_____2nd: _Carol_____ If you have an email our minutes are sent from sc4332947@gmail.com or hand delivered, or sent

Treasurer's Report Melinda Balance in checking account: \$3,225.37

Reports of Officers or Committees

***Decorating-** 1 or 2 new volunteers needed to change fellowship décor seasonally to join Kathy A and Theresa J. Pam L volunteered to be on the committee.

***Quilting-** Quilters meet EVERY Wednesday 10-12 am; 3-4/month to pantry: Need more people to sew tops.

Red Cross Drive at Joy on April 29th, 12-6pm Help needed to register, open church and lock church. Bruce has volunteered to open and lock church.

***Sanctuary: Going well.**

***Sunshine-**Fellowship funds can be donated to purchase stamps Delivered to JOY care center residents; next delivery- Easter.

***Synod Updates** _Carol [Walking Together workshops](#) on March 22nd at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake, registration \$25, Encouraged attendance. Carol & Deborah going

*****If interested in being part of any of the above committees, contact Sarah Campbell**

Old Business *Newsletter deadline for **DID YOU KNOW** article-Deborah submitted article on JOY Green Team in March; article ideas for April

*** Baked Potato Bar for Lenten Supper 3.12** Carol will contact Megan to let her know we will provide the meal on that date. Karen will get 60 potatoes for that and the Fish Fry on the first Friday after Ash Wednesday. Sign up sheet was passed around: small salsa-Pam, 2 small sour cream or top the tater-Pam, salads: Melinda (noodle), Nancy G (fruit), Sarah (green), bars- Raelin, Kathie, Lonnie, Diced ham- _Sherri_____, 2# shredded cheese- Barbara, Diced onions- Sandy, taco meat- Bars -Kathie Help needed to serve: Lydia, Sandy, Nancy, Sarah. Set up at 4:30. Potatoes will be washed, wrapped and baked by the JOYful Quilters that morning.

***More JOY representation would be ideal working at Feed My Neighbor Food Pantry PLEASE current needs: cereal, any other items**

*Sarah and Sandy will remain the co-chairs for 2025. Please **consider taking on new responsibilities** or chairing some of the events going forward throughout the year to spread out work on the projects for the coming year. **Please think about asking others to help with projects when the opportunity arises.**

*The Generosity Committee is working on a **Time and Talents survey**.

***Help is needed to be trained in as a funeral shift leader for 1 ½ hours on prep shift, serving shift, or clean-up shift. PLEASE contact Sarah Campbell if you are willing to be trained or can help.**

*Updated JOYful Hands booklet has been emailed to all church families.

*Update on Pie and Ice Cream Social- Kathie, Bruce: Proceeds to go to Food Pantry, camperships, & JOYful Hands Benevolence. Bruce submitted information for the flyer before the deadline.

*Fisherman's Party -Carol to notify about BINGO for their agenda (committee: Carol, Lydia, Kerry, Payton & Ashlynn). Thanks for equipment from Joanne Juleen.

*Sister Church activity- Carol will check on this

*Think about what you can contribute to October's Bazaar Consider joining a new committee/host fellowship/usher/be a reader. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

New Business

*Bakeless Bake Sale in April- Carol has letters ready to go out. Proceeds to camperships & Joyful Hands Benevolence.

*April 12 is Apple River Spring Conference- 9:00 at Our Saviors Amery, Carol will talk about our lefse making at Joy. Registrations will be printed 1st week of April

*JOYful Hands will serve fellowship on Father's Day-June 15 - sign up at April Meeting

*Bold Women's Sunday, May 11th, - ideas for generational speakers - think of people who could speak

Announcements/Correspondence: [keep own ThankOffering container at home to be collected in November of 2025 at WELCA fellowship to help expand the ELCA's educational ministry](#)

Serve as worship volunteer; [Volunteer at Community Food Pantry see article in September 2023 about general food bank needs, current local needs are produce, venison, milk quarts, Laundry soap small bottles -find at Dollar Store; CASH DONATIONS sent to Our Lady of the Lakes-memo Food Pantry, Pantry hours M 2-5pm, T 5-7pm, Th 10-2, Sat 9-11am; ADD TO NARTHEX CART as able](#)

Bible Study meets at 1:30p and 6:00p at church- see newsletter or bulletin for dates

JOYful Hands meetings will be held monthly on the 2nd Sunday unless there is a conflict.

Next Meeting date: [April 13, 2025](#) [May Meeting is May 18th because of Mother's Day](#)

Motion to Adjourn

Close with the Lord's Prayer

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT SARAH CAMPBELL OR SANDY CHRISTENSEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS, OR INFO TO SHARE AT ANY MEETING 😊 ph: 715.557.0387 or 715.3813765 or email: sc4332947@gmail.com , sc_bellaterra@yahoo.com

