

**St. Peter's North Plato LWML Ladies Aid Minutes Zone 8, Northern Illinois District  
Thursday, March 4, 2021**

Seven women were present for the monthly meeting at 12:30 pm. Attending were: Marilyn Eaves, Sally Hartje, Evelyn Hertrich, Nancy Miller, Kathy Pergande, Darlene Tegtmeier, and Millie Winkelmann.

Pastor Eaves opened the meeting with a prayer.

The previous meeting minutes were previewed, and a motion was made by Marilyn and seconded by Kathy to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was passed out and a motion was made by Darlene Tegtmeier and seconded by Evelyn to approve the report as written. Motion passed. Funds supported by the ladies' aid were Lutheran World Relief, WalCamp, Concordia Seminary food bank Fort Wayne, Burlington/Hampshire Food Bank, Lutheran Charities, Lutheran Child and Family Services, National LWML, Mission Central, Mapleton, Iowa, and Little Saints Preschool. Thank you notes were read.

**Old Business:**

1. Marilyn reported on the Spring rally planning meeting held at St. John's, Sycamore. The rally will be held there on Saturday, April 17 from 9 am -noon with Bill Indelli from WalCamp as the speaker, Bible study will be led by Pastor Eaves, St. Peter's North Plato, elections for VP, treasurer and secretary will take place.
2. The turkey dinner was discussed, and it will be postponed until the fall with more discussion at the September meeting.
3. Quarterlies were briefly discussed, and the society will not be ordering more at this time.

**New Business:**

1. Marilyn asked the society to contribute \$25.00 to the Zone treasury for future use to support the Zone delegate to the National Conventions. Motion was made by Marilyn and seconded by Nancy Miller to approve. Motion passed.
2. Darlene handed out the old LWML/Ladies Aid constitution for members to peruse and return with updated ideas at the next meeting.
3. Quilting will resume on Tuesday, March 9 and 16 at noon. Discussed having a demo for church members to show them what is done at quilting and to offer them a chance to help.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Pergande and seconded by Evelyn Hertrich. Motion passed. The next LWML meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 12:30 pm.

Marilyn Eaves, secretary  
St. Peters North Plato, Hampshire, IL

The Bible Study, "God's Time", written by Miriam Neumann, was led by Pastor Eaves. The Devotion, "Surprise! Surprise!" written by Sharon Jaynes was read and the LWML Pledge was said. Mites were collected. No treasurer's report was available.

Old business included a pamphlet and nursery book sent to one cradle roll child. Pastor and Marilyn talked about the National LWML convention held in Mobile, Alabama they had just returned from. There were many great speakers, Donna Pyle led two Bible studies, new officers were elected for the next biennium and the new mite mission goal was set at \$2,100,000.00. The 30 mission grant applicants were voted on, 20 will be fully funded, and one other will be partially funded. The pledge walk was hot, but fun with a Mardi Gras band leading it with the Shofar horn starting everyone off.

A reminder that the 2019 LWML MNN District retreat will be held August 9-11 at Lutheran Island Camp. There is a registration form online at [lwmlmnn.org](http://lwmlmnn.org) under events and retreats. Also a form is on the bulletin board. You can go on just Saturday for the day or stay for the whole time.

Another reminder is to think about a theme and speaker for the spring zone rally which will be held at St. John's and hosted by Women of Faith guild.

A July mite box calendar was handed out. VBS will be August 4-8 and volunteer help is still needed.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, August 1 at 6:30. All women of the church ages 18 and up are welcome as are all children with their parents.

Meeting closed around 9 pm.

Submitted by Marilyn Eaves  
Chairman for Emily Grunewald, secretary/treasurer