

Adult Sunday School Classes START SEPTEMBER 13th!

CLC Book Club 10:00–10:45 a.m. in Lackey Parlor

The Adult Book Club is open to anyone. We read and discuss books of all kinds, but primarily books on faith, our relationship with God, human nature, scripture or biographies of faith leaders. Our discussions can be lively and frank. We do not shy away from controversial topics. We thrive on competing opinions, but we expect civility and respect for one another. Even if you have not read the assigned chapter, we encourage everyone to attend. We'll catch you up and let you talk anyway!

—Led by Dan Hansen and Carl Edgren

The Crew 10:00–10:45 a.m. in W150 A&B -or- Christ Online (Zoom)

This fall beginning on September 13th, we will use Marty Solomon's book, *Asking Better Questions of the Bible*. Join this journey away from easy answers and toward a richer encounter not only with the Biblical text itself, but more importantly with our God who beckons us to draw near. This book is an invitation to bring our whole selves to our reading of Scripture, confident that in doing so, God will lead us into a deeper level of meaning and understanding. The pace will be unhurried, giving space to chew on the content, ask questions and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in our discussions. Each week we will also spend intentional time praying within the group, supporting one another.

—Led by David Deeds and Joy Hutchinson

Faith in Action 10:00–10:45 a.m. in Forum C

The Faith in Action women's class seeks to deepen our faith through scripture study and readings for living in today's world. Using Chad Bird's book, *Hitchhiking with the Prophets*, we examine not just Old Testament stories but our own story. *Hitchhiking with the Prophets* involves stories of being lost and yet still finding our way home again. Home is where our Father created us to dwell — in His Son, Jesus. He is our home, where we abide, where we are at peace, and where we can finally look around and say "this is where God wants me to be." We wholeheartedly invite you to join us on Sunday!

—Led by Joyce Brigman and Linda Murdock

Studies of Scripture 10:00–10:45 a.m. in the Adult Library

This fall, as we continue to study the scriptures of the Bible, we will be going over the second half of the Gospel of John — chapters 13–21. Come and join us!

—Led by John Sensenbrenner and B Crigler

Emerge: Digging Deeper 10:00–10:45 a.m. in the Music Room

Emerge utilizes faith-based popular media to explore the message of the Gospels and the intersection with our daily lives. Adults of all ages are welcome!

—Led by Rob & Kristen Stark

Faith Fellowship: The Bible and Beyond 10–10:45 a.m. in Forum A&B -or- Christ Online (Zoom)

(Sept. 13–Oct. 18) *We Must Plant The Church: The Story of Lutherans in America*. As part of our 250th Semisesquicentennial Anniversary this year, Faith Fellowship is embarking on a six-week video series that tells the amazing four-century history of the Lutheran Church in America from its beginnings to modern day. The video presenters are some of the most respected experts on Lutheran history: Kathryn Kleinhans (Former Trinity Seminary President), Mark Granquist (Luther Seminary), Maria Erling (Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg), Richard Stewart (Emeritus of Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia), Mark Hanson (ELCA Bishop Emeritus), Martin Marty (Emeritus of The University of Chicago), Gordon Straw (American Indian and Alaska Native Ministries, ELCA), DeAne Lagerquest (St. Olaf College), David Preus (ELCA Bishop Emeritus) and Vivian Jenkins Nelson (Senior Fellow at Augsburg College).

(Oct. 25–Nov. 22) *Experiencing Forgiveness: Enjoy the Peace of Giving and Receiving Grace*. Author Dr. Charles Stanley boldly states that "true freedom is found in forgiveness" — but that many of us live in bondage to guilt and unforgiveness that stifle our ability to love and receive love. In this 5-session series, he identifies the components of forgiveness and teaches us how to forgive others, accept God's forgiveness of sins, and find the freedom and blessings of a full and abundant life.

