

library was started. Donations were made toward fixing the Manse, Vacation Bible School supplies, Christmas treats for the children, Bethany Pioneer Village, The Lutheran Hour, Concordia Lutheran College, Edmonton. The Mission Circle also made a great number of quilts for Canadian Lutheran World Relief as well as Layettes, Klenli Kits and Activity Kits.

Two hundred Cook Books were published and sold, a refrigerator was purchased for the kitchen and cutlery was also bought. Money was put toward the purchase of a typewriter and a mimeograph and donations made to Victoria House.

The Mission Circle served for Funeral luncheons and other occasions as they arose at no charge and depended on free will offerings. When the church couldn't afford a janitor, the ladies did the cleaning as well.

To a point, many things done in the past are still being done today. The ladies still serve for Funeral lunches and for some special occasions such as special Birthdays or Anniversaries, lunches after inter denominational Lenten services etc. Following are some of the more recent activities.

Purchased a new dishwasher in 1992, as well as two refrigerators. Bought the blue Altar cloths, lace tablecloths for all the tables, four service books for the organist and use by Pastor, covers for all of the new Hymnals, the Nativity scene placed on the Altar at Christmas time, material for banners made by the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League, new Confirmation gowns, help toward the cost of the Seniors Dinner, paid for the renovations of the stage area and all the kitchen supplies, made all the baptismal towels.

For many years, used clothing was packed and sent to Lamp.

Each year 10% of our earnings are donated to some worthy cause such as Lutheran Bible Translators, funding for education of those going into the Ministry, those mentioned earlier, or any other project we feel is in need of funding.

We are truly grateful to all the members of the Women's Mission Circle, both past and present for their dedication.

First members of the Mission Circle were: Mrs. M. Langen, Mr. D. R. Ludwig, Mrs. Wm. Kina, Mrs. G.A. Gesell, Mrs. Emilie Fichtemann, Mrs. L. Krueger, Mrs. Anna Fryk, Mrs. P. Ortutay, Mrs. Erling Olsen, Mrs. Mary Pepes, Mrs. Mary Hoehne.

Today's members are: Pat Stubel, Marilyn Hammermeister, Barbara Biberdorf, Irene Tannas, Lorna Stubel, Inez LaBlanc, Margaret Wingert, Mary Bachynski, Arlene Abbott, Theresa Jahn, Betty Schlapkohl. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.