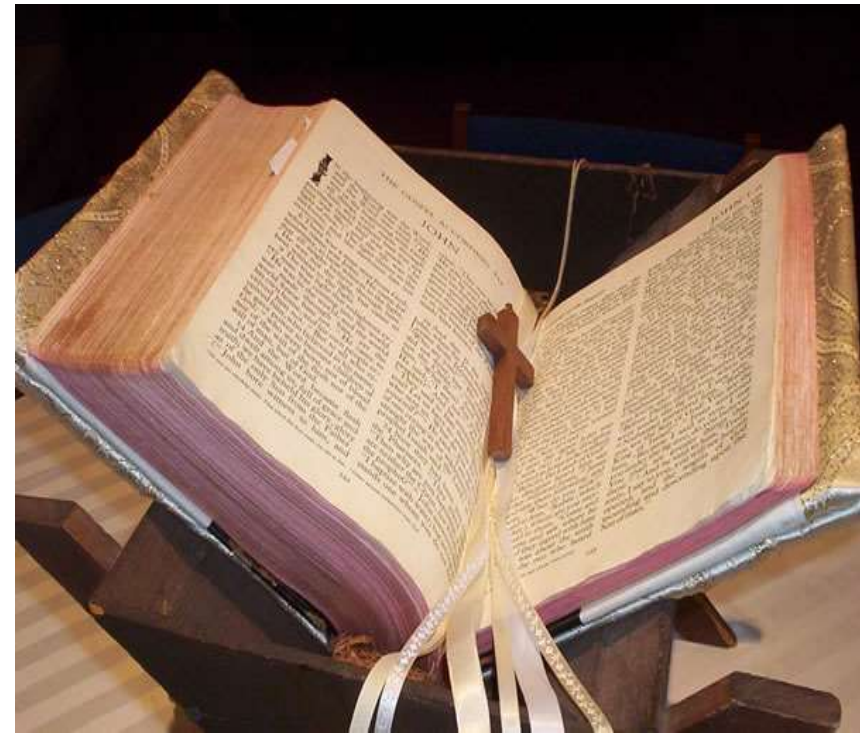


God's Blessings as you study His Word!

Know Christ
Grow in Him
Show Him to the world

Bible Studies at Faith Lutheran Church



2020 - 2021

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Collect of the Word – Lutheran Service Book, 308)

Pastor Corey, along with the Elders and Council members, invite all our members to especially focus on four areas of our Christian faith as we grow together.

1. **Worship** – Regular worship brings the people of Christ together around God’s Word and blessed Sacraments. There the Lord provides us with the forgiveness and strength we need for life!
2. **Pray** – The Lord listens to His children when we call out to Him. Bring all things to the Lord in prayer. Lead your family in daily prayer.
3. **Study** – **God speaks today. He speaks through His Word. It is therefore important for His children to listen to His word by reading the Scriptures. Attend a Bible Study, lead Scripture reading at home, and continually explore His Word.**
4. **Serve** – Jesus has transformed our lives through our faith. Choose from the many opportunities our congregation offers and serve your neighbor in the love of Jesus.

We hope and pray that you are excited to study the Lord’s Word with us this year. Please take advantage of the wide array of topics that will be discussed and explored.

If there are other topics or studies you would like for us to focus on in the future, please list your ideas below and return this to the Board of Parish Education or to Pastor Aker.

Thank you for your participation in our church’s Bible studies! God bless you and strengthen your faith!

I would like Faith to offer the following Bible Study(s) in the future:

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Other Regular Opportunities Throughout the Year

Faith Adult Christians (F.A.C.s): Join up with an active group of men and women who love getting together, who support and look out for each other, and who study God's Word! F.A.C.s meets the third Saturday of each month after worship.

Men's Bible Study: The Men of Faith are invited to Study God's Word each Thursday morning in the Shepherd's Room at Faith or via Zoom beginning at **6:45am**. Enjoy good friends, study God's Word, then head out! We study the readings coming up for the weekend.

Thursday Morning Study: Come and study the Bible with the Pastor and get a preview of the upcoming sermon each Thursday morning at **10am** in the Shepherd's Room or via Zoom! Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to be a part of the sermon creation process.

Ladies Auxiliary: Women of the congregation are invited each month for study and mission service. The Ladies Auxiliary meets the 4th Tuesday night of each month at **6:00pm** for dinner, study, and excellent time together! Unwind with the Lord as you serve Him. All ladies are welcome. You can tune in on Zoom as well.

