



Women
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IN AMERICA**

The Messenger

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"Take heart; get up, Jesus is calling you." -Mark 10:49b

Bible Study
Join us!

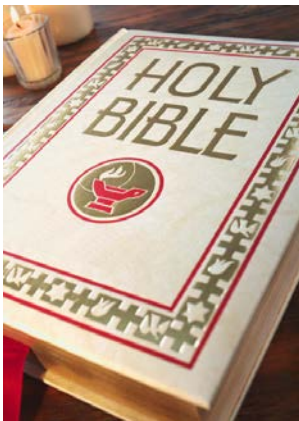
Anyone may meet with a
Bible Study Circle for the
monthly lesson and
discussion!

ESTHER CIRCLE

September 19th 6:30 PM
Fireside Room
Bible Study & Hostess
TBD

RUTH CIRCLE

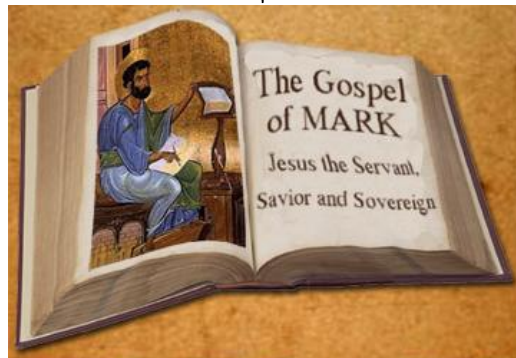
Fireside Room
September 13th 7 PM
Hostess & Bible Study
TBD



Lutheran Women Today Bible Study

To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark

Studying the Gospel of Mark together during the coming months offers encouragement to stand in the midst of change knowing that our lives are supported by a Word that is more lasting and more powerful than the impermanence of our economy or the upheavals we may experience in our family life or congregation. As the evangelist announces in Mark 1:1 this text brings us God's good news for every time and place.



Christmas tea is Coming up

Save the date - December 3rd!

We will be looking for volunteers to Table Hostesses, assist with decorating, set up and clean up, as well as taking down the decorations after Epiphany. See Dana, Sandy or Carol for more information!

Opportunities

All Women are invited and encouraged to attend the following opportunities:
Please see or call Dana for more information regarding any items below.

- Women's Retreat @ St. Anthony's Three Rivers Sept 23-25. \$185.00
Speaker: Pastor Cindy Beck
 - Retreat starts 5pm on Friday Sept 23rd.
- Save the Date - Biennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA October 28-30, 2011 Mission d'Oro in Santa Nella, CA
 - Theme: Open Arms, Open Hearts
- Another opportunity for same weekend~ Priscilla Shirer \$49.00/per person
 - October 28-29 in Sacramento, CA lifeway.com/goingbeyond
800.254.2022 (Sharon Rowley led a bible study last summer by Priscilla Shirer called "He Speaks to Me").

President's Message

I hope everyone is excited to get back to our monthly circle bible studies as much as I am! I miss my girlfriends/sisters in Christ and our time together each month. Please do not hesitate to join a circle if you are looking for a way to connect to the women of our church. Personally, I don't know what I would do without my "Esther Girls". And I'm sure the women of Ruth Circle feel the same way. If you would like more information, please talk to me or Carol Sullivan for meeting times and dates. I would also like to give a huge Hug and thank you to everyone who submitted a recipe/recipes, I am so excited for our cookbook to be published; it's going to be AWESOME!

Your sister in Christ,
Dana

An opportunity to serve the seniors in our community.

GAP Ministries is requesting volunteers to help a senior once or twice a month or donations are needed as well. Please see Dana for more information or call GAP Ministries directly @ 222-6992.

