

# Faith

Lutheran Church

## Small Group and Adult Education Opportunities







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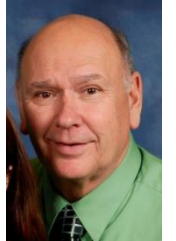



Christ Centered + Mission Driven + Life Transforming






Adult Sunday School





Slightly Fortnightly Bible Tackle of Extra Apocrypha	Come join the adult Bible study class. We will use the Immersion Bible Studies " <b>Apocrypha</b> " by David A. deSilva.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month. 9:30am starting 9/17/17 Martin Luther Library	Dan Dibble 588-5027 daniel.dibble@att.net	
<b>Present Over Perfect</b>	Carolyn Frisse & Ruth Addison will lead this 5 week study Study guide can be purchased through Amazon	Sundays 9:30am Starting 9/10/17 choir room	Carolyn Frisse 531-0694 bcfrisse@aol.com  Ruth Addison 616-5504 ruthaddison@hotmail.com	 
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 Starting 9/10/17 C1	Jane Bergo 277-2897 bvlejane1@hotmail.com	
New Testament @ 10:45am	<b>The New Testament A Very Short Introduction</b> by Luke Timothy Johnson	Sundays 10:45am starting 9/10/17 Martin Luther Library	Doreen Klages 632-0448 rdklages@att.net	
Biblical Grandparenting	What is the role of a grandparent? A study on <b>Biblical Grandparenting</b> by Josh Mulvihill	Sundays 10:45am Starting 9/17/17 E4	Mark & Diane Runyan 233-1543  dianerunyandm@charter.net	

## Bible Studies





<p>Bible Study with Pastor Candice</p>	<p>Living out Luke 4 week Bible study We'll look at the very distinctive way Luke shared Jesus' ministry and his unique worldview.</p>	<p>Fridays 6:30pm Starting 9/8/17</p>	<p>Pastor Candice Wassell 632-5562 pastorcandice@faith- online.org</p>	
<p>Fit4God</p>	<p>Learn to balance our lives by studying God's Word, weighing in, food journaling and learning about healthy food and exercise. Whether you are looking to lose weight or to bring balance to your life, this class will provide support and encouragement for you.</p>	<p>Wednesdays @ 6:00pm  We will begin <b>Woman of Contentment</b> in the Youth House starting 9/13/17</p>	<p>Ruth Addison 616-5494 ruthaddison@hotmail.com  Diana Heerd 978-3101 dianah1460@hotmail.com</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>Katie's Table Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>We will finish up our study on <b>Listening to God</b>. As a group, we will decide our next study. Join in as we Listen to God.</p>	<p>Mondays @ 6:30pm Beginning 9/11/17 Martin Luther Library</p>	<p>Joe Shepherd 207-570-8426 joeshep54@yahoo.com</p>	







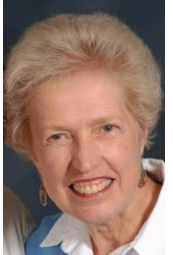

Common Interest Groups



<p>Alpha</p>	<p>The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and fun way over the course of about 12 sessions. Each session begins with a group/family dinner at Community Meals followed by viewing a short video and ending with discussion in small groups.</p>	<p>TBA</p>	<p>Michael Pritchett 624-6927 mdpritchett@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Carol Bandre 566-7860 cebandre@charter.net</p>		
<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 session starting 6pm 9/13/17 Martin Luther Library</p> <p>Childcare will be available if requested – please RSVP</p>	<p>Murella Bosse 537-4925 Bstan26@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Brenna Hyatt 972-3799 bjblair80@yahoo.com</p>		
<p>Faith's Entrepreneur Group</p>	<p>This is a private group for members of Faith Lutheran Church O'Fallon that own or operate a business or hobby-like business.</p>	<p>Forming – let Michael know if you are interested in our quarterly network meetings</p>	<p>Michael Zimmerman 409-4175 usairzim2000@yahoo.com</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          Next session starts 1/21/18 @ 3pm and will be in the Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Childcare will be available – please RSVP</p>	<p>DeAnn &amp; Chris Totzke          234-3206          Totzke78@yahoo.com</p> <hr/> <p>Dave &amp; Amy Pekala          622-9709          amy.pekala@gmail.com</p>	  
<p>GriefShare</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>13 weekly sessions</p> <p>6pm in the Youth House.</p> <p>Possible next session in January 2018</p>	<p>Marilyn Campbell          624-4489          mlc_campbell@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Susan Jones          951-818-6662          susanljones52@gmail.com</p>	  
<p>Loaves of Love</p>	<p>Loaves of Love is a ministry where members of Faith Lutheran Church provide meals to other members of the congregation upon request during a time of need, such as an illness, after surgeries, after births, etc.</p>	<p>Continuous according to need</p> <p>If you would like to help out and be added to the list, OR if you are in need of meals, let us know</p>	<p>Ruth Addison          616-5494          ruthaddison@hotmail.com</p>	

**Community Outreach**

<p>Balanced</p>	<p>Are you limiting your participation in meaningful activities due to decreased balance, strength, or flexibility? Do you have concerns about falling?</p> <p>If so, BALANCED is a new program focused on improving safety, strength, flexibility, and balance that will be available at Faith</p>	<p>8 week session meeting in the church sanctuary on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11AM. The classes will begin 9/12/17</p>	<p>Marit Watson 707-344-3552 lexinordin@mac.com</p> 
<p>Community Meals</p>	<p>There are many opportunities to serve as part of Community Meals. Please contact Carol Beeman to find your spot.</p>	<p>Mondays @ 5pm Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Carol Beeman 210-1482 kcbeeman@sbcglobal.net</p> 
<p>Faith Builders</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>As needed If you are interested in helping, call or email Karl to get on his list of volunteers</p>	<p>Karl Buch 314-779-6634 ksbuchx7@att.net</p> 
<p>Happy Wavers</p>	<p>Simply wave and brighten a drivers day as they pass by on Hwy 50 in front of the church</p>	<p>Friday mornings 6-7am</p>	<p>Lyle Johnson 222-0765 nodaklady2@aol.com</p> 

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	
<b>Fellowship</b>				
5 <sup>th</sup> Monday Ladies Night Out	When there is a 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday in a month, adult women meet at a restaurant for some fun, food and fellowship Restaurant TBA – watch for details in the bulletin and/or Facebook	2017 dates Jan 30 May 29 July 31 Oct 30	Janet Hernandez 310-9730 jherndz_4@yahoo.com	
60+ Group	Lunch and fellowship for all who are over 60 years	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 11:30am Varying locations	Jerry Bowen 977-9319 Bowen01d@att.net	
(Women's) Book Club	For women who love to read and chat about books, family, life.	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 7pm Martin Luther Library	Janet Hernandez 310-9730 jherndz_4@yahoo.com	
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	

Military Support Network Group	If you or someone in your family currently wears a military uniform, We will be "standing up" a new group at Faith that serves together but also socializes together, prays together, and supports each other.	Various events throughout the year	Searching for new leadership. Let us know if you would like to help lead this group.
Soul Sisters	For ladies wishing to get together for Bible study and fellowship.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month @ 6:30pm Various locations	Erika Lane 402-9808 erikaklane@aol.com 
Stained Glass Group	A group interested in making stained glass or learning to make stained glass	Next session January 2018  Contact John if you are interested	John Knoebel 580-4278 johnk@stakenet.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).