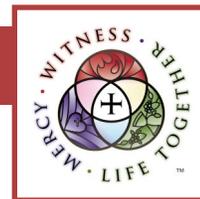


## SUNDAY MORNINGS, FEB 18-MAR 24



### Life Lived Under the Cross of Jesus — Fellowship Hall

**Leaders:** Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

**Dates:** February 18-March 24      **Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

**Materials:** Will be provided.

**Description:** We will be using resources produced by Concordia Publishing House (*Spirituality of the Cross*, [3rd edition] by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. and *Lutheran Spirituality: Cross* by Hollger Sontag) to look at the issue of Christian spirituality, especially as it is understood in the Lutheran tradition. Each session will offer meaningful interaction with God's Word and what the Scriptures have to say on topics like vocation, the hiddenness of God, the means of grace (and presence of God), etc. Ever heard of folks who claim to be "spiritual, but not religious"? This class is for people of faith who identify with the "religious" life of worship and spiritual disciplines, yet long to connect more meaningfully both to the ancient church and the contemporary need to experience Christ "authentically." No class on March 10.

### Sunday School for Children

**Leader:** Erika Hulse  
Children and Family Ministry Director

**Dates:** February 25-May 19

**Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

**Room 132** - Preschool

**Room 130** - Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Room 131** - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Room 133** - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

All classes are held in the Family Life Center.

### Connection Café for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades — Room 253, The Warehouse

**Leader:** Jenny Piontek, Youth Director

**Dates:** February 25-May 19

**Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

**Description:** *Created in Christ* is a collection of 52 Bible studies that helps guide youth through God's unchanging Word, which is especially helpful in their changing lives. Questions encourage group discussion and engage students in active exploration of the Scripture. Every lesson aims to apply the "old" stories to the everyday life of a teenager.

## MISSION AND MINISTRY PRESENTATION

### Leaving Behind a Faith Legacy — Fellowship Hall

**Leaders:** Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Scott Ferguson

**Date:** March 10      **Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

**Materials:** Will be provided in person.

**Description:** "Stewardship" is used in various ways, but have you ever considered how Christian stewardship extends to the legacy of faith we leave behind for others, once we are no longer living here below? Pastor Jonathan will team up with RLC Member and Wealth Manager Scott Ferguson to discuss topics like how to write an obituary, plan for a funeral/memorial service, balancing the wishes of the deceased with needs of those who survive him/her, what to consider when thinking through memorial gifts to specific individuals and institutions, and so many more. This is an answer to repeated requests from church members on guidance for these questions. We invite you to save the date and bring your questions!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP, FEB 21-APR 24

Start with a delightful dinner, then stay for a variety of activities, including adult Christian education classes, confirmation, youth events, and music ministry rehearsals.

The schedule is as follows (will adjust for Lent):

### 5:00-6:00 pm

Dinner in Family Life Center Gym  
(online reservations at [rlcary.org](http://rlcary.org))

### 5:00-5:30 pm

Jubilee Bells (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) in Sanctuary

### 5:30-6:00 pm

Rainbow Choir (4 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) in Sanctuary  
Sonshine Singers (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) in Choir Room

### 6:00-7:00 pm

Kidz Live (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) in Room 151  
Ignite, Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)  
in Room 253, The Warehouse

### 6:30-7:30 pm

Heavenly Handbells in Sanctuary

### 6:30-8:00 pm

Adult Christian Education Classes:

The Bible: Where It Comes from and Why  
It Matters

Men with Kids

### 7:00-8:15 pm

Confirmation in Room 240, Family Life Center

### 7:30-8:45 pm

Sanctuary Choir in Sanctuary

## The Bible: Where It Comes from and Why It Matters — Fellowship Hall

**Leaders:** Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Ian Glenn

**Dates:** February 21-April 24

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm

**Materials:** Will be provided.

**Description:** Introduction by Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kloha, Chief Curatorial Officer, Museum of the Bible. We all know that



the Bible is at the center of what we believe, teach, and confess about God. Yet how many of us have learned how the Bible came to be over time? What role did God play in the formation of the entire Bible that was put together from its individual books? What are some of the differences

between modern translations of the Bible? How "accurate" is the Bible we have today? How were the books of the Bible recognized as authoritative...and by whom? These are just some of the questions we will address as we read specific Bible verses and marvel at the gift of God's inspired Word to us today...the same Word spoken over God's people over the course of millennia!

