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"How many loaves have you? Go and see..." -Mark 6:38

Bible Study
Join us!

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

ESTHER CIRCLE

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

RUTH CIRCLE

Jacobson Room
December 14th 7 PM
Hostess Cookie Exchange
Bible Leader TBD



Lutheran Women Today Bible Study

To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark

Theme Verse: How many loaves have you? Go and see..."
Mark 6:38

This month we are studying Mark 6:30 - 7:37. In these texts, Mark portrays Jesus as his public ministry carries him further and further from Nazareth and Capernaum, revealing his power among Gentiles amidst increasing the tension with the Jewish teachers from Jerusalem. All boundaries that categorize people by religion and race and political identity begin to dissolve.

Christmas tea is December 3rd

WOMEN short - tall - skinny - not thin

Let Christ's birthday celebration begin!

"A" through "M's" savory lip smackin' delights

And sweets of "N" to "Z" will launch your diet's flight.

The Chordsmen's chimes will bring some cheer

Then later some of us will sing by ear.

Tables decorated oh so "purdy";

Viewing starts at 11:30.

Sign up soon and save the Tea's date;

December's first Saturday - so don't be late.

President's Message:

I'm feeling a little out of sorts in this season of my life as this is the second year my son is away at college and it's just not as fun preparing for Christmas without him in the house.

My hope is to find the excitement of Advent through our "Making Warm Memories at the Tea of Christmas Past" Saturday December 3rd. I'm looking forward to decorating, feasting, singing and spending time with my church family, but most of all remembering the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ and all that He has done for me. I am truly blessed.

Wishing you and your family a Peaceful Christmas Season!
Your sister in Christ,
Dana

December Opportunities

- Christmas Tea December 3rd
Table viewing is at 11:30
A - M bring a savory to share
N - Z bring a sweet to share
Sign up in the Narthex - there may still be a table available to host!
- December 14th Ruth Circle 7:00 PM
Ruth Circle is doing a cookie exchange in Jacobson Hall please join us!

