

**Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Ladies Circle Meeting Minutes
10/16/2016**

OLD NEWS:

The meeting began with a call to order and it was noted that if a second meeting was needed, one would be scheduled.

Meeting Minutes from 7/24/2016 were read. In the last minutes the balance of the Ladies Circle was \$675.98, The current balance on the bank statement received on 10/16/2016 is \$887.19.

NEW BUSINESS:

Diana provided a brief update on mission report: Diana advised that the mission box that was in the back of the Church has been removed. The Ladies voted in favor of contributing \$50 to the mission box. Diana stated that the \$75 renewal fee would be due prior to January 1st. Discussion was held on whether there was a second mission donation done in December. It was agreed that the Ladies Circle would hold a discussion next meeting on any further contributions to missions. Additionally, Diana stated that she could read the Mission report next meeting or if possible, post the mission report in the newsletter.

Ladies Circle held discussion and agreed that Glenda Steffenhagen was going to be Chairman, and Marge Bayless would be co-Chairman, Samantha Parker would be treasurer and Kim Perry would be co-treasurer.

Thanksgiving decorations on the altar will be 11/19/2016 at 1:00 pm.

Removal of Thanksgiving decorations and Advent decorating will be on 11/26/2016 at 10:00 am

A College Student package will be mailed the week after Thanksgiving. Kim and/or Sam will pick up a box for shipping. It was advised that the box will be in the parish hall for donations.

Decoration of the Church for Christmas will be December 10th at 9:00 am. There is a Children's Campout 12/9 through 12/10/2016 and it was suggested that we encourage the children to help with the decorations.

Poinsettias will arrive on 12/17/2016. All money for poinsettias will go to the new Treasurer, Samantha Parker.

Beginning January 2017, it was agreed by the Ladies that we would have Captains reach out to greeters to greet for that month. No longer will there be a list of scheduled

greeters but rather a list of greeters that Captains can pull from. Ladies were encouraged to volunteer to learn to be Captains and to set up for communion. A list will be started and put at the back of the church for individuals to sign up as captains and/or greeters with a column for phone numbers.

Kim advised that she will update the Ladies Circle names, addresses, and telephone numbers and encouraged all to complete their Congregational Roster Updates and give them to George.

Next Meeting will be in January. Date to be determined.