(Nov. 29–Dec. 20) *Advent Study: On The Way To Bethlehem*. Author and pastor Rob Fuquay plans a 4-stop spiritual itinerary to enrich our observation and celebration of the Advent season. From Rome, to Jerusalem, to Nazareth and ending in Bethlehem, his in-person, on-location DVD narrative provides insight into the geographical and historical significance of each city visited. The reflection we give these places prepares the heart and soul to experience wonder, awe, mystery and joy.

—Led by Barbara Burton, Milt Marin, Miriam Morrison, and Barbara Anderson



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For hybrid classes, find Zoom links on
Christ Online's Virtual Schedule:
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WEDNESDAYS ABLAZE

Starts September 16th!!

Dinner 5:00-6:00 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall (\$8 adults/\$6 child/\$30 family max)

To speed up your check-in, prepay for dinner in Realm

Activities & Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m.

something for all ages!

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ADULT CLASSES

Pastor Scott's Class – Daniel: Faith Under Fire

6:00–7:30 p.m. in Forum A&B -or- Christ Online

It is hard enough to live out your faith in a mostly Christian nation like the United States. How much harder would it be living in a country that is openly hostile to your faith? That's where Daniel finds himself during the Babylonian Exile. Through his example, we gain encouragement, insight and strength to live our faith under fire.

Pastor Ryan's Class – Life in Christ With Kids

6:00–7:30 p.m. in W150 A&B

If we are just going through the motions in our spiritual life, how will we help our children fully embody their nascent faith? Life in Christ with Kids is a group of parents, that have children, who come together to get into the Word of God and support each other in this crazy walk of life.

Gospel Fit Class 6:30–7:30p.m. in Center Six

Praise God through dance and movement! Gospel Fit is a unique fitness program paired with cardio hip-hop music. With instructor Tracy Reynolds, we will be dancing and exercising to Gospel music and will conclude with prayer. Class will be every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month. Cost is \$5 per class.

Mother Daughter Bible Study

6:00 p.m. in W163 (near Center Six)

This fall, we are launching a brand new Mother Daughter Bible Study designed specifically for mothers and daughters in middle school and high school. These years are full. They are complicated. They move faster than any of us would like. And sometimes the most important conversations are the hardest ones to start. This study gives you and your daughter a reason to sit down together, open Scripture together, and let God's Word do what it does — open hearts, spark honest conversations, and remind you both that you are not navigating this season alone.

Knitting and Crochet Group 6:00 p.m. in Forum C

Join Sandy Harris to knit or crochet — bring your Works in Progress (WIPs) and join us for dinner beforehand when you can. Please bring your own supplies. Contact coolmom@bellsouth.net for more information.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 16 – December 9, 2026

CHILDREN & YOUTH WEDNESDAY MUSIC & ACTIVITIES

INFANTS & TODDLERS

6 Weeks - 3 Years Old

Nursery Care Available

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Rm. M230-231

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ELEMENTARY

3 Years Old - 1st Grade

VBS-Style Rotations*

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. starting in the Music Room

2nd - 5th Grade

VBS-Style Rotations*

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. starting in the Music Room

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

6th - 8th Grade

Music, Activities & Open Gym*

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. starting in the Music Room

*All children and youth (3 yrs. old–8th grade) will gather in the Music Room at 6 PM for a joint opening activity before dispersing to VBS-style rotations for 3 yrs. old–5th grade — including music (vocal and instrumental), Bible story, craft and recreation time — and, for 6th–8th grade, music (vocal and instrumental), activities & open gym.

Preschool and elementary children (3 yrs. old–5th grade) will gather in the Music Room for closing and pick-up at 7 PM. Open gym will be available from 7–7:30 PM.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

9th - 12th Grade

Xperience

6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Pit

ADULT MUSIC

Luther Ringers

6:00-7:15 p.m. in Rm. M245

Christ Choir

7:15-8:45 p.m. in Rm. M248

high schoolers & adults welcome

