

The February meeting of Grace Circle was held at the church on the 18th at 9:30 A.M. Jasquie Rieke opened the joint meeting of Grace and Rebecca Circles and the following general announcements were made

Mary. Kate Massey reminded everyone of the Lenten study to be held at the church the first four Wednesdays in March. Rev. Kirk will conduct the study on "The Sermon on the Mount" and study books are available.

March 5th is the World Day of Prayer which will be held by the Church Women United at our church at 1:00 P.M.

Audrey Robbins announced the Rummage Sale would be on the 16th and 17th of April. She asked for men

to help set up the racks and tables on Easter Sunday afternoon and asked for workers for every department.

Pat Rackward announced that Tag Day for Lake Bluff / Chicago Homes for Children would be held on April 16th and said that anyone not working at the Runnysdale sale that day would be needed to tag in the loop.

Dattie Bickler then gave the devotions which were very apropos for the program. She read excerpts from the essays of Thomas Jefferson on the subject of the Black man.

The program was then turned over to Nancy Sprague who presented a film produced by the Lutheran Church and entitled "A Time

for Burning". This was an engrossing filmed account of the struggle a Lutheran Church in Omaha, Nebraska had in its effort to overcome its racial attitudes. A lively discussion followed in which we related what we had seen to ourselves and our own church.

We then divided into our own respective circles for our business meeting. The motion was made and seconded that the tea offering be used for postage on the Christmas cards to be sent to Costa Rica.

Dottie Blikle gave the following treasurer's report.

\$ 51.53	Jan. Balance
48.00	Pledges rec.
\$ 99.53	Feb. Bal.
58.00	- Pledges
\$ 41.53	- Mad money

It was decided that
we would ^{have} a Circle Bridge
party on March 25th at 11:30
at Nancy Sprague's.

The 27th of May was
named as a work meeting
for Lake Bluff to be held at
Pat Rockwood's.

Next month we will
be meeting at Betty Goble's.

After thanking Janette
Knock for her part in the
refreshments, Jacquin
closed the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Rockwood.

March 18

The March meeting of Grace Circle was called to order by our chairman at the home of Betty Groble. Jacquie opened the meeting with the devotions on the call to prayer and self-denial.

Jeanette Knott made the response and reported that the Indigenous Community Developers Program benefits from the the Call to Prayer and Self-denial Collection.

Mary-Anne Shultz told of the work of the Committee on Education and spoke of the new organization of the Church.

Dottie Blicke then gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

\$99.53 Feb. Bal.
 15.50 pledges
 2.80 Sunshine Fund

 \$117.83 - Total
 - 73.50 - WSCS pledges

 \$44.33 March Bal.

The following announcements were made:

March 30 - District Quiet Day
 Palatine Meth. Ch.
 9:15 - 2:00.

April 1 - Sacrificial luncheon

April 29. Circle trip to
 Arboretum

May 20. Circle meeting
 will be work
 meeting.

We were reminded of
 the luncheon on April 25th.
 Tickets are \$1.25 for adults

and .75 for children. The
program will be a singing
group called "The joyful noise".

There being no further
business, the meeting was
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Rockwood.

September 16, 1971

The September meeting of Grace Circle was held at the home of Dottie Blicke. After Jacquie Rieke called the meeting to order, Dottie gave the treasurer's report. The balance brought forward on Aug. 1st was \$29.21 of which \$14⁰⁰ was disbursed for the rental of a TV, leaving a balance of \$15.21. The TV rental was for Audrey Robbins' husband who was hospitalized in Duluth as the result of being severely burned. We were happy to hear that he's well on the road to recovery and will be home the end of October.

Dottie also announced that to date, in 1971, we have turned in \$99.50 to the W.S.C.S.

Following the Treasurer's report, there were several items of business. It was moved and seconded that we make our usual donation of \$3.00 to the blanket fund of Church World Service.

