

●INSPIRE●

Bible Studies

Sunday Adult Bible Study
Adult Faith Information Class
Wednesday Noon
Wednesday Women's 7pm
Thursday 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.

Sunday Morning & Thursday Night Bible Study

We are utilizing LCMS Pastor
Jonathan Fisk's
book *Echo: Unbroken Truth
Worth Repeating Again*.
A study in which we will learn
"the distilled, unbreakable
Christian Echo, the very thing
that has radically changed
humanity in every nation and
tongue where it has been
repeated."

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Mike has started a
new Sunday morning bible
study on the book of Genesis.
"The Beginning" will be held
in the Narthex.

Youth Group Bible Study

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

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.

●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.

Tissues for Lincoln Elementary

The Missions Bd is collecting
boxes of Kleenex for Lincoln
Elementary. When you are
shopping, pick up an extra
box and bring to church!
Thank you! The pile of
tissue boxes collected so far
makes we want to cry. Yes,
pun intended.

●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
\$66,293.83.

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 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



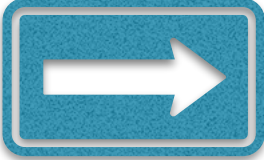
Help Fill A Need

The daycare is in need of a radio/cd player for the nursery.

VBS Committee

We need you!

A 2019 VBS Committee is being organized. Please contact the office with any questions or to say YES! count me in.



Where there are no good works, there is no faith. If works and love do not blossom forth, it is not genuine faith, the Gospel has not gained a foothold, and Christ is not yet rightly known.
Marin Luther, 1483-1546

Never say that you have no time. On the whole it is those who are busiest who can make time for yet more, and those who have more leisure time who refuse to do something when asked. What we lack is not time, but heart. Henri Boulad, E gyptian Jesuit



What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and grieves to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
Oh what peace we often forfeit of what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer
Have we trials and temptations is there trouble anywhere
If we have don't be discouraged take it to the Lord in prayer

Sarah

Sarah was the wife (and half-sister) of the Hebrew patriarch Abraham (Gen. 11:29; 20:12). In obedience to divine command (Gen. 12:1), she made the long and arduous journey west, along with her husband and his relatives, from Ur of the Chaldees to Haran and then finally to the land of Canaan. She remained childless until old age. Then, in keeping with God's long-standing promise, she gave birth to a son and heir of the covenant (Gen. 21: 1-3). She is remembered and honored as the wife of Abraham and the mother of Isaac, the second of the three patriarchs. She is also favorably noted for her hospitality to strangers (Gen. 18:1-8). Following her death at the age of 127, she was laid to rest in the Cave of Machpelah (Gen. 49:13), where her husband was later buried.

Perpetua and Felicitas, Martyrs

At the beginning of the third century, the Roman emperor Septimus Severus forbade conversions to Christianity. Among those disobeying that edict were Perpetua, a young noblewoman, and her maidservant Felicitas. Both were jailed at Carthage in North Africa along with three fellow Christians. During their imprisonment, Perpetua and Felicitas witnessed to their faith with such conviction that the officer in charge became a follower of Jesus. After making arrangements for the well-being of their children, Perpetua and Felicitas were executed on March 7, 203. Tradition holds that Perpetua showed mercy to her captors by falling on a sword because they could not bear to put her to death. The story of this martyrdom has been told ever since as an encouragement to persecuted Christians.

Esther

Esther is the heroine of the biblical book that bears her name. Her Jewish name was Hadassah, which means "myrtle." Her beauty, charm, and courage served her well as queen to King Ahasuerus. In that role she was able to save her people from the mass extermination that Haman, the king's chief advisor, had planned (2:19 - 4:17). Esther's efforts to uncover the plot resulted in the hanging of Haman on the very same gallows that he had built for Mordecai, her uncle and guardian. Then the king named Mordecai minister of state in Haman's place. This story is an example of how God intervenes on behalf of his people to deliver them from evil, as here through Esther he preserved the Old Testament people through whom the Messiah would come.