



# MARKSMAN



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### Mission Statement

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

### Core Values

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

### 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."

When we study the Bible and pray, we are drawn more deeply into God's own saving story. When we serve others and address social issues that affect the common good, we live out our Christian faith.

ELCA Basics / The Glossary of Faith

Lutherans believe that we are all living out our "vocations" in the ways we help our neighbors and share the love of Christ with them. And this church has limitless opportunities to become a leader in this call to service.

Do you want to **be part of a Bible study** but haven't had time? Would you like to **know more women in the church**? Women of the ELCA/Circles would love for you to join them. We will be studying "To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark beginning September 2011.

We have six circles that meet at different times of the month to study the Word and fellowship and support each other.

1. Elizabeth-Priscilla (4th Monday at 1 p.m., Lower Level)
2. Eve (2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. Conference Room)
3. Good Book Club (1st Tuesday at 6:45 p.m., Lower Level)
4. Joy (3rd Tuesday between 6:30-7 at the home of Roz Nelson)
5. Rebecca (3rd Wednesday, see bulletin)
6. Ruth (3rd Monday at 1 p.m., see bulletin)

Either contact Jill McGrew (619-216-3801 or [jmcgrew1@cox.net](mailto:jmcgrew1@cox.net)) or the church office to find out more.

### **BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

Please plan to join us as we use our hands and our hearts to make quilts to bring comfort and tangible evidence of God's love and comfort to those in need of healing. We meet once a month in Jacobson Hall - no experience is necessary. We need people to iron, pin quilts together, put ties in quilts and to sew if they are able. Lunch and snacks are provided.



This month we will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In Jacobson Hall on: **SATURDAY, MAY 21ST.**

The Word of God -- read, preached and sung by the assembly in worship, is essential to the orders of service in the Lutheran tradition. Lutherans understand the Word of God as:

- 1) God's incarnate Word made flesh in Jesus, living among us;
- 2) The word of God proclaimed and heard as law (that which convicts) and gospel (that which frees); and
- 3) The recorded Word of God in the canonical scriptures

Sue Connors will be putting out the flyers and information on the:

### **Sunshine/West Cluster Event May 14, 2011 at Clairemont Lutheran Church.**

It will be the doll program we had at our church, White House Partners of Presidents--history through the vision of dolls dressed in inaugural gowns.

Love gifts will support Veterans Village (guests are asked to bring socks, usable clothes, blankets, towels, wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, toiletries for men and women.)

**Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. \$5 and a light brunch to be served.**

Even if members are not going to attend, they are encouraged to bring any of the love gift items to the church to help Veterans Village. The women attending will take them to the event.

Denise Jones' piano students will be presenting their **Spring Recital on May 22 (Sunday) at 4 p.m.** in the sanctuary.

All members are welcome to attend.

