

April 9, 2013

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Women's Ministry is inviting you to become part of "Women Together In Prayer". This is a "Secret Prayer Partner" opportunity to have someone praying for you throughout the year, and for you to pray for another person throughout the year.

If you choose to participate, you will receive the name of another woman at St Matthew's for whom you will be asked to pray for throughout the year. Another woman participant will receive your name and will be asked to pray for you. It's as simple – and as profound—as that! You need not even leave your home to be a part of this ministry. During the course of the year, Women's Ministry will send all participants notes of encouragement to remember one another in this special way.

We are planning to celebrate this year's prayer partners on **Saturday morning, May 4th from 8:30 –10:30AM**. Prayer partner names from the past year will be revealed. You will have the opportunity to draw the name of a partner from a basket for next year.

We are blessed to have Waterspring Praise Dance Group share a presentation of worship through dance. Waterspring Praise Dance is sponsored by Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. They have been ministering the message of Jesus Christ for over 25 years in numerous churches and conferences in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. They have shared the love of Christ through dance in prison ministry and street ministry. Some of the ministry events include the Women of the ELCA Synodical Convention, twenty years at the Praise Him with the Dance Conference at Eastbrook Church, Milwaukee and appearances at Karitos International Christian Arts Conference, Chicago.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form found in this bulletin and return it to the church office, c/o WTIP, by Thursday, April 25th. If you would like to have a secret prayer partner, but cannot attend the breakfast, we will randomly choose a partner for you, and you can be sure that someone will be praying for you.

We hope to hear from you and to see you on May 4th! If you have any questions, be sure to call Marge Crawford (414.774.4120) or Rosie Haas (414.949.9238).

Yours in Prayer,
Marge Crawford and Rosie Haas

*Psalm 30:
You turned my wailing into dancing;
you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy;
that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever."*