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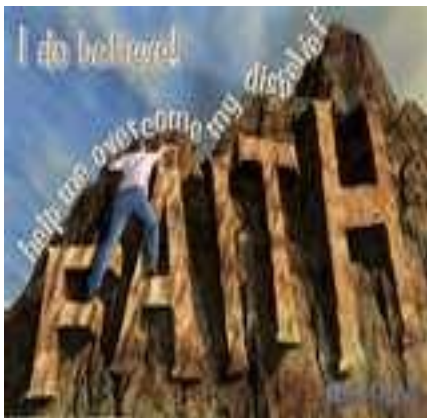
"for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." Luke 2:30-32

Bible Study
Join us!

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

ESTHER CIRCLE
January 16th 6:30 PM
Fireside Room
Bible Study & Hostess
TBD

RUTH CIRCLE
6336 N. Bergeron
January 10th 7 PM
Hostess & Bible Leader
Carolyn Linn



Lutheran Women Today Bible Study

Mark 8:1-9:50

To Follow and To Serve: The Gospel of Mark

Theme Verse: "I believe; help my unbelief!" Mark 9:24

In this session, Mark presents a number of stories that have shaped the lives of the Christian community for 20 centuries. We are now at the mid-point of reading the Gospel of Mark. The story is no longer just about others; it is now directed at us, too.

Please call or email Dana (438-4425) if anyone is interested in additional cookbooks as we can order more, except we must order a minimum quantity of 50. If I get can get enough interest I will order them. Thank you again to everyone who contributed recipes, it was a HUGE success! We have raised \$861.90 toward a memorial for Paige Armstrong-Maltos in the Columbarium Memorial Garden.



President's Message:

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at our Annual Christmas Tea, I know I did! The tables were absolutely beautiful and Jacobson Hall was stunning!! I am so very thankful to EVERYONE who made this event possible. A special thank you to Francis & Carol Sullivan, (our amazing elves) Sandy Terstegen, (our poet) Janet McQuillan, (our professional MC) Sharon Rowley (our eloquent devotion leader) The Chordsmen (our entertainment was WONDERFUL) Sue Hays (our clean-up crew) and our awesome men of Good Shepherd. The day was the perfect beginning to the Christmas Season, Glory be to God!

Wishing everyone a Peaceful 2012!
Your sister in Christ,
Dana

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets for the lovely crocheted afghan that Dorothy and Jackie Miller donated. We raised \$132.00 in ticket sales! We collected \$315.00 in our free-will offering. This money will be given the Youth Group for their trip to New Orleans in the summer of 2012! Thank you for your generosity!

We would like to thank Christina Wise for manning the raffle ticket table and thank you to Kersani Wise and her group for entertaining us during the viewing.



Thank You!