## Men with Kids — Room 247

**Leader:** Tom Gebbia

**Dates:** February 21-April 24

**Time:** 6:30-7:45 pm

**Materials:** Will be provided.

**Description:** This group brings men in a similar season with similar life experiences and goals together.

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13

5:30-7:00 pm

Family Life Center

Join us for the best all you can eat  
pancake supper and fellowship!

Free Will Offering to Camp Agape

## ASH WEDNESDAY February 14

8:45 am in the Sanctuary  
Imposition of Ashes  
with Resurrection Lutheran School

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary\*  
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

\*Live Stream

## CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

### Monday Night Women's Bible Study Measured by Grace: How God Defines Success — Room 151

**Leaders:** Jamee Thieme, Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister

**Dates:** February 19-May 20   **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

**Materials:** *Measured by Grace: How God Defines Success* by Sharla Fritz

**Description:** How does God measure success? In the Bible, you'll find no lack of sinfulness, shortcomings, rejections, and broken people. People like Joseph, Rahab, David, Jeremiah, John the Baptist, Samaritan Woman, Peter, and Paul. Yet, we don't think of these people as failures. Rather, we see them as people God transformed, turning their lack into faithfulness for His good. Study these eight biblical figures to see that God does the same for you. He takes what you or society perceives as failure and transforms you for His plan. God does not judge based on earthly standards. No blunder is too big for him. No mess-up is beyond repair. His goodness goes beyond and turns your missteps into miracles. No class on March 25 and April 1.

### Monday — Men's Weekly Study and Fellowship, A Study of Heroes of the Faith — Room 240

**Leader:** Tom Gebbia

**Dates:** February 19-May 20   **Time:** 7:00-8:15 pm

**Materials:** Will be provided.

**Description:** Are you curious about some of the less famous men and women in the Bible? Would you like to learn more about their lives, how they responded to God's call, and how we can apply these lessons to our lives today? We will study and discuss some of these using the Heroes of the Faith Series of studies by Concordia Publishing House. We will study one person each week. We will learn about the cultural setting and life story of each person, examine the joys and challenges they faced, and see how God forgave and empowered them. We will discuss how these lessons can apply to our lives as Christian men today. No class on March 25 and April 1.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study — Fellowship Hall

**Leaders:** Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

**Dates:** February 20-May 21   **Time:** 10:30-11:30 am

**Materials:** None

**Description:** Join us as we look at the appointed readings from each week that are used in the weekend sermons. No class on March 26.

### Sunday — Stephen Ministry Training

**Leaders:** Pastor Alan Shaw, Jan Boyer, Sue Campau

**Dates:** Starting February 25

**Materials:** Will be provided.

**Description:** Stephen Ministry training has been rescheduled and will start on Sunday, February 25. If you missed the January deadline, now is your chance to join us. If you have an interest in caring for others when difficulties in their lives become a burden, then this ministry is for you! Contact Jan Boyer or Sue Campau to get an application or to learn more about the training and ministry!

### One Day — Discover Resurrection — Fellowship Hall

**Leaders:** Pastors Zach Sarrault, Jonathan Blanke

**Date:** Saturday, February 10 only

**Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Materials:** All materials provided.

**Description:** It is at this event that we invite you to officially join our Resurrection family as we take a closer look at how we do life together at RLC. Childcare is provided. We will explore seven practices of faith and how Resurrection helps us nurture these disciplines in our personal lives, church family, and community: Prayer, Bible Reading, Worship, Spiritual Gifts, Serving, Giving, and Witnessing. Then a weekend is set aside for welcoming new members (February 24-25) into the Resurrection family.



## Lenten Midweek Worship

Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm  
in the Sanctuary starting February 21!

Live stream available.

Wednesday Night Workshop will operate  
on an adjusted schedule.



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