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Happy New Year and BLESSINGS to you my sisters in Christ!!! I have procrastinated too long and now I must write my thoughts ... thank you for taking time to read and think about the words of Christ ...

“In the morning, while it was still very dark, He got up and went out to a deserted place, and there He prayed” – Mark 1:35

Faith Message:

I have chosen this verse to be my New Year’s resolution...to take myself off...away; to a quiet place every day to pray and thank the Lord for the blessing and challenges of another day. I am not a morning person, but because of work, I am up early and it is a beautiful time of day! But the Lord did not go in the beauty of the morning...He went while it was still DARK! That blocks out all distractions and it is sooooo quiet at the early hour. As I said, I am not a morning person, so have decided to take my quiet time at the end of the day. It is usually around 11:00 p.m. when I come home from work. The house is dark and very quiet, except for the sleeping sounds of my husband. That is when I will take my quiet time. I curl up on the couch, wrap a blanket around me to warm up and I think about my day, give thanks for another day, and talk to the Lord about my prayer concerns. In the mornings, I usually wake and say my morning prayers before I get out of bed. I have put the Portals of Prayer devotional book by the bed so I read it each morning and I talk to the Lord all day long ...but this taking a deliberate quiet time away from all distractions will be my challenge for the new year...wish me well my sisters...I really want to succeed in becoming closer to the Lord and talking with Him in every experience of my life.

I wish you all a quiet time with the Lord to count your blessings, give thanks and praise, and ask for wisdom to see His guiding hand in all of our days.

Hugs,
K.Y.M. (Karen Murphy)
Vice President – First Lutheran Women Board of Directors

Upcoming Events:

January 11, 2015 - Women’s General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

January 12, 2015 – Esther’s Circle – 7:00 p.m.

January 14, 2015 – Circles Meet

January 19, 2015 – Quilting/Women’s Luncheon – 12:00 p.m.

February 7-8, 2015 – BOLD Women’s Weekend

Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

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