

When I think of my faith, I think about Jesus' walking on the water to save the disciples in the boat. I might also think about Matthew 8:23-27, the disciples were again in the boat and Jesus was fast asleep when a storm came upon them and they were afraid. These past few weeks were such an example of a storm, my husband went into surgery for a new defibrillator and a new lead which allowed for better connection to the heart. It was an earlier than normal surgery date. We had to do a lot of adjusting to make it fit. The surgery itself was a new procedure and a little more intense than what we were used to. My port in the storm, through the blessings of the LDCCW sister in Christ, Shirley Huss opened her home and allowed me to stay at her house while Bill recovered in the hospital. We were less than 5 minutes away from each other! What a blessing and a wonderful opportunity to share our faith together in their home.

Time to step back onto my soapbox, if I hadn't been involved in the LDCCW, I would not have connections with these wonderful women whose light shines during a storm to give us harbor during those difficult moments. If you have not connected with the women of the LDCCW during the diocesan meetings, you are missing the love they provide to you when you need it most!

I am going to challenge you to make the next LDCCW Symposium meeting, February 16-17, at the Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Give this weekend as a gift to yourself. You will come back refreshed and ready to take on the Lenten season with a new passion for your faith.

As Trudy's term comes to a conclusion and mine begins, it is very important we have accurate information regarding the officers. Please send your updated officer information to [ldccwleadership@gmail.com](mailto:ldccwleadership@gmail.com)

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