

## **Christian Women's Fellowship Shirley Riley and Joan Helm**

Income from the March Pancake Supper was \$311.00. The October Fall dinner netted \$1460.48 and the November Soup Supper brought in \$905.00

A Dinner was served for family and friends of Wilma Hayes the day of her Memorial Service in May.

Members provided snacks for the J.O.Y. Club for four weeks and cookies for the Bloodmobile three times in 2009.

The Night Circle served cake and ice cream at the February birthday party at the Care Center and gave gifts to residents having February birthdays. Our youngsters from Sunday School entertained with several songs.

In April we furnished many small gifts for bingo prizes and spent the afternoon with folks at Taylor Ridge. We joined them again for their Halloween party and served sandwiches and cookies.

Our Church was host for the Lenten Services in March. Sandwiches and cookies, along with drinks were served after the service.

Kari Ammons was our lone High School Graduate in 2009. A breakfast was served to honor her and her family. The CWF gave her a monetary gift.

Coffee cake, juice and coffee was provided by the CWF at the fall "Kick Off" breakfast in September.

Seven live poinsettias were delivered to home-bound and members at Taylor Ridge, Lenox Care Center and Vintage Park. Christmas cards were sent to out of town home-bound and Church friends. Vina Smith designed and made these Christmas cards as well as the cards for many occasions though out the year.

Ten women and four men attended the December pot luck dinner.

In April, several members enjoyed the Volunteer Appreciation Supper at the Catholic Church. The CWF women held their May breakfast and meeting at the Cromwell Tea Room. The end of year Night Circle supper was held at the Viking Lake Restaurant. The Mercer Center Ladies invited the CWF women to a brunch and program by Gary Badgett, on his trip to Africa, to deliver and install water purifiers in remote areas. We attended a luncheon hosted by the Lenox Methodist Women and enjoyed a style show of wedding gowns of their member and others in the community. The Bedford Methodist Women entertained area church women at a morning "coffee" followed by an inspiring recitation by Sylvia Hawhee. Our Skip Day trip was a visit to the recently remodeled and improved Child Saving Institute in Omaha. It is a wonderful facility.

The 2009 pledge to the church treasury was \$3000.00. We contributed \$20.00 a month to Child Saving Institute for a total of \$240.00. \$250.00 was donated to World Outreach, \$100.00 to Rural Iowa Crisis Center in Creston and \$10.00 to the After Prom Party.

The number of active members attending meetings is small but dedicated and we are grateful to all church members who have supported us when called on. We welcome all women to our meetings.