

St. Paul's CCW Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2026

St. Paul's CCW met Thursday, March 5, 2026 in the Church Social Hall at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayers were recited. Inspiration by Leah Eischen were the "ABC's of Praise". Roll call was taken with 7 members present.

The Secretary's Report from November 6, 2025 was read and approved. M/S/C Pat C./Judy A.

Treasurer's report: Balance on hand was \$3,617.22. Income for November/December 2025 was \$870.00 total. Which included money received for cleaning, Darfur Sportsman Club, St. Nick meals (which were free will offerings). Expense total was \$1,608.42, which included St. Nick meal expenses, Christmas gifts, Food for Kids Donation, NUDC dues, Care for Nigeria. Balance on hand presently is \$2,878.80.

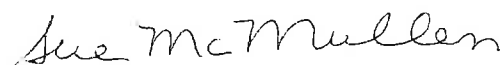
Correspondence: Received several Thank-You cards from the St. Nick meal recipients and from the recipients of Christmas gifts from the CCW. Food Shelf Donation: 750 pounds of food was donated to the Springfield Food Shelf along with the 14 Birthday Kits we put together at our November 6, 2025 meeting.

Business:

- 1.) The Deanery 1 Spring Gathering is at Sleepy Eye St. Mary's on March 12th with registration at 5:00 and meeting at 5:30.
- 2.) The 2026 New Ulm Diocesan CCW Convention will be held at St. Michael's in Morgan on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Early Registration deadline is before April 13, 2026. Cost is \$40 Pre-Registration and \$50 at the door. The day begins with Registration and a continental breakfast at 7:30am and 8:00am Rosary. The Theme for this Annual gathering is "Grow in God's Love". Keynote speaker is Founder and Executive Director, Jessica Bartholomew, of ACT United (Anti Child Trafficking). Also a presentation - The Genius of Women: Helping to Save a Fallen Race will be presented by the Handmaids of Heart of Jesus. CCW members assisting from St. Paul's will be Joyce Moldan – Chairperson for Registration assisted by Leah Eischen (nametags); Denice Evers (Treasurer); Marianne Schotzko and Jodie Callanan (Silent Auction). Swag Bag suggestions were brought up and also asking for donations for small prizes that can be distributed to Nursing Homes in the Area Faith Community for Bingo prizes.
- 3.) San Lucas Mission Donation – Motion was made to send \$100 Donation M/S/C Pat C./Judy A.
- 4.) The Winter Board meeting was held via ZOOM and will continue as a Virtual ZOOM meeting from now on. Discussed next Spring Gathering for St. Paul's which won't be until March of 2029. Plans will be for a Mass and we would have to plan a meal, liturgy, speaker, set up registration, etc.
- 5.) Cleaning up the back room – General supply list – discussed setting up a Amazon Acct to order products/supplies when needed.
- 6.) Plans are to hold our Annual Silent Auction the end of April into May and conclude on May 17, 2026 with a Egg Bake Brunch. Will continue to plant flowers for Mother's Day gifts and talked about different ideas for Father's Day gifts in June.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Prayer Partners were exchanged and Prayer "Loving & Gentle God" was recited.

Secretary, Sue McMullen



Announcements: Circle to serve next funeral – St. Mary's

Next meeting – Thursday, **May 7, 2026**