

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

2013 - 2014



Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.'

(John 8:31, 32)

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Purpose Statement

As a community of women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

We commit ourselves to
grow in faith,
affirm our gifts,
support one another in our callings,
engage in ministry and action,
and promote healing and wholeness
in the church,
the society,
and the world.

Meeting Info and Snow Policy

Our regular meetings are *generally* held on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Babysitting is available upon
request at the morning meetings.**

We meet at 9:30AM on the remaining Wednesdays of each month to work on the quilts for our graduating seniors.



If Franklin Regional School District is closed due to weather there will be NO ELCW MORNING meeting. If it is *only* a 2 hour delay, the meeting will not be cancelled.

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September

**Wednesday
September 4, 2013
9:30AM**

Program: “Forbes Trail Faith in Action”
by Phyllis Morgan



Devotions: Brenda Daniels

Hostesses: Amy Foust
Michele Hiener

Program Rep: Susan Smith

Installation of officers

October

Tuesday

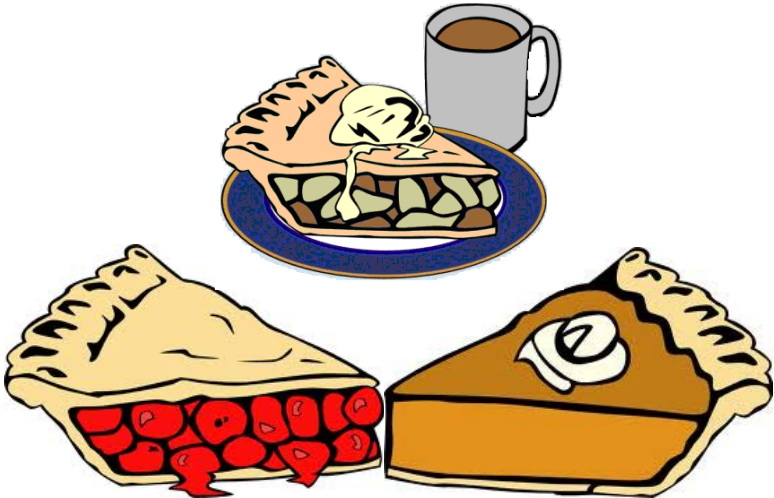
(*note this is an evening meeting with different location)

October 1, 2013

7:00PM

PIE NIGHT

Location: “Pie Night at Dick’s Diner”



Devotions: Judy Sieg

Program Rep: Dorothy Datasch

November

Wednesday
November 6, 2013
9:30AM

Program: “Building New Hope”
by Sandi Suni



Devotions: Danette Hunter

Hostesses: Carol Schlotter
Susan Smith

Program Rep: Michele Hiener

***NOTE** - Please watch for polar fleece sales after Thanksgiving for January's service project.

Forbes Trail Faith in Action (FTFIA) Stockings

We will be supplying the items listed below to help Forbes Trail Faith in Action create stocking for their approximately 80 new clients:

- Mini loaves of bread--they can be any flavor (cranberry, lemon, banana, orange, gluten free, etc.) and should be marked as to the flavor. Just, please, NO NUTS!! Wrap them so that they can be frozen if necessary.
- Money to purchase fresh apples or oranges. Leftover money will be donated to FTFIA.
- Hard candies or candy canes
- Individual hand sanitizers
- Packets of Kleenex
- Cough drops
- Unused personal items from hotel stays such as shampoo, body lotion, etc.
- Small tablets

Checks may be made payable to:

“Lutheran Church Women”

On the Memo line please designate for: *“Gift Away”*



December

Wednesday

December 4, 2013

(*note this is an evening meeting)

6:15PM Advent Dinner & Program

Bring your favorite covered dish to share!

Bring your items for Gift Away 2013!

Program: “Flowering Fir – Herbs of Christmas”
by Nan Keenan



Devotions: Michele Hiener

Hostesses: Angela Held
Debbie Weigold
Karen Kuczek

Favors: Gayle Wertz & Amy Foust

Program Rep: Jeanne Yargar

A freewill offering will be accepted to cover the speaker's expenses.

