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NEWSLETTER

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A NEW DECADE

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Here we are on the brink of a new decade. Grateful for the past I hold many fond memories of WMF days of yore. I've told the story of gathering with women of all ages, bringing my boys to be passed around while I gave the Bible study for... "surely this young lady fresh out of Bible School has a handle on God's Word." Not sure if we would even have a WMF at Stillwater were it not for my mom-in-law. At one point the numbers were really dwindling. Our Pastor's wife was working full time and so was I. I could be there faithfully in the summer as a teacher but the "evening meeting" we tried to start didn't work out. Our numbers increased when our new pastor came. His wife calls every woman to see if she is coming to the meeting. It seems accountability has a lot to do with attendance. It's a thriving group now with new ladies attending and learning to share and befriend each other.

Stillwater has a strong women's ministry. Quilters gather. We "feed the Flathead" monthly. Wednesday evenings bring the multitude as we have a meal together and then head to classes with all ages.

When I brought my Christmas goodies to the neighbors, the gal next door in her golden years mentioned that she was looking for a church but those preachers on her TV are really good and she doesn't drive at night or have money for gas. Hmm...might be picking her up. If each one reaches one...

The theme for this year's annual conference is pinned to my bulletin board. "Will He Find Faith?" Luke 18:8 I'm praying for each of us to be the one to say" Here am I, send me." Thank you for your prayers and gifts. We are trusting the Lord to provide for the needs in our Parish Ed., FLBS, FLTS, Home and World Missions as well as the general fund for 2020!!!

WMF Day 2020

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Association Retreat Center (ARC), Osceola WI

Victory in Jesus!

1 John 5:4-5