We also decided that since our treasury was being depleted, ~~that~~ we would hold another card party on Oct. 15 at the home of Pat Rockwood.

We were asked to remember the following dates. The Oct. meeting of the WSCS would have as its speaker, a representative from Gateway House speaking on the Drug Addiction program. For the Oct. meeting of Grace Circle, it was suggested that we work at the Rummage Sale and a work sheet was passed around for members to sign.

The Nov. meeting of the WSCS will be on the subject

of Woman's Lib and a question-
aire was given to each member
to fill out and return before
the Nov. meeting. For our
Nov. Circle meeting, we will
be the guests of Rebecca
Circle to hear a speaker
from the Indian Center.

Jaquie mentioned that
she would be appointing
a Nominating Committee
to enlist our officers for
the coming year.

There being no further
business, the meeting was
adjourned and Dottie took
us on an interesting and
delightful tour of her
husband's new business
venture, a bus which can
be refurbished to each
owner's specifications.

At the completion of the
tour, we returned to Dottie's

Kitchen where we covered
gallon ice-cream cartons
with paper and tins. They
will be filled with pine cones
and given to the Second-Time
Around Shop to sell for the
benefit of Homes for Children.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Rockwood,
Sec.

November 18 - 1971

The November meeting of Grace Circle was held at the home of Wilma Linder. Before starting our regular business meeting, Jacquie invited Jean Olshouse and Evelyn Ailes to make their special plea for Thank Offering Sunday. Evelyn announced that our rummage sales this year had totaled \$6000.⁰⁰

In contrast Dottie Blicke announced we have \$36.21 in our circle treasury and urged all those who hadn't paid their dues, to do so.

It will be Grace Circle's turn to prepare the luncheon for the January meeting of the W.S.C.S. Jacquie appointed Wilma Linder and Jean Brown

to be Co. Chairman to plan the menu.

Mary Ann Shultz and Betty Grable volunteered to represent our circle for the Home Circle. Mary Ann and Marge Zatt volunteered to donate cookies for the party at Elgin State and for the Home Circle.

Mary Ann Findley related in more detail the plans for the party at Elgin State and asked for at least six volunteers to go with her that day. The date is Dec. 13th and any gifts our members would like to contribute should be at the church by the 12th.

Jacquie reminded us that our next meeting would be our annual Christmas party and cookie exchange. All members who are coming should bring 5 doz cookies.

to exchange.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the making of the WSCS Christmas stockings was completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Rockwood, Sec.

Members present:

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Findley

Jinder

Obenhouse

Rieke

Rockwood

Shultz

Walters

Zatt.

Dec. 16, 1971

The December meeting of Grace Circle was held at the home of Jacquie Rieke. She called the meeting to order. Plans were completed for the January WSCS Luncheon. Workers were enlisted to help prepare food on Wednesday morning and on Thursday.

Jean Brown and Wilma Linder are to be in charge of menu and preparations.

Mariann Kindley gave report on her trip to Elgin State Hospital and their Christmas Party.

Peg Nelson reported on her two trips to Marcy-Newberry Center, taking Christmas gifts for children, and donations for Center's Christmas Bazaar.

Members discussed Nelson Fund, and its help to church members. Mary Ann Shultz made a motion to send \$15.00 from our Circle to help Cathy Kirk. Motion was carried.

Treasurer's report -

\$56.21	- Bal. brought forward
45.00	- Pledges
\$101.21	- Total

\$84.00 - sent to WSCS for Pledges
\$ 17.21 - bal. in Treasury

Mary Ann gave devotions.
Business completed, meeting was
adjourned.

We then held our Cookie Exchange
which is the high point of our Christmas
meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Groble

Members present:

Jacquie Riecke
Jean Brown
Wilma Linder
Marianne Findley
Mary Ann Shultz
Janette Knott
Dottie Blicke
Marj Zatt
Anna Mae Walter
Lila McManigal
Nancy Sprague
Ellen Sharpe
Peg Nelson