

Faith

Lutheran Church

Small Group and Adult Education Opportunities







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Christ Centered + Mission Driven + Life Transforming

Adult Sunday School Classes – a variety of classes are offered throughout the Fall/Spring Season. Look for more information in August for the new offerings.





Bible Studies			
Bible Study with Pastor Bob	Join Pastor Bob for Colossians Bible Study: The Supremacy of Christ	Mondays - June 11, 18, 25, and July 2 6:30 pm - Library	Pastor Bob Downs 632-5562 pastorbob@faith-online.org 
Bible Study with Pastor Candice	Join Pastor Candice for Pentateuch- the first 5 books of the Old Testament (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy)	Tuesdays - July 10, 17, 24, 31 at 10am.	Pastor Candice Wassell 632-5562 pastorcandice@faith-online.org 
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 For the summer we will have a book discussion on <u>Restored! Embracing Weight Loss God's Way</u> by Helen Thomas Baratta	Ruth Addison 616-5494 ruthaddison@hotmail.com 
			Diana Heerdt 978-3101 dianah1460@hotmail.com 
Men's Square	Men meet for breakfast and study the upcoming Gospel lesson.	Wednesdays @ 6:15am Cracker Barrel in Shiloh	John Knoebel 580-4278 johnk@stakenet.com 
Katie's Table Women's Bible Study	Taking a break for Summer. Look for more information come in August	Mondays @ 6:30pm In Martin Luther Library	Joe Shepherd 207-570-8426 joeshep54@yahoo.com 








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>Summer session starts 5/8/18</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>TBA</p>	<p>DeAnn & Chris Totzke 234-3206 Totzke78@yahoo.com</p> <hr/> <p>Dave & 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>TBA</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 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>Hanna Loehr 325-939-3297 hanna.mack@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>TBA</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.</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 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 st Tuesdays @ 6:30pm for tying nights. Anytime you can take packets for sewing at home.	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 nd and 4 th Tuesdays @ 7pm	Susan Voss 566-4406 slvmom2000@yahoo.com	
Fellowship				
5 th Monday Ladies Night Out	When there is a 5 th 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	2018 dates July 30 Oct 29 Dec 31	Janet Hernandez 310-9730 jherndz_4@yahoo.com	
60+ Group	Lunch and fellowship for all who are over 60 years	3 rd 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 th Tuesday of the month 7pm In 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 rd 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	TBA 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.