

Ladies Guild Planning Meeting

Sunday, June 7, 2026

In attendance: Ceci Johnson, Waneta Johnson, Cheryl Dee, Kathy Dee, Cora Feldt, Kathryn Feldt, Elaine Urban, Kristina Helfert

Reviewed minutes and 2nd quarter events

Budget for 2027: We are asking Stewardship to include \$2000 in the budget for funerals, receptions and events for 2027

Discussed upcoming potential events for the 3rd quarter

Dates for next events:

July 3-4 Funnel Cake Stand (Thrivent funds were approved for \$250) Coordinator – Cheryl Dee How will the proceeds be used?

July 25th – Support: We will tentatively plan to clean out the kitchen to get rid of unused items and especially to evaluate knives (sharpen or dispose of them) If time allows, we will work on the church store room as well.

August 8th Garage Sale: We are considering accepting clothing, and having a pick up day where we go to member houses and gather boxes they wish to donate. **We need to decide what the proceeds will be used for.** Coordinator – Kathryn Feldt

Octoberfest- September 27th Or September 20 This would depend on the Elders and when the Voters Meeting is scheduled **Coordinator: Ceci Johnson**

Chili Cook Off- On Reformation Sunday. **. Need a coordinator**

November: Project (possibly making clothes for stillborn babies) **.Need a coordinator**

December (Not discussed but need to consider Caroling and Advent Reception)

April: looking ahead to “April Showers” plan to make burp cloths?

In general, we were encouraged to remember our church family members who are shut in or in need of fellowship by calling, visiting or writing letters to them.

Member Care: We need volunteers to implement sending greeting cards to shut-ins

Funeral Discussion

We discussed menu, cost, procedures and the need for a Funeral Booklet at Holy Cross

Menu: We will keep a consistent menu of Ham balls, cheesy potatoes and 2-3 salads. We will have members supply desserts as requested. We agreed that pulled pork could be an alternative to the ham balls, but the sides would remain the same.

Cost: We agreed to provide a suggested donation amount of \$400 to the Funeral home for funeral meals

Procedures: If a visitation occurs the night before the funeral, we provide cookies etc but if it happens immediately preceding the funeral, there will just be coffee.

Funeral Book: We will try to complete the Funeral book before January 2027. This is what we want to include:

- Menu
- Grocery list
- Recipes
- Timeline (what to do and when to prepare for a funeral meal)
- A page for what to communicate to the funeral home (or a copy of what we give them)
- How to handle leftovers (packing up for family, containers etc)
- How to set up the tables (diagram and check list)
- List of supplies needed and where they are stored, when and where to order them
- Contact list of funeral coordinators
- A section on planning for the visitation
- Numbers for different funeral meal sizes

This was passed around for additional suggestions:

- **Planning Activities**

Learn a new skill

Engage in fellowship

Support activities within our church

Serve the community

Schedule Events for Fall

Learn	canning	Drying herbs	decorating
Engage	Chili cook off	Movie Night	Dominion Day
Support	Octoberfest	Beautification Project	Meals for Families
Serve	Funnel Cake Stand	Garage Sale	Farmers market

Learn			
Engage	Cards for members		
Support			
Serve	Food Pantry		

Winter:

Learn			
Engage			
Support	Soup Supper	Advent Reception	
Serve	Light up Carlisle	Caroling	