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"How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!" Psalm 139:17

Bible Study
Join us!

Anyone may meet with a Bible Study Circle for the monthly lesson and discussion!

ESTHER CIRCLE
Dec 20th 6:30 PM
Bible Study and
Hostess TBD
Fireside Room

RACHEL CIRCLE
Dec. 14th 10:00 AM
Bible Study Verna
Walden
Hostess: Lunch out
Parish House

RUTH CIRCLE
Jacobsen Hall
Dec. 14th 7 PM
Bible Study Carol
Sullivan
Hostess: Cookie exchange

+Pastor's Class with+
Bible Study Leaders
Dec. 4th 3 PM
Pastor's Office

Lutheran Women Today BIBLE STUDY

"Gifts of Grace"

We need to discover and use our spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ.

Session 4: Gifts of the Spirit

Theme verse: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Are spiritual gifts given to a select group of people? Are such people spiritually superior to others? This was a cause for division in the Corinthian church. Come to a circle meeting and find out Paul's answers to the questions.



FOCUS ON HEALTH:

Move it, shake it... Fewer than half of American women get the 30 minutes of daily exercise we need to fight off diabetes and high blood pressure and enjoy the longest, healthiest life possible.

WELCA Calendar

December 4 Christmas Tea



President's Message

"The Joy in Jesus"

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

God desires for each of us to experience the hope, joy, and peace that only He can give. As we grow in the Spirit, God wants us to experience more of those gifts. Let each day be filled with the power and presence of Holy Spirit. Let the glow of the Holy Spirit flow through us that others might see the joy of Jesus in our life. Walk with God, and we will have the opportunity to share His love.

- From "Time with God for Mothers" -

Be inspired at the 2011 Triennial Gathering



Renew, Respond, Rejoice!

Come to the 2011 Triennial Gathering and attend a workshop with our 2011-12 Bible study author, the Rev. Patricia Lull, who will lead participants through *Lutheran Woman Today's* upcoming nine-month study, "To Lead and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark."