

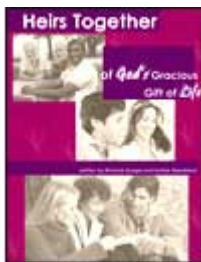
Bible Study Opportunities



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Christ's Love – Our Calling: Different Gifts, Same Grace
Seven Sundays (*plus Harvest Home*), Sept. 4th - Oct. 23rd
9:15-10:15am, in the meeting room

This seven lesson Bible study is part of a four year stewardship series based on our new synod theme, **Christ's Love—Our Calling**. Each year of the program focuses on a different area of our life that God has given us to manage for His glory and the benefit of our family, our church family, and our neighbors. The focus this year is our stewardship of all the talents God has given us. Each week we will focus on a particular gift from **Romans 12:6-8**, prophesying, serving, teaching, encouraging, generosity, leadership and showing mercy. All are welcome.

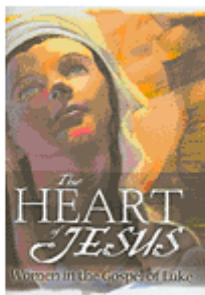


Sunday Morning Bible Study

Heirs Together of God's Gracious Gift

Eleven Sundays, Oct. 30th – Jan. 29th
9:15-10:15am, in the meeting room

This 11-lesson study begins by giving healthy emphasis to the often forgotten shared blessings and responsibilities men and women have in serving Christ. All the lessons are meant to provide opportunities for men and women to discuss what Scripture says about their complementary interdependence and the unique applications of unchanging principles as we live out our God-given callings. The topics in the first half of the study are: Equality in God's Image; Equality in Sin and Salvation; Our Shared Mission as Royal Priests of God; The Spiritual Gifts God Gives both to Men and Women. The second half of the study looks at our unique callings as male and female by defining head, helper and calling, and then applying these relationships in marriage, church and the unbelieving world. All are welcome.

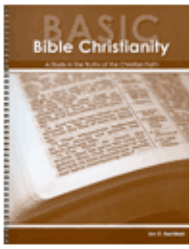


LOL – Ladies of the Lord, Women's Bible Study

The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke

One Monday Evening every month
6:30-8:00pm, at member homes

All women of the congregation are welcome and invited to join us for a monthly potluck Bible study. We meet once a month at different houses. This month we meet on **Monday, Sept. 26th at 6:30pm at Elise Oppermann's house**. Currently we're working our way through sections from the Gospel of Luke with a book entitled, "The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke." At this next meeting we'll be discussing and applying Luke 8:1-3. We'd love to study the Word (and talk and visit and enjoy fellowship) with you too. Join us.



Basic Bible Christianity

Fifteen Tuesday Evenings, Aug. 23rd-Dec. 6th (no class on Oct. 4)
6:30-7:30pm, in the meeting room

There is nothing more powerful in this world than the living and active Word of God. It has the power to change lives, to transform character, and most importantly, to rescue human beings from death and eternal destruction by giving the gift of forgiveness and free salvation through Jesus. Throughout this fifteen lesson study we will search the Scriptures, and be refreshed, renewed and reinvigorated in our understanding and trust in the simple truths of the Christian faith. All are welcome.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Currently we're working our way through **the book of James**
9:00-10:00am, in the meeting room

James addresses practical issues and enduring problems faced by many mature believers: impatience, failure to do what you know is right, favoritism, apathy, and selfishness. He presents wise arguments and God-pleasing solutions, culminating in the confession of sins (5:16) and prayer for help from God, 'the Father of lights' who gives 'every good and perfect gift' (1:17)." (from the introduction in *The Lutheran Study Bible*, p.2130). Join us as we dig into God's Word. All are welcome.



Positively Lutheran

Five Thursday Evenings, Aug. 11th-Sept. 8th
6:30-7:30pm

This five lesson study will help you be able to answer when others ask you, "What does your Lutheran church believe?" We'll dig into what we believe - our faith, worship, and mission – focusing on Jesus Christ, our only Savior. The small book that will be used in this study is definitely one to pass along to others so they can learn what it means to believe and live as a Lutheran Christian - living in the love of Christ. The material we'll cover will follow the outline provided by the early Christian fish symbol IXTHUS (Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior). All are welcome.



Thursday Evening Bible Study

1 and 2 Peter

Nine Thursday Evenings, Sept. 22nd - Nov. 17th
6:30-7:30pm, in the meeting room

Come, read and discuss the Scriptures with us. Through study of God's Word, our Lord will deepen your understanding of who Jesus is, and what He has done for you. This nine-session Bible study will follow this outline: 1) Called to Live in Christ Forever, 2) Called to Reflect Our Redeemer, 3) Called to Follow Christ's Example, 4) Called to Mature in Suffering, 5) Called to Care for Fellow Believers, 6) Know the Certainty of Your Election, 7) Know the Reliability of God's Word, 8) Know the Folly of False Teachers, 9) Know the coming of the Day of the Lord. All are welcome.



Friedens' Iron Men, Men's Evening Bible Study

The Bible on Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt

Four Friday Evenings, Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, Dec. 9th

7:00-8:00pm, at member homes

Our new men's evening Bible Study meets once a month, on the second Friday of the month, in member homes. **In September we'll be meeting at Jim Tenyer's home from 7:00-8:00pm.** Bring your Bible brothers as we utilize a DVD based Bible study, discuss and apply the Word of God and enjoy fellowship with one another.

In four sessions, **The Bible On Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt** addresses critical views of the Scripture, examines evidence from the ancient world, surveys how archaeology often corroborates the Biblical record and considers the word of those who were either Jesus' contemporaries or were closely connected to eyewitnesses who knew Jesus -and His remarkable life-well.

If you have any suggestions or requests for Bible study, let us know. Just send an email to pastor: thomas.meissner@friedenswels.org, mention it at Church on Sunday or call 654-7746.