

Sunday School

Sunday School Superintendent: Ally Storla: allystorla@gmail.com

YOUTH CLASSES: 9:45 AM

Pre-K thru 5th Grade: Room 111

Who's ready to dive into games, crafts, and some fun Bible stories? Our K-5 ministry offers Sunday School each week with different skills like team building, leadership, problem solving, and inquisitive thinking! We use the Spark curriculum and follow the Lectionary each week.

Middle School & High School: 6th – 12th grade (including Confirmation)

Youth Room – lower level

Our middle and high school youth meet each week. Together they cover a wide range of topics relevant to our youth, enjoy games, fellowship, and conversation. Approximately every other week we use this time for Confirmation, focusing on the Bible, learning the major stories, and seeing how it applies to our life today. These classes are led by many faithful adults committed to helping our youth grow in their faith, as well as our Youth and Family intern, Katie Reome, Pastor Karen, and Vicar Sam.

ADULT CLASSES

Coffee and Conversation: Today, we [will meet at 10:00 am in rm. 118.](#) We are continuing our study, titled “Beyond the Present Time”. These lessons cover passages from various books of the Bible in both the Old and New Testaments. Each lesson is independent, so anyone can drop in at any time. We would love to have new people join us.

Faith Stories: Meets in rm. 117 and is led throughout the year by various leaders. We often engage in a study around a topic or a book. This study group will **begin on August 23rd** at 9:45 AM. During our first meeting, we will discuss as a group, the interests for our next study topic. This week, Clint will also lead a discussion on the ELCA Social Statement topic, “War”.

Men in Mission: This group of men meet on **Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, in rm. 116.** This is a casual group studying the Bible together. We often use study materials from Rob Bell. Outside of class, we also meet at Marlow's Tavern, in Woodstock on the first Monday of the month for a casual meal and fellowship at 7 PM. Quarterly, we serve a meal to the men at The Extension, in Marietta. This facility cares for men fighting addictions and working to improve their everyday lifestyles.

Mid Week Bible Studies

Meeting Now

Theology on Tap: Come on out and spend the evening with us. In August, we will meet at Hickory Flat Kitchen, in Canton. Our next meeting is **August 19th, at 6:30 PM**. This is a casual study over dinner of many current topics or questions you never thought to ask. We switch locations each month. Next month we will meet at Game Day in Woodstock.

Thursday Bible Study: This class meets at **10 AM on Thursdays in Fellowship Hall** and is led by Pastor Karen. We focus on the lessons that are coming up for the next Sunday. Feel free to drop in at any time. Bring your Bible.

Coming Later this Fall:

Lunch and Learn: This Bible study group is a small gathering of people who focus on a series usually lasting about 4-6 weeks that has a video and sometimes workbook component. Bring your lunch and engage with us during your lunch break. We typically meet in the Meeting Room off of the Entryway from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. We always love it when new people join us. Continue to watch your Sheep Buzz for more announcements and start dates. Brenda Kviten and Margaret Mixon co-lead this group.

Word on Wednesday: This Bible study group meets on Wednesdays at 10 am. Lori Peters our Bible Study leader, has been leading this group for over 20 years. We also offer the opportunity each week to join us online, just ask the office or Lori for the Teams link. This group usually reads one or two books each year and Lori guides us through thoughtful conversations and reflections. **We will not begin our study until October this year.** Stay tuned to your Sheep Buzz for the details.

Social Justice: Our Social Justice group offers different book studies, movies and topics throughout the year. This group is led by Gina Crittenden and Holly Jones. Our next study will be the last of a series of three on ELCA Social Statements. The topic is “**Civic Life**” and will be led by Matt Provost and Bettina Miller, on **Sept. 20 + 27, and Oct. 11 + 18**. This will take place between services at 9:45 AM in Fellowship Hall. This group also has a **Service of Peace planned for November 14th at 4 PM**.

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