

Salem's Soul Sisters Minutes
February 7th, 2017

Those in attendance were: Donita Korpela, Esther Peterson, Nancy Olsen, Jean Hendrickson, Gail Peterson, Pastor Beth Pottratz

Meeting was called to order by Jean at 6:40 p.m. with a devotional on Advent from the "Gather" magazine.

Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Audits have passed for 2016, no other report presented

Old Business:

Lent Service Plans – Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Pr. Beth talked with Elim and it will rotate between the two parishes. Three services will be here and two at Elim. Ash and Holy Week will be at Salem independently. Soup will be served at 6:00pm with services starting at 7:00pm at the church.

March 1st Soup supper for Salem only, service at Salem

March 8th Soup supper combined (Salem/Elim), service at Salem

March 15th Soup supper combined (Salem/Elim), service at Elim

March 22nd Soup supper combined (Salem/Elim), service at Salem

March 29th Soup supper combined (Salem/Elim), service at Elim

April 5th Soup supper combined (Salem/Elim), service at Salem

Holy Week at Salem

Polka – Question came up regarding any responsibility for the Polka event at Salem Mahtowa Hall. This will take place on March 17th and the Hoots are responsible for everything.

Hall Supply Needs- In the past we have talked about a shower for the Hall, this has not taken place. No new discussion on the Hall needs was presented.

New Business:

Kettle River Conference WELCA group request- the request for assistance with the spring gathering April 8th in Our Saviors Church, Cloquet. Can we be responsible for two people to do registration at this event from 9:00am until 9:30am? We will commit to this event. Esther will talk with Donna about doing this and Pr. Beth will be there as well. Jean will communicate this back to them.

Kettle River Pastors Conference – this event will be held at Salem on Tuesday, March 14th. Estimated 12 people to attend and Salem will need to provide both Breakfast (9:30am) and Lunch (12:00). We will need some volunteers for this event. Jean will also provide the music for this event.

Next meeting date will be March 7th, Bible study at 5:30pm with meeting following at 6:30pm.

Esther will provide treats next month.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15. Motion by Gail, Second by Esther