

## Mission Growth/Discipleship Report

Ever since I first subscribed to the “Gather” magazine, even back when it was called “Lutheran Women Today”, I saved every copy. So many good articles and stories that I felt I might use again at another time, for another Bible study or perhaps to just re-read. It was a good idea but soon there were more than the magazine rack could hold. What to do with them? Give them to the Christian Literature drive at our WOMEN OF THE ELCA convention! At the end of each month the ladies in my weekly Bible study group give me their “Gather” magazine to add to the collection. It is our hope that these magazines will reach younger as well as older readers and they will find the same enjoyment, faith building and guidance for daily living as we received through our study. Through these lessons we have grown in our faith, have encouraged each other to lead discussions, and have become more aware of social issues and injustice.

*“Making careful decisions about what fills our minds is a excellent way to honor God and guards our hearts as well.” (Randy Kilgore)*

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