

Full Circle Minutes
September 10th, 2016
Peace Lutheran Church

Attendance: Linda Will, Michele Feivor, Elizabeth Lawler, Renee Stieg, Sandy Nordman, Sue Suring, Kay Johnson, Mary Pasch, Deb Sanchez

Devotion: October-Mary Pasch, November-Kay Johnson, December-Renee Stieg

Caring Card Ministry: 21 cards were sent out in August.

Sewing for Smiles: Another 28 dresses & 35 bags have been sewn. One of Mary's sisters has sewn 74 dresses and another 8 from another sister. There were 10 pairs of pants purchased with Thrivent funds that Mary's sister received. We will be sending dresses and other items with Michelle when she goes to Haiti with Friends of Haiti in October.

Facebook Page for Full Circle: Michele added the information about the movie "Priceless" regarding human trafficking which will be coming out October 14th and the information about our November 12th event. She also posted pictures from the Costa Rica trip with the Gillett students--they took dresses.

Outreach New Community Shelter: Nov. 5th and Dec. 3rd we will be meeting at 9:30 the N.E.W. Shelter to prepare lunch, have our meeting, and serve lunch.

September Outreach: Church Picnic September 11th. Whoever is at church after Sunday School lets out will help with set up of tables and other items.

Grocery Challenge: We decided to start in October (Oct. 2). We can set up October 1st.

November Outreach: Human trafficking event on November 12th to create awareness for local human trafficking. Katie's Circle and other members are involved in coming together for this event at Peace Lutheran Church. It will be 8 a.m. - noon, but we still don't have specifics about what is needed here for set-up, etc. Katie's Circle will be meeting this coming Tuesday so more information will be forthcoming.

Michele brought samples of necklaces and bracelets from "for King & Country" which a Christian band promoting respect and honor for both women and men. She is looking into being able to sell these for a nominal fee at the human trafficking event.

Coats for Kids: November 12th is distribution at the Kroc Center. We will put a box out at church to collect coats as soon as possible until Sunday October 30th. There are other dates to volunteer, contact the Salvation Army to volunteer for other Coats for Kids dates.

December Outreach: Christmas outreach will again be the Giving Tree. Renee will contact Kourtney to get the information for this year so we can figure out a date to put up the tree and start the collection for this year.

New Topics and outreach projects:

Ladies tea idea 2017--speaker Donna Boehmer from Oconto.

Elizabeth gave us information about the Retreat at Imago Dei the weekend of September 23 and 24. The first event starts at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night.

Michele gave us information about the Feed Our Starving Children event at Green Bay Community Church October 3rd-6th. Michele will type something up to be put in the newsletter.

Michele explained Project Friendship (usually in the spring) to offer free meals to low income people at Cup Of Joy or a site in Pulaski through donations and desserts made by members of the congregation. This would be a great idea for us to do in conjunction with the confirmation class and/or youth group. Michele will start looking into suggestions for a definite site for an event like this.

Next meetings will be October 1st at Wellspring at 9:00 and November 5th and December 3rd at the N. E. W. Community Shelter at 9:30 a. m. with preparing lunch, and meeting before serving lunch if time permits.