

JOYful Hands Meeting Minutes February 16, 2025

Call to Order: Sarah **Members Present:** Sarah, Carol, Pam, Karen, Kerry, Melinda, Raelin, Lynn, Barbara, Bruce, Joel, Kerry, Margot, Sandy

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: Sarah Volunteer for devotions for March 9: Carol

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 **missionary sponsorship paid?** Yes, this is paid for the whole year.

Balance in checking account: \$3,296.94

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.

*Sanctuary no report

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

*Synod Updates- Carol talked about Synod Newsletter, Walking Together workshops on March 22nd at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake, registration \$25, Encouraged attendance

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

Old Business *Newsletter deadline for **DID YOU KNOW** article – Sandy submitted report for February on the mission of JOYful Hands; Deborah will submit article on JOY Green Team in March

* **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, _____, Diced ham- _____, 2# shredded cheese- Barbara, Diced onions- Sandy, taco meat- Carol

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

***Proper sanitation** of church dishes - Erin has posted the official information for us to refer to. **Use handwashing sink to wash hands please. Sign has been posted.**

***Renaming of WELCA group- JOYful Hands Of Joy Lutheran Church** was agreed upon as the new name

*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 same groups as last year, Bruce and Kathie will discuss details

*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

*Fisherman's Party -Carol to notify about BINGO for their agenda

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

*April 12 is Apple River Spring Conference- more info to come

*JOYful Hands will serve fellowship on Father's Day-June 15

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: **March 9, 2025**

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

