

Full Circle January 2019 Meeting Minutes

January 5th at church (Peace Lutheran) at 9:00 a.m

Attendance: Sandy Lindstrom, Sue Suring, Debbie Sanchez, Linda Will, Nancy Schwenke, Lynn Aprill, Kay Johnson, Rene Stieg, Mary Pasch

Devotion: Sandy Lindstrom—Thank you, Sandy, for your words of guidance in remembering to rely on God to help us in all our endeavors and in our “faith walk” all during this New Year. Sandy Nordman will do the devotion for February.

Caring card ministry: 53 cards were sent in December including the continuing concerns list. Thank you Renee. Mary Pasch will be doing the next month.

Sewing for Smiles: Sandy Lindstrom discussed “Days for Girls Kits”, which are the hygiene kits for young girls in foreign countries (Haiti?). There are gathering/work session doing hygiene kits at the following locations if anyone wants to go and learn. Kits are made and sent around the world as they are very needed. There are also other donations that can be made and you can contact Sandy Lindstrom for more details.

Wednesday January 9th: 9:00-noon At Green Bay Community Campus

Saturday February 9th: Noon – 4pm East side YMCA

Friday March 15th: 6pm-9pm Church of Jesus Christ of LDS 651 Pinehurst Ave, GB 54302 in the Gym

Saturday April 13th: 10am to 2pm Crossroads Community church 520 S. Oakland Ave GB 54303 in the Gym.

Future Community Shelter Meals: Lynn April compliment and extends a huge thank you to Cory Horn and six of the 8th grade confirmation girls for their help at the N.E.W. Community Shelter. The girls were amazed at what they accomplished chopping vegetables and making the soup.

Debbie emailed Janet from the New community Shelter for confirmation of the below dates for Full circle:

March- 2nd Lunch	September 7th Lunch
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Sue Suring will take care of the March 2nd meal plans and Kay will lead the Full Circle Meeting. We will take the meal on Sept. 7th.

Compassion Sunday: Coordinator - Lynn April (mid-February disperse information out to the congregation). Lynn will send for the video and packets (with permission from the pastors) and they will send her the names of kids (from all over the world) that people may want to sponsor to help. You are able to pick the child (and the country where that child lives) you wish to sponsor. It costs \$38 a month and \$6 of it goes for administrative costs. The administrator is someone who was a “compassion child”.

When you sign up, you get a kit to sponsor a child somewhere in the world. You can send gifts of money to the child/family. They purchase what they need (with a coordinator). You can write either by snail mail or electronically. Children write back in their own language and letters are translated.

Lynn April will present this on February 10th at church. We will ask if anyone in the congregation is part of this program already. Lynn will coordinate this project and advertise on Facebook, Peace newsletter, the bulletin, and the powerpoint at the beginning of church.

Ladies Tea: When—April 27th.

Christmas Outreach: The Giving Tree was a success. We will do this again for next year. Helping the families shop is a lot of fun. It's a very well-organized event.

December Outreach: Huge success helping the Salvation Army counting money from the bell ringing— will do again next year with two different nights.

2019 Calendar for Men's and Women's Group: Harvey contacted Debbie and wants us to get together sharing calendar dates so that people from both groups can have the opportunity to work on all the events.

****Idea:** We will comprise a list of links, contacts, and ideas for volunteering and outreach for the confirmation kids and other members of the church to work from. The confirmation kids are responsible to complete two community service projects each year, and this could be very helpful for the guides.

Full Circle 10 year Anniversary Video is on the Peace Lutheran Facebook and will be played in Church on January 13th. There have been over 730 views already on Facebook.

Full Circle Annual Report done by Sandy Nordman. Thank you, Sandy.

Grocery Challenge "Feed the Snowman" will start January 13th to February 17th. We will use the snowman theme again. It has been highly successful. Debbie and Sue will set up on Thursday January 10th.

February 2nd meeting will be at Peace Lutheran Church.

The March 2nd meeting will be at the N.E.W. Community Shelter to make and serve lunch. We will start preparing at 9:00 a.m. with our meeting in between making and serving the food.