



First Lutheran Women News – May, 2017

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Faith Message – Honoring Mom

The heart of a mother is like a rare jewel. They love their children during the worst and best of times. Yet, we are not all the same and are all different – we may struggle, fail, start over, and celebrate; but we are mothers who can love unlike any other person.

M is for the Many things she gave me,

O means only that she's growing Old.

T is for the Tears she shed to save me,

H is for her Heart of purest gold.

E is for her Eyes with love light shining,

R means Right and Right she'll always be.

*Father God, on this Mother's Day, please meet us where we are. Help us to honor our mothers by **honoring you**. As we spend the day with loved ones or alone, please show us opportunities to rid ourselves of harmful emotions that build a wall between us and you. You allowed us all to come into this world as children. Help us now to be like children in our relationships with you Lord Jesus. You are worthy of the peanut-buttered pine cone, better known as the gift of our heart.*

NEWS & EVENTS:

May 15th - 1:00pm – Quilting

May 25th – 9:30 a.m. - Ascension Day Brunch – Hope Lutheran

WOMEN of the ELCA 10th Triennial Gathering – July 13-16, 2017!

The Tenth Triennial Gathering for all Women of the ELCA, is coming to the Minneapolis Convention Center July 13-16! A Southwest Coach from Southwest Tour and Travel in Marshall is available to take you to the Convention Center for a one-day experience on Friday, July 14th! The cost of the bus ride to and from the event will be \$25.00. Registration cost for the day is \$175. You can register online at www.welcatg.org or take a registration form from the table in the narthex and mail it in with your payment. Onsite registration is also available the day of the event! If you are interested in attending this awesome gathering, please sign up on the list in the narthex. Contact Kim Christianson at 530-2301 or Sara Larson at 828-8423 for any questions.

Mission Statement:

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

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