



**In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

**Matthew 5:16**

We are nearing completion of this building/remodeling project and we've been so blessed to become a part of your congregation. We'll miss you when we leave.

Over the last four months there have been many changes to the building, some of them include: a new roof (no more leaks!), new kitchen, new office and restroom, new ceiling in the basement, new lighting in the sanctuary, and a larger narthex.

We now pray that this congregation will move forward with Jesus' charge in the Great Commission.

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

**Matthew 28:19-20**



## SEPTEMBER 2018 WOMEN OF JOY MEETING MINUTES

**Joy Lutheran Parsonage  
September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

Present: Sara Elmstrand, Konnie O'Neil, Marilyn Benting, Mary Avre, Diane Althoff, Iva Lou Fluegel, Elaine Belsheim, Carol Gibson, Jan Elder, Jody Dobe

President Sara opened the business meeting.

Our guest was Warren Kamps, who came to update us on the church kitchen remodel. The dishwasher and sink that had been purchased are to be returned. A drain pump was needed and the sink didn't meet expectations. A new dishwasher and sink have been ordered. There is no room for a double sink. The sink will be installed without a garbage disposal. There is a need to research purchasing a stove, refrigerator, and commercial refrigerator. Sara, Carol and Diane will check into local and other resources. Warren will measure the areas so we know what will fit in the spaces allotted. There was much discussion on what might be included for these appliances and if we should also investigate a portable island for the kitchen. No price limit was given.

The secretary's minutes were approved as written.

The treasurer's report has a balance of \$937.86. Our monies for missions have been paid through the end of 2018. \*At the present time there is approximately \$6,800.00 in the kitchen fund but that money (plus) is needed in the general fund to pay for kitchen cabinets, etc. (\*This information was incorrect. The \$6800 is available for appliances).

A motion was made by Carol and seconded by Jody that we cancel the October Harvest Festival this year because of construction. MMSC.

The Fall Rally will be held Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Emmanuel in Elk River. More information will be forthcoming. Watch for details.

It was decided that we would also wait to have any bake sales until after the construction is completed.

Sara presented some ideas for the Advent Brunch. It was decided to table this discussion, also. The meeting closed with general prayers, the Lord's Prayer and offerings for MITES and the Women of Joy general fund.

Thank you to Diane and Sara for serving refreshments

**Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

**Refreshments: Jan Elder and JoAnn Hansen**

Carol Gibson, Secretary