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## First Lutheran Women E-News – February, 2015

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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***“LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE” – 1 Corinthians 16:14***  
***Read also 1 Corinthians 13 .... known as the love chapter***

#### **Faith Message:**

Greetings my sisters in Christ,

A new month ... February ... the “love” month with a lot of emphasis put on Valentine’s Day and LOVE. February is also the month when Lent starts. The season of Lent reminds us of God’s love for us. God the Father loved us so much that He sent His only son to become like us ... to be among us ... to teach and set an example for us ... to free us from sin and save us. WOW, that is love. God the Son did His Father’s will. Jesus loved us so much He came to earth. He did not turn away from the suffering, pain, and death that was needed to set us free from our sins. God the Holy Spirit came to us to fill us and empower us so that we may become examples of God’s love.

Again, I say ... “Let all you do be done in love.” Soooo, my challenge to you is to show God’s love in all you do through your words and actions. Acts of kindness every day. They don’t need to be big and grand. They may be as small as a smile, listening to someone, giving a hug, sending a card, opening a door for someone. Every day find a way to show God’s love and kindness. Do it with love ... not for what you will get out of it (although you may feel better for it) but because we are asked to do all with love. We are the body of Christ! Let us reflect His love in all the ways we can.

Just me,  
*Karen Murphy*  
*Vice President – First Lutheran Women Board of Directors*

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

**February 4, 2015** - First Lutheran Women Board of Directors – 5:15 p.m.

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

**February 9, 2015** – Esther’s Circle meets – 7:00 p.m.

**February 10, 2015** – Kitchen Cleaning -10:00 a.m. – ANY volunteers are welcome!

**February 11, 2015** – Circles Meet

**February 16, 2015** – Quilting – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Mission Statement:**

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

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