



**Prayer Quilters**

We are ALL blessed to be a blessing through this ministry as we tie prayers into quilts, and as we request a quilt, a prayer square, or a military prayer pocket for a friend of loved one.

Dear Quilters,  
I use my quilt every day and it brings me such comfort. I am scheduled for a total knee replacement and having the quilt is once again giving me comfort.  
Love, Barbara

The Prayer Quilt Ministry -  
I would like to thank St. Mark's Lutheran Church and everyone who worked on my quilt...it is absolutely beautiful \* it made me feel safe and loved - everyone who saw it in the hospital commented on it - even the surgeon! (smiley face)  
Thank you very much -  
Deborah Goschke Furnish

Our next meeting will be  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH from 10:00 TO 2:00 .**  
All are invited to help - no experience necessary.



**Service Idea:** Does your daily commute commit you to "either driving by and/or ignoring the homeless on the corner, and then feeling guilty because you may have missed an opportunity to serve Him?"

Where I work, there are homeless on every corner, and I don't care why or what they are doing. If they are standing for hours in the hot sun or rain, they are earning my donation.

But, we know because feeding an addiction is not helping, we can't just hand out money. However, we can give them a small lunch bag with water, power bar, \$5 gift certificate to Jack-in-the-Box or McDonald's---whichever might be in walking distance of their corner. You may have other items to add to the bag....such as an anonymous hand-written note. Whatever you can afford, whatever you can do, it is a step in the right direction. Look out for them instead of looking away!

Jill McGrew

Happy February! 2011 is well on its way! We now know our official numbers for 2010. From January 1-December 31, 2010, TACO fed 24,313 meals to 15,698 people. We saw the most people on February 22, feeding 220 people. The least amount was on January 1 with a total of 65 people. We had almost 9,000 hours of volunteer work done in 2010 with almost 400 new volunteers. It's been an exciting 2010 and we look forward to 2011!

More information will be in the next edition of *The Taco Times*. If you do not receive the *Taco Times* and would like to, please let me know by calling at 619-235-9445, ext 2 or email at Rachel.taco@firstlutheransd.org

Mark your calendars for Empty Bowls happening on Saturday, May 7 at La Jolla United Methodist Church from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

As always, thank you so much for your support!  
Rachel Line, Volunteer Coordinator

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**  
PASTOR SEIBER (619) 575-7212

Please keep these people in your prayers

- Hilda Aubol
- Jan Beck
- Franklin (Rocky) Beebe
- Betty Burgess
- Al Byrd
- Kaho Chester
- Helen Dearmin
- Esther Frederickson
- Florence (Kitty) Harris
- Wally Hoefs
- Esther Kort
- Art Mosen
- Frances Prott
- Ken Voight
- Jack Walquist
- Bob Whittier
- Marlys Wig

Most people are willing to take the Sermon on the Mount as a flag to sail under, but few will use it s a rudder by which to steer.

Five families to pray for:  
February 2011  
Sharon Martin  
Carol Mason  
Lois Masterson  
Robert & Virginia Mautino  
Art & Pat McCoolle

Church Attendance		
	12/10	12/09
Week 1	202	242
Week 2	296	256
Week 3	233	284
Week 4	158	167
Week 5	n/a	n/a
Total	889	949

With God all things are possible.  
Mark 10:27

The truth never hurts unless it ought to.

**Mission Statement**

"Celebrating God's love and forgiveness, we serve others."

**Vision Statement**

"Following Jesus' example we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, nurse the sick, and visit the imprisoned as we see Jesus in the faces of those we serve. "

**Core Values**

Prayer, Accessibility, Service, Communication, Education, Worship, Youth, Healthy Relationships

Pastor Ron Hovick  
(619) 632-7709

Visitation Pastor Seiber  
(619) 575-7212

Church Office  
(619) 427-5515

Prayer Quilts - Roz Nelson  
(619) 422-5463

Prayer Chain Ruby Hultenius  
rhultenius@cox.net

Brett Perkins - Director of Operations

Nancy Dreesen Council President

Music Director Barbara Atwood

**Women of the ELCA, Pacifica Synod  
are sponsoring an event:  
Saturday, March 5, 2011, 8-4 p.m.,  
Eden Lutheran Church, 4725 Brockton Avenue, Riverside.**

Entitled  
"Building...Faith, Hope, Future--Enriching & Empowering"

A Continental Breakfast & Lunch included,  
Worship - Bible Study - Feeding the Homeless,  
Collecting Food & Hygiene Items,  
Learning & Empowering activities.

Registration is \$20 by 2/20 or after 2/20 \$25.  
Checks payable to Pacific Women of the ELCA  
may be mailed Karen Ronchetti,  
8305 Magic Circle, Huntington Beach,  
CA 92646.

Planning Committee:

Let's all plan to go and carpool together.  
It could be a time of fellowship, sharing and service.  
Let me know if you think you can make it so we can plan  
cars.....

Jill McGrew

March 5th, 2011

Empowering Women / Synodical March One Day Event

Location: Eden Lutheran, Riverside

Time:

8:00am to 8:45am registration, 9:00am to 4:00pm program

Start where you are in serving the Lord,  
Claim His sure promise and trust in His Word;  
God simply asks you to do what you can -  
He'll use your efforts to further His plan.  
*Anonymous*

The  
happiest people don't necessarily  
have the best of everything;  
they just make  
the best of everything they have.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord;  
Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humor out of life,  
And pass it on to other folk.

DRINKIN' FROM MY SAUCER

I thank God for His blessings  
And the mercies He's bestowed.  
I'm drinkin' from my saucer,  
'Cause my cup has overflowed!

May I never be too busy  
To help others bear their loads.  
I'll keep drinkin' from my saucer,  
'Cause my cup has overflowed!

Author: © Jimmy Dean