Goodwill Aid: If you have some free time the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at **2pm**, join together with other women of the congregation to delve into important topics of Scripture and current events. Excellent study and delicious treats give ample reason to join this faithful women's group. Again, all women are welcome.

Youth: Students in grades 8-12 meet each Sunday during the Bible Study Hour to study various books of the Bible and topics. Class meets in the Youth Room with Peyton Garrow and Maleigh Noble.

FLY: Grades 5-12 gather in the Christian Life Center and Youth Room for Faith Lutheran Youth games and studies with Peyton Garrow and Maleigh Noble!

Young Living: Our young adult group meets at least once a month for Bible Study and fellowship. Keep an eye on the weekly News Notes or get text updates for specifics on when and where to meet. These studies are especially geared toward 20s/30s.

Other: From time to time, additional opportunities for study of God's Word will arise throughout the year. These opportunities will be shared with you through News Notes and other announcements.

Descriptions of Sunday Morning Classes:

Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity: "Socialism" and "Communism" and "Marxism" and "Capitalism" are terms that we are hearing used to describe fellow Americans these days. In this study we will learn about each term and explore whether they are compatible with Christianity. We will be talking about how a Christian can/should engage politically.

Spiritual Gifts: You are special! Hopefully you already knew that, but in case you didn't, let me say it again: "You Are Special!" In this study, you will explore how the Lord has specifically and specially gifted you as His precious child. You, like everyone else, are good at some things and not so good at others. Learn what your spiritual gifts are and how the Lord is calling you to use them in His service and to His glory!

The Book of Joshua: This Old Testament book of the Bible is in many ways an important transition between the Lord's "wandering" Chosen people and His "settled" Chosen people. Joshua is a military leader who successfully led many campaigns against God's enemies and was also successful at bringing the Hebrews into the Promised Land. We will explore the major themes and sections of the book.

Bible Bowl Topic: Each year, Faith sends at least one team to compete in the State Bible Bowl at Faith in Pierre, SD. For the past several years, we have taken one Sunday for our team(s) to take on the pastor and his team! In October we'll find out which book of the Bible will be in the competition and we will make it a study topic for the adult class! Then we'll challenge the kids!

First and Second Corinthians: One of the early Christian churches established by Paul was the church at Corinth. Not everything went well and in some ways that's actually to our benefit. In these two letters, Paul drills down on some important matters of doctrine that are very helpful to us. We'll study about The Lord's Supper, the role of women in the church, spiritual gifts, End Times, and much more in this eight-week study.

Christ Central 201: Christ Central is our new members' class at Faith that explores the basics of the Christian faith. In Christ Central 201, we'll dig deeper into each topic.

Evangelism Academy: In this class you will learn what evangelism is and grow in your ability to share the Gospel with the people in your life who are the most important to you.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Schedule for 2020 - 2021

Sept	
6	Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity
13	Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity
20	Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity
27	Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity

Oct	
4	Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity
11	Capitalism, Communism, and Christianity
18	Spiritual Gifts
25	Spiritual Gifts

Nov	
1	NO CLASS
8	Spiritual Gifts
15	Spiritual Gifts
22	Spiritual Gifts
29	Spiritual Gifts

Dec	
6	Joshua
13	Joshua
20	Joshua
27	NO CLASS

Jan	
3	NO CLASS
10	Joshua
17	Joshua
24	Joshua
31	Joshua

Feb	
7	Joshua
14	Bible Bowl Topic
21	Bible Bowl Topic
28	Bible Bowl Topic

Mar	
7	Bible Bowl Topic
14	Bible Bowl Topic
21	BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION - FAITH
28	Open

Apr	
4	EASTER BREAKFAST!
11	Corinthians
18	Corinthians
25	Corinthians

May	
2	Corinthians
9	Corinthians
16	Corinthians
23	Corinthians
30	Corinthians

June	
6	SUNDAY SERVICE SQUARED!
13	Christ Central 201
20	Christ Central 201
27	Christ Central 201

Jul	
4	Christ Central 201
11	Christ Central 201
18	Christ Central 201
26	QUARTERLY VOTERS ASSEMBLY

Aug	
1	Evangelism Academy
8	Evangelism Academy
15	Evangelism Academy
22	Evangelism Academy
29	Evangelism Academy