

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)

MEETING - APRIL 02, 2015

The opening prayer was given by Pastor Hass. Pastor Hass also blessed the prayer shawls in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and reminding all that they are blessed twice, once in the making and then again in the giving. Attendance: 22 members and 2 guests.

A devotion and prayer was given by Bonnie Whiting. Bonnie also encouraged all members to attend the Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Fayetteville. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and cost is \$10.00. There will be an ingathering of nonperishable food items or paper products. The speaker will be Chuck Janzen (member BVLC) and his talk will be titled "Imitators of God". Bonnie also mentioned the National LWML Convention being held June 25-28, 2015 in Des Moines, IA. The theme for that gathering is "Sow, Nourish, Reap".

Thank-you letters were read from the recipients of the Christmas Stocking collection. A letter was received from Kevin Ray and family, our Seminary student. He enclosed a picture and announced that there will be an addition to the family, #4. The letter and picture has been posted on the bulletin board.

Karen Leak was given 4 names of possible Seminary students for next year. Kevin Ray, our current Seminary student, has one more year of seminary remaining . They will be voted on at the September meeting.

A Nominating Committee is needed for co-secretary. Human Care Leader is appointed.

A sheet with "Questions to Ponder" was handed out. It included questions regarding the number of meetings a year, suspending by-laws for another year, should we go back to monthly meetings, and if so, would you be willing to serve on the board and would you like a summer outing. Additional questionnaires are available on the Kiosk in the Narthex.

Joy IIC served refreshments.

MARY Lou Zuhlke, Co-Secretary