



## **FAITH THAT GROWS** (Winter 2012 Bible Study)

### **SUNDAYS (Beginning January 15)**

#### **What Your Neighbors Believe**

In our culturally diverse society, many of our neighbors participate in other world religions. This class will give an overview of seven world religions, what they believe and teach and how it impacts their world view. This class will cover basic Christian doctrine and the fallacies in Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormon, Christian Science, Scientology, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Leader: Nikki Rach

Time & Location: 9:30 am, School Art Room

#### **Ephesians**

Joy no matter what; an eagerness to suffer for Christ; humility that follows Christ in putting others first; trust in Christ alone for righteousness. This 8-week study will dig deeply into these Words of God penned by the Apostle Paul.

Leader: Rev. Bill Reinhardt

Time & Location: 9:30 am, Suite C

#### **Being Yourself: A Study for Women**

How many of us can say we feel perfect just the way we are? In a world where image trumps character, and multi-billion dollar industries have been built on "perfecting" people, it's hard to resist the notion that "being yourself" is just not good enough. God has a different perspective. Come be a part of this 8-week study designed just for women who are looking to better know themselves as God knows them.

Leaders: Lynette Tegtmeier & Leila Leupold

Time & Location: 9:30 am, Media Center

#### **More than Money Matters®**

This award-winning series of workshops can help you develop skills to take charge of your finances and reach your goals. This program consists of six interactive sessions for people who want to manage their money in a way that aligns with their values. Topics covered:

- Stewardship and Values
- Communicating About Money
- Setting Goals
- Credit and Debt
- Finding Money to Save
- Budget and Net Worth

Facilitators: Bill LaGrange, FIC, CFP® and Tim Fraser, FIC.

Time & Location: 9:30 am, School Classroom 7B

#### **God Serves Us: Understanding Lutheran Worship & Liturgy (DS301)**

This class is designed to help participants delve into the richness of worship and to better understand why we do what we do. Each session looks at a different part of the worship service and studies some of the scripture and tradition connected to it. This is a great class for new Christians and life-long Lutherans.

Leader: Pastor Roberts

Time & Location: 9:30 am, Chapel

### **Digging Deeper**

This pastor-led course provides an opportunity to take the sermon text for the day and go a little deeper.

Leaders: Pastors

Time and Location: 9:30 am, Suites A&B

## **SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS (Beginning January 15 & 18)**

### **New Testament 401: Beyond the Basics PART II**

This course is for those who want to move beyond a basic understanding of the New Testament to one that is richer and more rounded. The course material is largely adapted from Pastor Schuschke's college-level New Testament class. Class content will include: the culture of the first century Roman world, the history and unique message of each of the 27 books of the New Testament, the common message the life, death, resurrection and return of Jesus Christ and how that message has been proclaimed from the first century until our time, and questions that have been asked about the New Testament since the beginning of the church.

Leader: Pastor Schuschke

Sundays at 11 am, Suites A&B

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, School Cafeteria

### **Explorations**

Explorations is an opportunity to explore life and its meaning from a Christian perspective. It is a place to ask questions about the chief teachings of the Christian Faith as they are believed, confessed and taught in the Lutheran Church. The course is relaxed, nonthreatening, and fun. The classes are for individuals who do not have a church home and serve as a refresher for those with a Lutheran background.

Leader: Pastor Arp

Sundays at 12:15 pm, Suites A&B

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Suites A&B

## **WEDNESDAYS (Beginning January 18)**

### **The Truth Project**

Back by popular demand!

When it comes to learning, nothing is more foundational than the Truth. The Truth arms us with the ability to quickly discern lies that lead us away from God and is essential to our becoming even more Biblically Literate, Doctrinally Sound and Actively Engaged as a congregation. Come and see Dr. Del Tackett from Focus on the Family teach 13 sessions on everything from the humanities to science in this intense exploration of the Christian Worldview.

Facilitator: John Elliott

Time & Location: 6:30-8 pm, Chapel

### **Faith on Tap: The Wired Word**

"Faith on Tap" Bible Studies are designed specifically for adults in their 20s and 30s to gather for community and to be rooted in God's Word. This winter FoT will spend a season considering how God's Word applies to current events. Each lesson will consider an event in the news and analyze it in a biblical context. This study is sure to spark great conversations and assist participants in connecting the Word to their daily lives.

Leader: John Glanzer

Time & Location: 6:30 pm, Youth Room

## **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS (Beginning January 11)**

### **Men's Study: The History of God's People after the book of Acts**

God has been at work in His people throughout all of time. St. Luke's men's studies will dig into the history of God's work from the book of Acts to the present age.

Leader: Pastor Schuschke

Time & Location: 6:45 am in Suites A&B & 9:30 am in the Chapel

### **Women's Bible Study: The Book of Matthew Continued**

This community of women prays and studies together each Wednesday morning. An in-depth study of the second half of Matthew will open the eyes of participants to more of the treasures of God's Word.

Leader: Pastor Arp

Time & Location: 9:30 am, Suites A&B

## **WEDNESDAYS (Beginning February 8)**

### **Family Transitions**

Parenting can be especially challenging during times of transitions. Is your family going through a transition? As children grow-up we encounter many types of changes. Going from home to school, from preschool to kindergarten, grade school to middle school and then on to high school and beyond. Join us to discuss how you can embrace the transitions in your family and bring peace to your home.

The first couple of weeks we will identify various types of transitions, and ways to cope. The last couple of weeks we will build on the specific topics that were identified. This class is open to parents with children of all ages.

Leader: Dr. Rick Armstrong

Time & Location: 6:30 pm, School Computer Lab (1st floor) February 8 - March 14

To participate in one of these classes just show up. No registration needed.