



First Lutheran Women News – November 2018

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Faith Message – A Prayer for Thanksgiving

All across our nation, Thanksgiving is a day that we set aside in order to do one thing. Be thankful. And usually what goes along with it, is lots of food, family and friends, laughter and fun, times of giving to others in need, maybe some football, or traditions that you've recognized through long years. And sometimes too, there is also loneliness. And struggle. Or deep loss. Feelings of hurt and painful circumstances that you're still trying to hurdle over.

Whatever you're facing this Thanksgiving Day, in the midst of all of it, may we remember again that God gives us the opportunity each and every day, to give worship and thanks to Him. Every morning He gives us breath, is His invitation to come joyfully into His Presence. He reminds us that He alone is God and we belong to Him. He assures us that His plans in our lives are for good, that his love covers us securely, and His faithfulness extends from generation to generation.

Prayer - God, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over our lives. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. We're so grateful to you for your amazing love and care, for your mercy and grace, for always working on our behalf, even behind the scenes when we're unaware. Thank you that you are always with us and will never leave us, even through loss and the most difficult of times. Thank you for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy, this Thanksgiving Day and every day.

NEWS & EVENTS:

First Lutheran Women are hosting a Christmas Tea on Saturday December 1st at 10:00am. Speaker will be Julie Clark Lingen delivering a message based on her best-selling, nationally award-winning book: Inspirational Coffee Breaks for Women: 12 Ground Rules for Pouring Your Heart into Life. Tickets are \$8 and available during and between worship services.

November 21 – 9:30 am – Rejoice Bible Study at Boulder

November 28 – 9:30 am – Rejoice Bible Study at Boulder; 5:30 pm - First Lutheran Women's Board Meeting

Mission Statement:

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