

News from the Women of the ELCA (Oct 2010)

I would like to share a few items that we talked about at our Planning Meeting before we talk about fall activities.

-The Rev. Matt Riegel from Lutheran Campus Ministry at WVU came and addressed our convention and talked about his concern for our college students and a need for the women's organizations of our churches to become involved in a ministry for them. The first order of business would be to just pass on the names of our graduates. If they attend a school other than WVU they would contact their Campus Ministry Program. We lose so many of our college students during this time and he would just like us to make an effort to stay in touch. Each congregation could decide what they would like to do. I passed on the information he gave me to Women in the Fast Lane. If anyone would have an interest in this area or would like to help please see Priscilla Horner, Susie Smith or Sally Jenkins.

-We had \$388.94 left in Thrivent Funding from last years fundraisers. The following was disbursed:

- \$150 to the Rescue Mission Food Fund

- \$150 to Loaves and Fishes

-We had \$307.64 in our church fund and we sent \$200 to Beth Chapman at Southern Seminary.

-It was brought up to have our Thank Offering Service at our joint September meeting. The last few years have not been the best in responding and doing it at a joint meeting may be a better idea. We will have further discussion at our next Planning Meeting which will be October 6 at 10:00AM in the Lounge.

Glad-Abouts Craft Group and Bible Study Group are back on schedule.

-Glad-Abouts Craft Group meets at 10:00AM in the Lounge. They are working on favors and table decorations for the National Lutheran Luncheon. Come and join the fun!

-The Bible Study Group meets at 1:00PM on Wednesday in the Lounge. We are reading through the Bible and are now in 2 Kings. Come and join us!

Lutheran Home Auxiliary Memberships will be collected the end of October – November. Watch the bulletin for exact dates. Jane Kelley and Becky Roberts can answer any questions.

The Book Club met on September 26 so watch the bulletin for information on our next book.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

October 10 – Lutheran Women in the Fast Lane meet at 12:15PM in the Lounge

October 11 – National Lutheran Home Luncheon

-We will need help setting tables on Sunday after 2nd service. Come and help!!

-On Monday we will need servers, men to help get residents off and back on the bus, bathroom helpers, people to help with clean-up. Let Betty Lou Boynton know if you can help.

-If you have not come and helped with this you really should. It is a wonderful day and a great experience for all!

October 16 – Apple Harvest Parade Food Sale

-We will need the usual items!

-Cookies, brownies, bars ect. (Please bag for sale, 2-3 per bag). Watch chocolate items if very hot!

-Snack items – small bags of chips, Fritos, pretzels etc.

-We will also accept donations of CANNED SODA AND BOTTLED WATER

-Cash donations are also acceptable to help purchase food and other necessary items

-If you have an extra cooler or crock pot we could borrow it would be appreciated

THE ABOVE ITEMS CAN BE LEFT IN THE LOUNGE BEGINNING OCTOBER 10

- We will need help all day long, so please volunteer!! Anyone in the congregation may come and help. We need people who can help Buddy Newman put up the tent, lay tarp, move tables and hook up the electricity and also to take down. And of course we need help with serving food and drinks, waiting on people, helping in the kitchen and cleaning up.
- All money earned from this sale will go to church and synodical needs(Mustard Seed, FLYTE, kitchen, library, synodical scholarship fund for women seminarians)

October 19 – Circle Meetings

- St. John's Circle will meet at 1:00PM in the Lounge. We will study Eve in our Women of the Bible Series
 - Mary/Martha Circle meets at 7:00PM in the Lounge. Please read Lesson 5 – Igniting A Nation CULTIVATING A LIFE OF CHARACTER by Elizabeth George
- ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT ANY CIRCLE Meeting!!**

October 23 – Cluster meeting at Baker. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00AM. Registration forms will be on the bulletin board in Luther Hall or passed out to those that usually come. We will need drivers so please let me know if you are coming and could drive! The theme of the day is ARE YOU READY? Registration deadline is October 18.

I am including November's activities so you will have information on the Soup and Sandwich Sale ahead of time. Sign-up sheets to help and pre-order forms will be in the bulletin in October.

November 5 – Soup and Sandwich Sale (10-2)

- Glad-Abouts will have their craft table and DONATIONS WILL GLADLY BE ACCEPTED FROM THE CONGREGATION!
 - Bake Sale Table too! We need lots of baked goods! PLEASE TRY TO HELP! Let Beverly Zavash know if you can bake something.
 - All kinds of help will be needed so please mark that date on your calendar! And let us know if you can help.
 - This year we are asking all those making pre-orders to pick them up on Thursday, November 4 from 10:00AM – 7:30PM.
 - Cash donations will also be accepted toward purchase of food. Some who can't help like to do this.
 - Money earned from this event will go to community needs and helping families. Right now we will receive \$800 from Thrivent's Care in Communities Fund.
 - Dates to remember:
 - November 3 – Help make soup and sandwiches for pre-orders
 - November 4 – Help make soup and sandwiches for Friday
 - *If you can help cut up vegetables at home see Betty Lou
 - November 5 – We need help in the kitchen, in the dining room as waiter/waitresses,
- HELP WITH CLEAN-UP**

November 13 – Fall Festival – National Lutheran Home – 9:30AM – 2:00PM – Fliers in each Narthex

November 14 – Lutheran Women in the Fast Lane meet at 12:15PM in the Lounge

November 16 – St. John's and Mary/Martha Circles meet

November 21 – Church decorating and Graham Cracker Houses

November 22 – Mustard Seed Family Thanksgiving . Let Betty Lou know if you would like to help.

As you can see this is a very busy time for the women and we depend greatly on extra help from the congregation. Please consider giving some time. These projects are a lot of work, but we have a good time working together. **Come and join us!**

Linda Riley, Co-President