

# Faith

Lutheran Church






## Small Group and Adult Education Opportunities



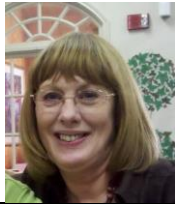
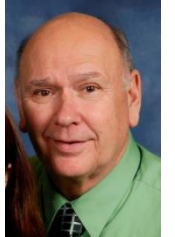

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Christ Centered + Mission Driven + Life Transforming

| Adult Sunday School                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 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.<br>9:30am<br>In Martin Luther Library | Dan Dibble<br>588-5027<br>daniel.dibble@att.net<br>                |
| <b>Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer</b> | Carolyn Frisse & Ruth Addison will lead this 7 week study<br>Study guide can be purchased through Amazon                                                                                           | Sundays<br>9:30am<br>In choir room                                                                                   | Carolyn Frisse<br>531-0694<br>bcfrisse@aol.com<br>                 |
| 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<br>9:30am<br>In C1                                                                                           | Jane Bergo<br>277-2897<br>bvlejane1@hotmail.com<br>                |
| New Testament @ 10:45am                                | <b>The New Testament A Very Short Introduction</b> by Luke Timothy Johnson                                                                                                                         | Sundays<br>10:45am<br>In Martin Luther Library                                                                       | Doreen Klages<br>632-0448<br>rdklages@att.net<br>                 |
| Biblical Grandparenting                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sundays<br>10:45am                                                                                                   | Mark & Diane Runyan<br>233-1543<br><br>dianerunyandm@charter.net |





| Bible Studies                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Bible Study with Pastor Candice   | Keep an eye out for details on Pastor Candice's next pop up Bible study                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        | Pastor Candice Wassell<br>632-5562<br>pastorcandice@faith-online.org<br>                                                |
| Fit4God                           | 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. | Wednesdays @ 6:00pm<br><br>We will begin <b><i>Having a Mary Spirit</i></b> in the E7 starting 1/10/18 | Ruth Addison<br>616-5494<br>ruthaddison@hotmail.com<br><br><hr/> Diana Heerdt<br>978-3101<br>dianah1460@hotmail.com<br> |
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| Men's Square                      | Men meet for breakfast and study the upcoming Gospel lesson.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wednesdays @ 6:30am<br>Cracker Barrel in Shiloh                                                        | John Knoebel<br>580-4278<br>johnk@stakenet.com<br>                                                                     |
| Katie's Table Women's Bible Study | Join us as we study <b><u>The Girl's Still Got It, book of Ruth study.</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mondays @ 6:30pm<br>In Martin Luther Library                                                           | Joe Shepherd<br>207-570-8426<br>joeshep54@yahoo.com<br>                                                               |









Common Interest Groups



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| <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<br/>624-6927<br/>mdpritchett@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Carol Bandre<br/>566-7860<br/>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>TBA</p>                                                                                | <p>Murella Bosse<br/>537-4925<br/>Bstan26@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Brenna Hyatt<br/>972-3799<br/>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<br/>409-4175<br/>usairzim2000@yahoo.com</p>                                                              |  |                                                                                       |

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| <p>Financial Peace University</p> | <p>Biblically based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way.</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>9 weekly sessions<br/>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 Tutzke<br/>234-3206<br/>Tutzke78@yahoo.com</p> <hr/> <p>Dave &amp; Amy Pekala<br/>622-9709<br/>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>TBA</p>                                                                                                                                         | <p>Marilyn Campbell<br/>624-4489<br/>mlc_campbell@att.net</p> <hr/> <p>Susan Jones<br/>951-818-6662<br/>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<br/>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<br/>616-5494<br/>ruthaddison@hotmail.com</p>                                                                                 |  |                                                                                       |

Community Outreach

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| <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>TBA</p>                                                                                                 | <p>Marit Watson<br/>707-344-3552<br/>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 @<br/>5pm<br/>Fellowship Hall</p>                                                               | <p>Carol Beeman<br/>210-1482<br/>kcbeeman@sbcglobal.net</p>  |
| <p>Faith Builders</p>  | <p>Light home repair for people that can't do it themselves.</p> <p>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<br/>If you are interested in helping, call or email Karl to get on his list of volunteers</p> | <p>Karl Buch<br/>314-779-6634<br/>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<br/>6-7am</p>                                                                           | <p>Lyle Johnson<br/>222-0765<br/>nodaklady2@aol.com</p>    |

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| 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<br>277-1125<br>geonlou@att.net        |    |
|                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                      | Christen Reinert<br>622-0293<br>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<br>566-4406<br>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<br>Restaurant TBA – watch for details in the bulletin and/or Facebook                                                            | 2018 dates<br>Jan 29<br>April 30<br>July 30<br>Oct 29<br>Dec 31                                      | Janet Hernandez<br>310-9730<br>jherndz_4@yahoo.com    |   |
| 60+ Group                               | Lunch and fellowship for all who are over 60 years                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 11:30am<br>Varying locations                                             | Jerry Bowen<br>977-9319<br>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<br>7pm<br>In Martin Luther Library                              | Janet Hernandez<br>310-9730<br>jherndz_4@yahoo.com    |  |
| Bridge Club                             | A group of adults who enjoy playing bridge and having fellowship with each other.                                                                                                                                                                      | Monthly on Saturdays<br>Varying locations                                                            | Doreen Klages<br>632-0448<br>rdklages@att.net         |  |
| Camping                                 | Camping, floating, fellowship, food and fun.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Labor Day Weekend                                                                                    | Mark & Maureen Sauer<br>622-4965<br>mnmsour@att.net   |  |

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| 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<br>Various locations | Erika Lane<br>402-9808<br>erikaklane@aol.com<br>   |
| Stained Glass Group            | A group interested in making stained glass or learning to make stained glass                                                                                                                                   | TBA<br><br>Contact John if you are interested                     | John Knoebel<br>580-4278<br>johnk@stakenet.com<br> |

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).