

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

"It's all about the prayers"

We would like to thank all of those who have donated fabrics to our ministry, as well as those who have requested prayer quilts for friends and family members. We are always open to requests for those who are seriously ill (not just cancer patients), depressed, suffering a loss of a loved one, even those who are overseas serving in our military and missing loved ones at home. If you are interested in having our group make a prayer quilt for someone you know needs 'the warm feeling of prayer' in their lives, please complete the Quilt request form located in the Narthex or check with Barbara Weeks or Diana Longhenry.

We also want to thank our organizer, Janelynne Massey, as she chooses to step down from her post with our ministry. Janelynne started the Prayer Quilt Ministry here at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in 2007, and since then we have made 19 quilts that have been given to friends and family members of our church. We thank you, Janelynne, for your encouragement, your ideas, your strength and your prayers for our group! God bless you!

Lastly, we'd like to invite anyone who is interested in sewing, lending a hand, cutting yarn, to come and join us! We don't really do any 'quilting'; that is done when you tie the yarn in a knot on the quilt and say a prayer for our recipient. We share different patterns, cut fabric squares, organize fabrics, layer quilts, cut yarn strips and insert them into the quilt for tying. Simple stuff that anyone can do. We meet about four times a year to discuss ideas, where we are and where we're going, and share patterns. We also like to show off what we've been making, too!

Please pray about this special way to share God's love to those in crisis.
Diana Longhenry, Barbara Weeks, Prayer Quilt Ministry Coordinators