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“We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character, and character, hope. AND hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.”
– Romans 5: 3-6

“This is my command – be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9

Faith Message:

Greetings my sisters in Christ,

March is here!!! This is my favorite month of the whole year! The days are longer, the sun shines and is so nice and warm, and THE SONG BIRDS COME BACK! I look forward to March and the promise of Spring and Summer.

So it is with life, we have struggles and dark days and we wonder ... when will it end ... can I make it??? The answer is YES, it will end, days will get better, and you will make it BECAUSE you have the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on your side. My faith has gotten me through so many tough days. When my baby died, when relationships ended, when my husband died, when the bills are far greater than the money I make ... I get down and feel defeated but I have taught myself to be thankful for what I do have and what I can do and this has helped me make it through. The Lord has never given up on me and He is my strength and courage to keep on moving. I challenge you to look for at least one (1) thing to be thankful for each day ... Look for something positive in each experience you have each day of your life. This helps me feel better and I hope it will help you feel better also.

In faith,
Karen Murphy
First Lutheran Church

Upcoming Events:

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

March 9, 2015 – Esther’s Circle Meets – 7:00 p.m.

March 11, 2015 – Circles Meet

March 16, 2015 – Quilting/General Meeting – 1:00 p.m.

Mission Statement:

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

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