2015 Faith Lutheran's Graduate Quilt Milestone

missytjosaas@gmail.com

I am really excited to start this milestone along with our quilting group here at Faith. It is an important time in your lives and we want to recognize it with a quilt that will follow you wherever life may take you in the years to come. This quilt is a part of Faith Lutheran that will physically travel with you as you embark on the next steps of your life journey. You will be prayed for while the blocks are pieced and the quilts will be blessed, along with you and your families, when they are presented May 10, 2015.

IMPORTANT DATES: One of the cutting dates is required to participate in this milestone. Please let Missy know which session you will attend. If there is a conflict with all of the cutting dates we can look to accommodate you. If you are unable to attend the quilt assembly date, you will need someone to come in your place. This is the only date quilt tops will be assembled and bindings cut as the final step to prepare for quilting.

CUTTING DATES: Choose one.

- Saturday, October 25 9:00 am-11:00 am
- Sunday, October 26 at 10:00 am
- Monday, October 27 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

WORK DATES: These dates are to teach those interested in learning how to piece a block as well as facilitate the completion of all blocks

- Saturday, January 10 from 9:00 – 11:00 am
- Saturday, February 21 from 9:00 -11:00 am

QUILT TOP ASSEMBLY DATE (this is a mandatory date)

- Saturday, March 28, 9:00am – 12:00pm

SENIOR RECOGNITION & QUILT PRESENTATION:

- Sunday, May 10, 2015

All quilts will be the same pattern as given and be 20 blocks total in size. We will not adjust the pattern or size as this effects the quilt top assembly as well as the quilting.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

All fabric requirements are based on a 45" width fabric – standard bolt size. I encourage you to invest in high quality fabric. It must be 100% cotton.

Required Fabric (Bring with to the cutting session)

We have built in minimal "extra" fabric in case we need to recreate a block.

- Background Fabric: 2 ¼ yards
- Star Fabric: 1 ½ yards
- Sashing: 2 choices
  - If you choose 1 fabric: 3 yards of the same material
  - If you choose 2 fabrics you need 1 1/2 yard of two different fabrics

Fabric needed to complete quilt in March:

- Backing: 4 yards
- Binding: ¾ yard (this should coordinate with you quilt top)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

(You do not need this info until cutting date)

- **Background:**
  - Cut 5 – 5" strips. Cut those strips into 40 – 5" squares
  - Cut 10 – 4 ½" strips. Cut those into 80 – 4 ½" squares

- **Focus Fabric:**
  - Cut 5 – 5" strips. Cut those into 40 – 5" squares.
  - Cut 3- 4 ½" strips. Cut those into 20 – 4 ½" squares

- **Sashing:**
  - If you are using 1 fabric:
    - Cut 35 2 ½" strips. Cut 15 strips into 40 – 13" strips (3/strip). Cut Remaining 20 into 40 – 17" strips (2/strip). These are being cut longer than the actual finished block to allow for "give" in the completed size.

  - If you are using 2 fabrics:
    - Cut the 1 ¼ yard into 15 2 ½" strips. Cut those into 40 13" strips
    - Cut the 1 ½ yard into 20 2 ½" strips. Cut into 40 17" strips