

First Lutheran Women News – April, 2018

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Faith Message – Resurrection Power

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said – Matthew 28:6 – Today we return our thoughts to the Easter story. For the past several days we have focused on the joy that Jesus’ resurrection brings into our lives. And now for the next several days we will focus on God’s power displayed through the resurrection and what it means to live in that power.

Think about this for a minute. God raised Jesus back to life from the dead. It’s almost unfathomable – so beyond normal that some people just cannot accept it. But if we do accept it, if we have faith in the God who promises salvation and brings resurrection, as he said, and if we have entered into relations with this God – then amazing power unfolds before us!

Amid all the chaos of the world around us, we cannot always see or understand how God is at work in our world. Claiming the resurrection power of God gives us confidence to know that God has things under control and continues to work all things for his glory and for the good of those who love him. The power of the resurrection offers us the assurance and conviction that God is always faithful and keeps his promises with those who cling to him. What a mighty God we serve!

NEWS & EVENTS:

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE WELCA SPRING GATHERING!

Come join us at the Prairie Conference WELCA Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 21 at Sillerud Lutheran Church, in rural Balaton, 620 221st Street. The theme is “Come, Fill Your Cup” with Julie Clark Lingren as the keynote speaker presenting on “Pour Your Heart into Life”– see attached flyer. Registration and coffee begins at 8:30 a.m. with the Gathering concluding at Noon with lunch. The registration fee is \$10.00. In-Kind Offerings will also be collected for Shetek Lutheran Ministries, please leave items in the Narthex by April 15. If interested in Car Pooling to the event, please meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. For more information please contact Corlys Knudson at 532-2434 or 828-6106.

FUNERAL MINISTRY FUND – First Lutheran Women are indeed grateful for the annual donation of \$10 given by First Lutheran families to the Funeral Ministry Fund. Because of your annual support, this important ministry continues to provide for families during a difficult time in their lives. After each funeral, family members graciously express their sincere appreciation for this ministry. Envelopes for your 2018 funeral donation of \$10.00 are available on the center table in the Narthex. Checks can be made out to First Lutheran Women with a notation as Funeral Donation. Donation envelopes can be returned to the Church Office or placed in the worship offering plate. If you have questions, contact Funeral Co-ordinators Kim Christianson (530-2301) or Shirley Anderson-Porisch (828-1945).

April 9 – Esther Circle Meets

April 11 – Circles Meet

April 16 – 1:00 p.m. - Quilting

April 21 – Prairie Conference Spring Gathering

Mission Statement:

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

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