

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
Wednesday Noon
Wednesday Women's 7pm
(on break until after Easter)
Thursday 7pm (on break until
after Easter)
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

We have begun a new Bible
based study. Please join us!

Sunday Morning Bible Study

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

Youth Group Bible Study

Cultural issues that don't line
up with God's design.

Wednesday Lenten Service & Dinner

"Behold the Man"
The Lenten series we will be
hearing each Wednesday
evening. Join us for dinner at
6pm then 7pm for service.

Behold the man, God in
human flesh, Jesus. His
incarnation will provide the
basis for our meditation and
proclamation on His Passion.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for 2019.
Please let us know which
dates you would like to
dedicate. Fill out the form in
the bulletin and place in
Janet Essig's mail box.

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. Amount
collected to date is
\$69,668.81.
**Debt Reduction Envelopes
are available at the
welcome center**

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.

Garage Sale

Garage Sale to benefit the
National Youth Gathering in
July. If you want to add to
the sale, please bring in your
items and place them at the
Welcome Center.
May 17 & 18

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: _____

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

☐ Thursday Evening 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



Mount Moriah to Mount Zion

Mountains are amazing geological structures.

Some people can't stand living far from them, and others can't resist climbing them... But do they also cause fear and anxiety?

- A) The _____ told Abraham to take his only son to Mount Moriah and sacrifice him.
- 1) Put yourself in His shoes... How would you feel? What would you do?
 - 2) Abraham _____ God; and headed to Mount Moriah.
 - 3) After 3 days, Abraham looked up, they had arrived at Mount Moriah.
- B) Abraham knew well that _____ requires sacrifice.
- 1) To satisfy that requirement, Abraham even prepares to _____ his son.
 - 2) _____ carries the wood, but wonders, *"Where's the lamb for sacrifice?"*
 - 3) Abraham responds in _____, with tears in his eyes, *"God will provide..."* (v. 14b).
- C) The Hebrew's revere this so highly they call it the, "_____" (or "binding")
- 1) Isaac is the only "bound," tied down sacrifice in the _____.
 - 2) All other sacrifices are _____ first, and then, placed on an altar.
 - 3) There's only one more in the rest of the Bible...
- So, it's still said today, *"On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."* (v. 14b).
- D) The other sacrifice on that mountain, that God Provided was _____ Son.
- 1) There, Jesus carried the wood for His own sacrifice, a _____.
 - 2) Abraham made a 3 day journey to Mount Moriah to sacrifice his son; but Jesus's 3 day journey _____ His sacrifice.
 - 3) God provided _____, on that mountain; *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* (John 3:16 ESV).

Close: Mount Moriah to Mount Zion—a return from exile...

On that mountain, the Lord provided.

"OF ONE HEART AND MIND"

Genesis 22:8 - Abraham said, *"God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."*

Imagine what it must have been like for Isaac. His father, obviously upset, organizes a three-day trip and says, "We're going to go offer a sacrifice." Nothing more. No information about the who, what, or why of the sacrifice—and where is the lamb, anyway? When Isaac asks, he gets only the mysterious *"God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son."*

At some point Isaac must have figured it out. Was it when his father loaded him up with the wood for the sacrifice—probably more than Isaac expected for a small lamb? Or maybe it was when his father took out the rope and began to bind him. Did he panic? I would have.

But Isaac submitted. Surely, he could have overpowered his dad and escaped—after all, Abraham was well over a hundred years old, and Isaac was a strong young man capable of carrying large loads of wood, even up a mountain. He could have escaped. But he chose not to. He allowed his father to bind him without putting up a fight. He even seems to have lain down on that altar himself—it's not likely that Abraham alone could have lifted him. However strange it seems, Isaac and Abraham were of one heart when it came to this sacrifice.

Jesus, too, was of one heart and mind with His Father when it came to the sacrifice of the cross. As a human being, He knew the full effect of terror and dread. He had the option of escape, just as Isaac did—as He told Peter, *"Do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once send Me more than twelve legions of angels?"* (Matthew 26:53) But Jesus refused to take it—because He loved us.

There was no last-minute reprieve for Jesus. He suffered, He died, and was buried. But the hope that Abraham had—that his son would be resurrected—came true for Jesus (see Hebrews 11:9). Jesus rose from the dead, never to die again. And because of Him, we too have the hope of resurrection and everlasting life.

THE PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank You that You were of one mind with the Father when it came to saving us. Amen.

Answers: A) Lord, 2) trusted, B) sin, 1) sacrifice, 2) Isaac, 3) faith, C) Aqedah, 1) Old Testament, 2) killed, D) His only, 1) cross, 2) follows, 3) eternal life.