



First Lutheran Women News – January, 2017

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Psalms 90:12 – “So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”

Faith Message from Worthy Devotions

There were thousands of people bundled up in freezing New York weather to witness a few short seconds during which a descending ball of light announces the arrival of a New Year -- 2017. These hardy people endured the freezing air to mark the passage of time, but even more, because they were anticipating a "new beginning!" Saying goodbye to 2016, they were looking forward to making a fresh start in 2017!

One thing given equally to every person, rich or poor -- is time. How did you spend it? Reflecting over 2016, I am astounded how quickly the year seemed to pass -- almost like the proverbial blink of an eye. And looking back over it has caused me to ask, am I really carefully managing my time...the one commodity I "spend", that I can never buy back?

The psalmist expresses a timely request on our behalf..."Teach us to number our days", so that every one of them truly counts for the Lord! We can't change the past, but we can always improve our time management in the year to come. With so much work to be done, let's apply our hearts to wisdom, and use our time wisely!

First Lutheran Women News & Events:

January 11 - 6:00am - Deborah Circle; 9:30am - Elizabeth/Hannah Circle

January 16 - 1:00pm – Quilting

January 28-29 – BOLD Women Weekend – Come celebrate and highlight the work of First Lutheran women of all ages!

Mission Statement:

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

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