

# Faith

Lutheran Church





## Small Group and Adult Education Opportunities


Fall 2015






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Christ Centered + Mission Driven + Life Transforming



Adult Sunday School				
Alternately Exalting in Exodus	This study looks at how the Jews were freed from Egyptian bondage. The objective is to learn to trust God, show sensible obedience to Him, and gain responsible independence.	1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of every month. 9:30am September through December	Dan Dibble 588-5027  daniel.dibble@att.net	
Missing Pieces	Jennifer Rothschild video Bible study – Real Hope when life doesn't make sense	Sundays 9:30am Starting Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> for	Stacie Dichsen 791-8367  dichsen5@charter.net	
Artful Prayer	Artful Prayer is a meditative approach to each individual person's spirituality through guided imagery, drawing in small mandalas (circles) and/or writing on what has come during the meditation.	Sundays 9:30am September through April	Jane Bergo 277-2897  bvlejane1@hotmail.com	
From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity	This video study is from The Great Courses.	Sunday 10:45am September through December	Doreen Klages 632-0448  rdklages@att.net	



Bible Studies				
Bible Study with Pastor Candice	These are periodic short term Bible studies.	Varies Watch for details or contact Pastor Candice	Pastor Candice Wassell 632-5562  pastorcandice@faith-online.org	





<p>First Place 4 Health</p>	<p>Learn to balance your Emotional, Mental, Physical, and Spiritual sides by studying God's Word. Whether you are looking to lose weight or bring balance to your life, this class will provide support for you.</p>	<p>Wednesdays @ 6:30pm 12 weeks sessions Next session starts Jan 6, 2016</p>	<p>Heather Jones 210-3072  hmjones72@att.net</p>
<p>Men's Square</p>	<p>Men meet for breakfast and study the upcoming Gospel lesson.</p>	<p>Wednesdays @ 6:30am Cracker Barrel in Shiloh</p>	<p>John Knoebel 580-4278  johnk@stakenet.com</p>
<p>Theology on Tap (Young Adults Group)</p>	<p>For 21-30 year olds to get together and fellowship over food and drinks (non-alcoholic or alcoholic – your choice!). Sometimes we have deep discussions on theology and other times we just support each other in fellowship!</p>	<p>Please contact Becky to become part of the facebook group and elist so you know when the next event is coming up.</p>	<p>Becky Ahlvin 363-6899  ahlvin.rebecca@gmail.com</p>
<p>Women's Bible Study – Katie's Table</p>	<p>This is a self-leading group of women.</p>	<p>Mondays @ 6:30pm Sept thru Nov Jan thru May</p>	<p>Joe Shepherd 207-570-8426  joeshep54@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Women's Summer Bible Study</p>	<p>Watch for details closer to June</p>	<p>Wednesdays @ 10:00am starting in June</p>	<p>Robyn Runyan 622-1986  runyans@hotmail.com</p>





**Common Interest Groups**




<p>DivorceCare</p>	<p>Divorce Care is composed of a supportive group of people who are considering or recovering from divorce. Divorce is put in a Biblical context and the classes offer hope, comfort and healing to those who are walking the road to a new life.</p>	<p>13 weekly sessions Next class will be June 2016</p>	<p>Murella Bosse 537-4925</p>  <p>Bstan26@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Brenna Hyatt 972-3799</p>  <p>bjblair80@yahoo.com</p>
<p>DivorceCare 4 Kids</p>	<p>A DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12.</p>		<p>We are searching for a leader who is passionate about helping children through a difficult time in their lives</p>
<p>Financial Peace University</p>	<p>Biblically based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way</p>	<p>9 weekly sessions</p>	<p>Chris &amp; DeAnn Totzke 409-9382 totzke78@yahoo.com</p>

GriefShare	GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.	13 weekly sessions Next session starts January 11, 2016	<p>Dan Dibble 588-5027</p>  <p>daniel.dibble@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Connie McCoy 977-1329</p>  <p>mccoycc8564@gmail.com</p>
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Community Outreach			
Community Meals	There are many opportunities to serve as part of Community Meals. Please contact Carol Beeman to find your spot.	Mondays @ 5:00pm	<p>Carol Beeman 210-1482</p>  <p>kceeman@sbcglobal.net</p>
Faith Builders	Light home repair for people that can't do it themselves. Our goal is to stand beside people in our community that need something done and they're not able to do it by themselves; concentrating on the elderly, widows and single moms who may not have the knowledge, physicality or resources to make the repairs themselves.	As needed If you are interested in helping, call or email Karl to get on his list of volunteers	<p>Karl Buch 314-779-6634</p>  <p>ksbuchx7@att.net</p>

Happy Wavers	Simply wave and brighten a drivers day as they pass by on Hwy 50 in front of the church	Friday mornings 6am-7am	Lyle Johnson 222-0765  nodaklady2@aol.com
Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Quilters	Making quilts for those who have the greatest need. We cut donated fabric, assemble packets of 48 coordinated squares for people to sew a 60" x 80" top or back, and finally on Tying Night sandwich the top, a sheet/blanket filling and the backing.	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesdays @ 6:30pm for tying nights. Anytime you can take packets for sewing at home.	Louise Peterson 277-1125  geonlou@att.net Christen Reinert 622-0293  ckreinert@charter.net
Needlecrafters/Linus Project	Wrap a child in love. Pick your own project or learn something new. Enjoy an evening of Needle Work.	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7pm	Susan Voss 566-4406  slvmom2000@yahoo.com

Fellowship			
60+ Group	Lunch and fellowship for all who are over 60 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 11:30am Varying locations	Ken & Margaret Swanson  588-2901
Bridge Club	A group of adults who enjoy playing bridge and having fellowship with each other.	Monthly on Saturdays Varying locations	Doreen Klages 632-0448  rdklages@att.net
Camping	Camping, floating, fellowship, food and fun.	Labor Day Weekend	Mark & Maureen Sauer 622-4965  mnmsour@att.net
Diners Club	Dining out	Varies	Currently this group is inactive and is looking for a new lead
Mothers in Fellowship	Fellowship, support and encouragement for mothers with young children. Childcare is provided.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month @ 9:15am	Alaina Pipas 520-8419  apipas@blackfyre.com

Road Cruisers	For anyone who wants to cruise, fellowship and usually eat with new and not so new friends.	Monthly	Ken & Dawn Leaderbrand 217-971-3535  botye1@yahoo.com
Stained Glass Group	A group interested in making stained glass or learning to make stained glass	Group is forming. Contact John if you are interested	John Knoebel 580-4278  johnk@stakenet.com
Women's Book Club	For women who love to read and chat about books, family, life.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month	Janet Hernandez 310-9730  jherndz_4@yahoo.com

Interested in starting a new group? Want to know what it takes to get a new group started? Email, call or find Janet Hernandez @ 632-5562 or [admincoordinator@faith-online.org](mailto:admincoordinator@faith-online.org).