

**Sunday Morning Bible Study**  
**One Christ - Many Creeds**

**A Study of Denominations from a Lutheran Perspective**

What are the differences between our confession as Lutherans, and the teachings of other denominations? Do those differences matter? No one who is seriously Lutheran would ever maintain that only Lutherans are going to heaven, or that there are no Christians in other church bodies. However, no one who is seriously Lutheran would say that the differences between various church bodies are unimportant or superficial. There are important reasons – biblical reasons – why Lutherans are Lutherans and not Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Methodist, and so on. Join us as we examine the teaching of other denominations, so that we may gain a deeper and clearer understanding of our own confession of faith which is rooted in God's Word.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**  
**God's Word is filled with paradoxes.**

It's tempting to see these paradoxes as either-or statements – one must be true and the other must be false. End of story. Case Closed.

But the paradoxes in the Word of God are different. They are both- and statements, at once seeming contradictory but both being wholly and completely true. As Christians, we live in this tension, embracing that two sides of the same coin can be true at the same time.

*We live in what is visible and invisible. We have the old man and the new man. We speak to those offered both an inclusive and an exclusive Gospel. We are citizens of both church and state. We live in the now and the not yet. We speak a Word that is both Law and Gospel.*

*Faith That Sees Through the Culture* provides lenses to evaluate and bring clarity to these paradoxes. These lenses, when focused, aligned and coordinated, open whole new vistas for faith to see more clearly and be lived out more effectively in our culture.

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**"A Life Thought for Today from Lutherans For Life."**

**October 10 – Pentecost XX (Proper 23B)**

"I would never choose it for myself, but I'm not comfortable telling anyone else how to act." Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. "Hate evil, and love good" (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

**Fellowship Committee**

Volunteers are needed to maintain the table cloths in the fellowship hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the cloak room/information center. If you have questions please speak to Jo Ulrich.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

We will be showing our appreciation to all our Pastors at Mount Olive with a card/gift shower on **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Gift baskets will be placed in the cloak room/information center on **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** for Pastor Nierman, Pastor Flanscha and Pastor Israel. Please keep them in your prayers and take this opportunity to show your appreciation. Thank you!

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, New Member Reception.**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday - Mount Olive Confirmed Youth EVENT:**

Who: Any confirmed youth and drivers for carpooling

What: Pizza and Corn Maze

When: 5:00pm-10:00pm Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Where: Pizza and meet up at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 3411 S Taft Ave, Loveland

Then, Anderson Farms, 6728 County Rd 3 1/4, Erie, CO 80516

We will return to Mount Olive for pick up around 9:45pm.

We will need a count of those attending. If we have 20 or more in our group, the cost of the tickets will be \$28.00. We will need a few chaperone drivers, let us know if you are willing to do this as well. We would like to buy the tickets by Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please reserve a spot as soon as possible by texting or calling Jodi Nierman.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 1:00 pm**– Fellowship Board Meeting

**October 22, Friday, Dominoes 6:30 pm** - in the fellowship hall

**October 23, Saturday, 10:00 am** - Ladies Brunch Bunch, C J's Patio Grill