

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
Wednesday Noon
Wednesday Women's on
summer break.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

—Summer Break—

Will resume in the fall.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Demons, Satan, evil and
you! What do we know,
what does the bible say,
and who can we turn to?

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join Pastor Mike Sunday
morning for a bible study
on the book of Genesis -
"The Beginning".

Youth Group Bible Study

Focus on the Psalms and
National Youth Group
preparation.

Sunday School Teachers needed

Would you consider
becoming a teacher? We
are on a rotation schedule.
You would teach once a
month/every six weeks.
10:15 to 11 between
services or 15-20 minutes
during 2nd service
Sermon. Curriculum is
already done for you.
Please see Barb Lindquist
or Liz Slone with
questions. Thank you

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Youth Group

Mark your calendars for
our youth-family-NYG-
picnic-planning-cookout
pool party! This all-in-the-
family event will take
place June 30, 3pm, at the
Brinkerhuff's. We will
discuss last minute NYG
plans and needed items,
swim in the pool, have
games, and grill dinner.
Please bring a side or
dessert to share.

Redeemer Youth Gathering

Because of VBS and our
family pool party our next
(and last until after NYG)
gathering will be on June
24, 7pm, here at church.

Mail Boxes

Periodically, please check
your mail box in the
Fellowship Hall. If you do
not have a box, please
notify Liz in the office and
she will make a spot for
you! Thank you.

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Church Improvements Building Fund

Thank you to those that
have given to the debt
reduction fund. After your
weekly tithing, please
consider dropping a little
extra into an envelope and
putting it in the plate.
It all adds up!
Amount needed is approx.
\$165,000.00.

Debt Reduction
Envelopes are available
at the welcome center

2019 VBS Starts Tomorrow!

We want you! Monday -
Thursday, 6 to 8pm. See
Lenord McCreery or
contact the office. Behind
the action or front and
center. So many chances
to be His hands and feet!
VOLUNTEER!
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I think that says it all...

Volunteering

Redeemer Little Steps
Daycare-reading to a class
or helping serve lunch.
You can volunteer
everyday or once a
month. The choice is
yours. Interested in
learning more? Stop by
the office or talk with Tami
Beery. Let's be His hands
and feet. He created us to
love and to serve those in
need.

Heartline

The Mission Board is doing
a collection for Heartline
Pregnancy Center. Look on
the "Giving Tree" in

Fellowship Hall
for items
currently
needed.



Redeemer Volunteering & Events

Sign up sheet

(Please place sign-ups in the Office mailbox)

Name: _____

☐ I'd like to donate to the Altar Flowers (\$25)

in honor of: _____

on this date: _____

Please use this insert and place in Carol Plew's mail box

I'd like to join an awesome Bible Study! attend as many as you like!

☐ Sunday Morning Bible Study

☐ Wednesday Women's Bible Study

☐ Wednesday Noon Bible Study

☐ I would like assistance from the Youth Group
(yard work, cleaning, a visit ...)

☐ I would like to help with Sunday School, IMPACT, nursery

☐ Lincoln School & Little Steps Daycare. I am interested in
learning about the many opportunities on how to
implement our Vision Statement. *Stay tuned-it is going to be epic!*

☐ I would like to help with Vacation Bible School



Struggling with the Truth

How dare they say that! We struggle with those words...

They seem too critical, too judgmental, and in our culture, too intolerant!

A) I'm talking about the _____ creed.

- 1) It's very specific about the condition of our _____:
"Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.
Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally."
- 2) Is our salvation really dependent on something so _____?
Isn't our salvation solely dependent on Jesus?
- 3) The _____ leaders struggled with what Jesus was teaching them, too.

B) However, the "_____ faith" (faith of all believers everywhere) is:

- That we worship 1 God in 3 persons.
 - That we Struggle with God's Mystery & Paradox! (LAW & Gospel).
 - That the bigger struggle we have, is not being our own gods!
 - That we are influenced by a supernatural spirit? (Satan)
- 1) We like being in complete _____, where we can manipulate our situation.
 - 2) The Jews were challenged because they thought they understood _____.
 - 3) They did all the right things, and yet, Jesus tells them:
*"My Father is the one who gives me glory, and you say that he is your God.
Yet, you haven't known him."* -John 8:54b-55a GW

C) We want what C.S. Lewis called a "_____ " god...But a _____ god isn't God.

- 1) That's simply a false god created in our image, so we can _____ God.
- 2) The ultimate example of sin: _____ command—you shall have no other gods...
- 3) So, how DO we define the Trinity?
 - In reality, it's about worship...
 - And worship is _____.
 - He's God, we're His people!
 - Treasure His Word & trust Him!

D) We keep & treasure His Word: Not because we'll be _____ if we don't.

- 1) Because it shows us His _____ attitude toward us.
- 2) A love that is so incredible that we can't _____ it.
- 3) Love that drove Jesus to die in sight of the _____.
- 4) To die for the very people that tried to _____, Him, and to control Him.

Close: His love means we'll be welcomed to a place beyond our ability to imagine.

"Showing Hospitality"

Colossians 1:27 - To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

The idea of Christ Jesus living inside a believer is not easily explainable. And it's certainly not something the world can comprehend. Even St. Paul calls it a mystery. Thankfully, though mysterious, the truth of God's Word is clear: Jesus lives inside of you, inside of me, inside of all those who believe in Him as their Savior.

And as a believer, the new life we live in Christ is a transformed life. Again, Paul writes, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

When you come to faith in Jesus, He comes to dwell in your heart; He takes up residence there. He lives within you so "that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:16-19).

Such is the love of God that He would come to live in us, embracing the broken vessels of our lives and mending us with His healing Potter's touch. And why would He do such a thing? Judas himself wondered this (see John 14:22-23), and Jesus' answer to him has many facets, but He stresses that by means of the Holy Spirit, He will be living inside His disciples, carrying on His work through the lives of those who are His by faith (see John 14:15-31).

Just as Jesus called His disciples, lived in them, and worked through them, today He calls us. He calls us to submit our lives to Him, so He can carry on His mission through us. Do you hear Him knocking? As He dwells in our hearts, He wants to come through every door and enter every room in our lives. Into the rooms of our work, our wants, our talents, our finances, and our families, Jesus asks for them all—and He's calling today.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on My throne, as I also conquered and sat down with My Father on His throne" (Revelation 3:20-21).

THE PRAYER: Lord Jesus, may my life reflect to others the gracious hospitality You have shown to us. Amen.