January

Wednesday

January 8, 2014

*(*note this is the 2nd Wednesday)*

9:30AM

Program: "Service Project"



Please bring a piece of 60" wide polar fleece
(2 yards long) and your fabric scissors.

Devotions: Susan Smith

Hostesses: Danette Hunter
Jeanne Yargar

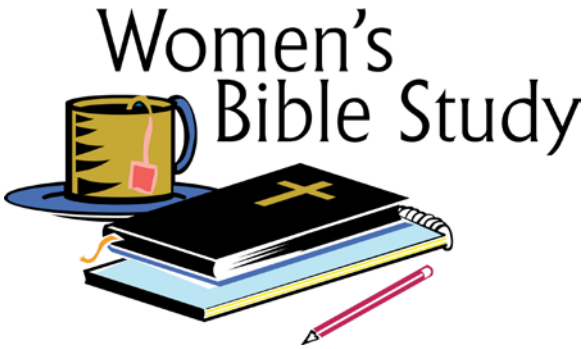
Program Rep: Amy Foust & Danette Hunter

*(LIRS)  Lutheran Immigration
and Refugee Service

February

Wednesday
February 5, 2014
9:30AM

Program: "Bible Study"
by Pastor Held



Devotions: Dorothy Datasch

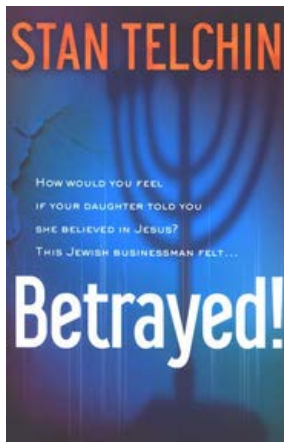
Hostesses: Brenda Daniels
Dorothy Datasch

Program Rep: Amy Foust

March

Wednesday
March 5, 2014
9:30AM

Program: “Book Review - *Betrayed*”
By Danette Hunter



Devotions: Mary Whipkey

Hostesses: Kathy Potter
Mary Whipkey

Program Rep: Brenda Daniels

April

Wednesday
April 2, 2014
9:30AM

- **Assembling of baskets for shut-ins**
 - **Work Day**



Devotions: Carol Schlotter

Hostesses: Jeanne Yargar
Dorothy McWilliams

Program Rep: Kathy Potter

May

**Wednesday
May 7, 2014
Salad Luncheon
9:30AM**

Program: “Loaves & Fishes”
by: Judy Radcliff



Bring your favorite salad to share.
Luncheon following program at 11:00AM.

Devotions: Sandi Suni

Hostesses: Kathy Potter
Sandi Suni

Program Rep: Danette Hunter

Christian Service

Christian Service has a threefold purpose:
to take care of the needs of the church
to care for those in need in the community
to help those in need abroad.

Our service projects for 2013 – 2014:

- Blankets for Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service (LIRS)
- Baskets for shut-ins
- Gift Away for Forbes Trail Faith in Action
- Send Get-well and Condolence cards
- Sew Lutheran World Relief (LWR) School Kit Bags
- Support of quilting, care calendar and funeral luncheon ministries
- Support missions by way of our designated & special offerings
- Various projects in support of Emmanuel's committees

Benediction

“May the blessings of God go with us, as we engage in active ministry in the church and in the world, to bring wholeness and healing in Christ’s name.

May the blessings of God go with us, as we work interdependently with one another and in partnership with women from around the world.

May the blessings of God go with us, as we proclaim to all people the inclusive and all-embracing love and grace of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Phone Tree



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Bless Our Friends

(Grace sung to the tune of "Edelweiss")

**Bless our friends, bless our food
Come, Oh, Lord, and sit with us.
May our hearts fill with peace,
May your love surround us.**

**Love and friendship will bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Bless our friends, bless our food
Come, Oh, Lord, and sit with us.**