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E.S.T.H.E.R.S. (Every Sister Together Helping Everyone Reach the Savior) began as a new LWML group of daughters and mothers at Faith Lutheran Church, Lake Forest, IL in the spring of 2008. Our daughters range in age from 2nd grade through college. Teens without mothers joined as well.

Our first few meetings centered on the theme of "True Inner Beauty". We had a Spa Night where we did our own pedicures and painted one another's nails while our Bible study focused on our beauty through God's eyes. Next we met on the beach to learn about the "Source of Beauty" and learned how to be quiet and listen to the voice of God. Finally, we hosted a tea and served it with our grandmothers' china. We focused that afternoon on "Your Beauty in God's Eyes" as we compared ourselves to a china cup. We learned that God had handcrafted us as china and we should be very careful what we choose to pour into ourselves through media, friendships, and worldly items.

After our time of treating ourselves, we learned that God has provided us with opportunities to treat others. While making school bags for Lutheran World Relief, we learned to follow a pattern, measure and cut fabric, iron, sew, shop economically, and to pray upon the bags that were made. Through our time together, as well as our Zone Fall Workshop, we made and filled 105 school bags for Lutheran World Relief.

We continue to look for ways to be together as sisters in Christ, learn about our Savior, serve others and spread the saving message of Jesus to those God places in our lives.



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