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Faith Message - "Our Daily Bread"

Did you know that in 1973 the first edition of The Orange and Black Cookbook (with over 1000 recipes divided into 26 categories) was created by some of the finest bakers and cooks from First Lutheran Church in Marshall, MN ?!?!? It was named "Our Daily Bread"

The first page has this Blessing sung to the tune of Eidelwiess: Sing with me ...

*Bless this House – Bless this food, Come oh Lord and sit with us,
May our hearts glow with peace, Come with your love to surround us,
Friendship and love, May it bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever,
Bless our friends, Bless our food, Bless all mankind forever*

Next are pictures of the first Church Home @ 1925 and the present church erected @1942. Then this page of history:

Our Ladies Aid was organized in a "safe" place. On March 24, 1925 a group of women met at the Lyon County Sheriff's home which was attached to the jail.

Attempts had been made to organize a Lutheran church in Marshall. In 1877 the Norwegian Synod organized with twelve members but dissolved in less than a year. In 1897 the United States Lutheran Church attempted to begin a church, it lasted three years. There was a preaching mission in 1902 & 1903.

In 1924, the Home Mission Committee of the Lutheran Minn. Dist. encouraged a group to organize a congregation. This was 3 ½ months before the Aid was begun.

These women did aid during the years from the beginning in the church which is now the Episcopal Church, (the funeral home has been built around the original building) and the building and furnishing of our present church in 1942.

These pioneer women knew that with God's help they could do much and so at the very beginning pledged themselves to such obligations as paying the organist, janitor, the utilities of the church \$200 to the purchase of the first church, furnishing the kitchen, etc.

Work was natural for these ladies, during most of these years a ludefisk supper, a chicken supper and bazaar, meals at the County Fair and a Smorgasbaard were held. Other means used – meals for other groups, the birthday box, ice cream socials and one item that yet brings smiles to many – the sale of vanilla. This was started in 1928 and was kept up for about 25 years.

The meetings consisted of bible study, sewing for charity, a good lunch and fellowship. We began as a Ladies Aid, became the Women's Missionary Federation in 1941, and with the merger of the churches became the American Lutheran church Women in 1961 and yet the purpose as stated in the first constitution is still true – "the purpose of this society shall be to unite if possible all the ladies interested in the work of the local congregation and for the advancement of God's Kingdom".

Thank God for our church Family of Faith! "Therefore, since we are surrounded by

so great a cloud of witness, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith” – Hebrews 12:1&2a

“Taste and See that the Lord is Good” – Psalms 34:8,

Corlys Knudson

Past President, First Lutheran Women

Upcoming Events:

September 7th – First Lutheran Women Board of Directors Meeting – 5:15 p.m.

September 12th - Quilting – 1:00 p.m.; Esther’s Circle – 7:00 p.m.

September 14th – Circles Meet

September 15th – Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7:00 p.m.

September 19th – Quilting – 1:00 p.m.

Mission Statement:

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

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