



# MARKSMAN



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### Core Values

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

### 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."



### FRIENDSHIP TEA

Guest Speaker: Lisa R. Gates  
"Speaking and Living from the Heart"  
Luke 10:27 \* Bible verse

Our women will be gathering for our annual Friendship Tea  
on:  
**Saturday, March 12, 2011, at 1 p.m. in Jacobson Hall.**

This is an event for all the women in the church.  
There will be a program, music and silent auction.

Please see Joan Harshman to sign up to be a hostess and/or guest.  
This is an opportunity to share time with your friends at St.  
Mark's and to invite your neighbors and friends.

Call or send an e-mail to:  
**Joan Harshman** (joanharsh@cox.net or 619-426-1231).

Watch the Sunday bulletin for more information  
on the program and silent auction.



The Chancel Choir will present a passion cantata,

### **"Who Do You Say That I Am"** by Lloyd Larson

on **April 17th**, Palm Sunday, at the 9:00 AM worship service  
and again on **April 22nd** at the Good Friday 7:00 PM service.

Please mark your calendars and invite family, friends and  
neighbors to share in this musical journey through  
Christ's final days on earth.



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

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 to Karen Ronchetti,  
8305 Magic Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646.

The February Fellowship had a speaker from Hospice.  
The meeting was well attended and the food was great.

The speaker made us aware of how hospice worked and what to expect.  
It was extremely enlightening. A wonderful end life situation for patient and family members.

Many doctors and hospitals often do not suggest Hospice until too close to the end. This is an error as many patients want to be home and in comfort. Ask your doctor why this is.

Just because you are in Hospice doesn't mean you can't rally. Six months is often the amount of time given, with doctor approval it could go on longer.

Finding the hospice program that meets your needs may take some research, but it will be time well spent. Quality of care, availability of needed services, personnel training and expertise, and coverage provided by the payer all need to be considered. Fortunately, most communities have a variety of hospice providers to choose from. Here are several ways to start your search:

Local resources: Your physician or hospital discharge planner can help you locate hospices in your area. Hospice care providers also are listed in the yellow pages of the phone directory. Your community may have information and referral services available through your American Cancer Society, an Agency on Aging, United Way chapter, Visiting Nurse Association, or your place of worship.

State level: You may contact your state's departments of health or social services to obtain a list of licensed agencies or contact the state hospice organization. The state health department oversees certification of hospice services. Certification makes them eligible for Medicare and, in some states, Medicaid payments. Check the blue pages of your phone book for phone numbers in your area.

You can **find nearby hospices** in the yellow pages or by going to Google Maps, <http://maps.google.com> and enter "'Your city' 'Your state' hospice" without the quotation marks in the upper left-hand corner of the page. Click on "Search Maps" and you will see the locations of community hospices. Some of the facilities listed may be home health care or other services but all of the area hospices will be somewhere in the list with contact numbers.



### 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.

Our next meeting will be  
**SATURDAY, March 19th from 10:00 TO 2:00 .**  
All are invited to help - no experience necessary.

### Irish Proverbs:

Every finger has not the same length, nor every son the same disposition.  
The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom.  
God is good but don't dance in a currach.  
If you come up in this world be sure not to go down in the next.

### HOMEBOUNDED MEMBERS

PASTOR SEIBER (619) 575-7212

Please keep these people in your prayers

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

Church Attendance		
	1/11	1/10
Week 1	193	204
Week 2	241	251
Week 3	221	259
Week 4	234	146
Week 5	<u>232</u>	<u>212</u>
Total	1121	1072



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.



Five families to pray for: March 2011

Herb & Shirley McCrorey  
Michael, Heather & Sarah McDonough  
Jill McGrew  
Rebecca & Natalie Medina  
Ralph & Carol Mendoza

The flower chart for 2011 has been posted in the Narthex. Please sign up for special occasions and memorials.  
Cost for each wall bouquet is \$30 and \$10 for a rose on the altar

Prayer Quilts - Roz Nelson  
((619) 422-5463  
Brett Perkins - Director of Operations  
Prayer Chain Ruby Hultenius  
rhultenius@cox.net  
Council President - Karl Larsen.  
Music Director Barbara Atwood

Dear friends:

Thanks so much for the beautiful cards and words of encouragement you sent me. The Ruth circle sent dinners for a whole week!!!

Many thanks to them. Pastor Ron Hospital call and Pastor John's check up calls later.  
As usual St. Marks prayers and loving support sustains us though our trails Praise God and Thanks to all.

Jean Myers