

•INSPIRE•

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
Wednesday Noon
Wednesday Women's 7pm
for more information, contact
the office.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30pm,
meeting upstairs at Martin's
Supermarket led by Kellee
Skaggs. "Present Over
Perfect" by Shauna Niequist.
Leaving behind busyness and
frantic living and
rediscovering the person you
were made to be. *Present
Over Perfect* is a hand
reaching out, pulling you free
from the constant pressure to
perform faster, push harder,
and produce more, all while
maintaining an exhausting
image of perfection.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

He Is Our Righteousness
We would all answer, "Yes!",
without much thought, to the
question, "Does our Lord
teach justification by grace
through faith?" But, when
we stop and think, do we
know where He teaches it
and how? We know
He must teach justification by
grace. St. Paul is where we
usually turn to for help with
this doctrine. In this study we
will look together at The
Good Samaritan, which is not
usually thought of in the
justification context. We will
discover how this parable
does, in fact, teach

justification by grace, and it
does so in a beautiful and
memorable way.

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 NYG
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

•Grow•

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.

•Change•

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

**We need you! June 17-20
6 to 8pm. Contact the
office. Behind the action
or front and center, So
many chances to be His
hands and feet!**

Volunteering

There are so many
opportunities, here are just a
few. Redeemer Little Steps
Daycare-reading to a class or
helping serve lunch. Lincoln
Elementary-lunch buddie,
homework help or
Boomerrang Backpack. 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.

Hospice Music Outreach

The Mission Board is seeking
a CD player & CD's for an
outreach opportunity.
Requesting that the CD's be
in good condition, Christian
or instrumental (calming).
FYI-they will not be returned.
There will have a collection
box in the Welcome Center.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are needed for the
following dates: June 2 & 9,
July 7 & 14

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



Being Church - With The Perfect Team

TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More.

Most major achievements in life are from people working together.

A) Analyzing the success of a well-oiled team, you soon discover:

- 1) Their _____ rarely happens overnight.
- 2) Their success is the result of a team culture, all the members _____ working for themselves but each other.
- 3) The best teams recognize that to be successful they need to have _____ on the same page.

B) In our life, we're called to be a part of God's team, the _____.

- *You are Christ's body & each of you an individual part of it.*" (1 Cor. 12:27 GW)
- 1) Remember the leader of our church team is _____.
- *"He is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, the first to come back to life so he would have first place in everything."* (Col. 1:18 GW)
- 2) The New _____ encourages us to live as part of a team.
- *"I'm giving you a new commandment: Love each other in the same way that I have loved you. Everyone will know that you are my disciples because of your love for each other."* (Jn. 13:34-35 GW)
 - And Paul to the Philippians, *"So then, as Christians, do you have any encouragement? Do you have any comfort from love? Do you have any spiritual relationships? Do you have any sympathy and compassion? Then fill me with joy by having the same attitude and the same love, living in harmony, and keeping one purpose in mind."* (Phil. 2 :1-2 GW)
- 3) Think about what being a team means for us as members of Redeemer?
 - Ultimately it's about what _____ wants, & is what the Father & Spirit desire too.

C) Through _____, discussion & study we've unpacked what is important for our church to focus on for our Triune God, in Warsaw and Kosciusko County.

- 1) That is articulated in our Mission and Vision Statements.
 - *"Now that we have God's approval by faith, we have peace with God because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done."* And..."We're not ashamed to have this confidence, because God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." (Romans 5:1 & 5)
 - Jesus Himself says, *"I have a lot more to tell you, but that would be too much for you now. When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into the full truth. He won't speak on his own. He will speak what he hears and will tell you about things to come. He will give me glory, because he will tell you what I say. Everything the Father says is also what I say. That is why I said, 'He will take what I say and tell it to you.'" (Jn. 16:12-15 GW)*
- 2) Our relationship with God is _____ with God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

Close: Jesus tells us, "A new command I give you: Love one another... By that everyone will know that you are my disciples."

"Holding Jesus"

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God ..." (Luke 2:25-28a)

Simeon was probably reaching the end of a long life, but he had one wish left-to see the promised Messiah before he died. And God promised he would. How he must have treasured that promise.

On the right day, the Holy Spirit sent him to the temple, where a poor young family was coming to worship and sacrifice. They didn't look like anyone important. But Simeon recognized the baby-the Messiah, Jesus, his Savior-and took Him up in his arms, praising God.

Simeon was holding God incarnate in his arms. It was enough-the goal, the joy of a lifetime. And Simeon sang out his joy in the words we sing today as the Nunc Dimittis.

There are times I wish that I, too, could hold Jesus in my arms. It is hard sometimes to love a God who is invisible, whose voice we usually don't hear with our ears, whose face we have never seen. Yet the Holy Spirit keeps us faithful and faith-filled in spite of this.

Maybe that is one reason why God gave us the Lord's Supper-so that we can touch, handle, and even taste Him in His gifts. God knows that we are like Simeon. We need to see the Lord's Christ. We need to touch, to taste. And so God gives not just our spirits but our bodies, too, a share in His salvation. All of us, body and soul, was redeemed by Christ when He died for us and rose again. And someday Job's words will come true for us also:

*"For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last He will stand upon the earth.
And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."* (Job 19:25-27a)

THE PRAYER: Dear Lord, I belong to You, both body and soul. Strengthen my faith and keep me with You forever. Amen.