

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — SUNDAY MORNING



Book of Revelation — Fellowship Hall

Dates: September 8-October 20 (No Class September 29, October 6) **Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

Leaders: Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

Materials: Will be provided

Description: We will read and discuss this unique book of the Bible and apply its truths to our daily lives.

Different Ages, One Christ — Fellowship Hall

Dates: October 27-December 22 (No Class November 10, December 1, 15) **Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

Leaders: Ian Glenn

Materials: Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. These can be provided, if needed.

Description: A scripture-based course that explores the typological and prophetic foreshadowing in the Old Testament of Christ's ministry and church on earth. Covered topics will include Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the incarnation and suffering of Christ. This course will specifically focus on the early church's understanding of these topics, the prophecies they found the most important and the significance they placed on different passages in scripture. Each class will briefly introduce a writer from the early church and their significance to the topic of that day's class. The goal of this class is to enrich, through the scriptures, our understanding of the fundamental doctrines we profess in the Apostles' and Nicene creeds, and further appreciate the rich theological heritage we have throughout the history of the church. Hopefully this class will provide useful resources to attendees for understanding a complex time in history and will encourage them in understanding the ancient origin of many doctrines we find taught in Luther's Catechism.

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Dates: Starting September 8 **Time:** 9:30-10:30 am

Room 132 - Preschool

Room 135 - Kindergarten-1st Grade

Room 131 - 2nd and 3rd Grade

Room 133 - 4th and 5th Grade

All classes are held in the Family Life Center.

The Warehouse, Room 253 - Middle and High School
(6th-12th Grade)

We will continue our walk through the Old Testament and New Testament with real world application.

Join us Sunday mornings for an interactive, discussion based look at how we can truly live Alive with Jesus!

Looking ahead....

Sunday, September 8 - Blessing of Learners and Educators

Friday, September 20 - Lutheran Women in Mission 69th Biennial Convention

Begins with a communion Worship Service at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (*open to everyone*) with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Southeastern District President, Rev. Dr. William Harmon, will lead us in worship.

Sunday, September 29 - Mission Festival in Fellowship Hall, including Mark and Megan Mantey, Missionaries in Kenya

CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

Monday Night Women's Bible Study — The Rock Speaks — Room 151, Zoom

Dates: September 9-November 11 **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm **Leaders:** Jamee Thieme, Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister

Materials: The Rock Speaks: Ten Lessons Based on 1 Corinthians 10:4 by Cindy Steinbeck

Description: This 10-lesson Bible study invites readers to explore how Jesus calls them to trust in Him as their rock and salvation. The study is based on 1 Corinthians 10:4: All drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Drawing from the author's observations of rocks and soil, words from the Old Testament, and events in the New Testament, the study reveals how Jesus calls all into a deeper understanding of creation and salvation through topics such as sustenance, abundance, life, growth, and more. Books can be ordered through Concordia Publishing House, ChristianBook.com, or Amazon (Kindle version available).

Monday — Men's Weekly Study and Fellowship — Room 240

Dates: September 9-October 14 **Time:** 7:00-8:15 pm **Leaders:** Mark Otten, Tom Gebbia **Materials:** None

Description: A Study of Heroes of the Faith ~ 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 published by Concordia Publishing House. We will study Daniel, Jonah, Deborah, Esther, Dorcas, and Hannah — one person each week. We'll learn about cultural setting and life story of each person, examine the joys and challenges they faced, see how God forgave and empowered them. And discuss how these lessons can apply to our lives as Christian men today. First meeting on September 9 will start at 6:30 pm with a potluck. Bring your favorite meat, side, or treat.

Dates: October 21-December 2 **Time:** 7:00-8:15 pm **Leaders:** Ron Bostick, Tom Gebbia **Materials:** None

Description: Tell Someone Series ~ A 6-session study on Evangelism from Greg Laurie, one of nation's most prominent Pastors and Evangelists. This study helps group members identify people and places already in their daily routines, encouraging and empowering them to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Evangelism shouldn't be an artificial religious sales pitch. We shouldn't be afraid of burning bridges with people we know and love. Instead, we should build bridges with our stories to connect people to the heart of the Savior. This refreshing look at Evangelism will help Christians — new and old alike — discover the joy of Evangelism as the good news of Jesus naturally overflows into their daily lives.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship — Fellowship Hall

Dates: September 3-December 17 **Time:** 10:30-11:30 am **Leaders:** Pastor Jonathan Blanke, Pastor Zach Sarrault

God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. The Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every week to build up the people of God in faith and hope. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday, and as we do, we expect that this Word will enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ.

Interested in Becoming a RLC Member?

We invite you to learn more about Resurrection, our mission, vision, and congregational life by attending these events:

Welcome to Resurrection Brunch for Newcomers - Saturday, September 14 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Discover Resurrection (New Member Class) - Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Questions or to RSVP, contact Pastor Jonathan Blanke or Pastor Zach Sarrault.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES — STARTING SEPTEMBER 4

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

5:00-5:30 pm

Jubilee Bells (2nd-6th Grade) in Sanctuary

5:15-6:00 pm

Supper and Scripture in Family Life Center Gym

\$7 per person, \$25 per family/maximum

Online Reservations at rlcary.org by Monday Noon

5:30-6:00 pm

Rainbow Choir (4 years-1st Grade) in Sanctuary

Sonshine Singers (2nd-6th Grade) in Choir Room

6:00-7:00 pm

Kidz Live (Kindergarten-5th Grade) in Room 151

K.I.C.K.S. (3rd-5th Grade) *2nd Weds. in FLC Gym

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th Grade)

in The Warehouse (Room 253)

Intentional Parenting in Room 240

6:30-7:30 pm

Adult Christian Education Classes:

This Is the Church in Room 140

Men with Kids, Book of Job, in Room 247

Grace-ful Women in Room 251

Mere Christianity in Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:30 pm

Heavenly Handbells in Sanctuary

7:00-8:00 pm

Confirmation in Room 240

7:30-8:45 pm

Sanctuary Choir in Sanctuary

Adult Christian education class descriptions below and continued on next page.

Intentional Parenting — Room 240

Dates: September 4-November 20 **Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm **Leaders:** Pastor Zach Sarrault, Erika Hulse

Materials: Intentional Parenting by Doug and Cathy Fields (First 8 to sign up get a free book!)

Description: Every parent has dreams for their children. As parents, we all start out with the best intentions. Although, at some point, we move from DREAMS to DUCT TAPE and hope that each day everything will just stick together. Raising kids in today's culture is a difficult challenge and it requires a plan. Our goal is to grow together in support and community, learning how to be intentional parents, centered on God's Word. How does God guide us to be the parents He intends us to be? Join us as we wrestle with this question and our calling to be Christian parents!

This Is the Church — Room 140

Dates: September 18 and 25, October 2 and 9 Only **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm **Leader:** Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Materials: Please bring your Bible; a catechism will be provided.

Description: We will focus on the basics of what Christians believe and how the Christian faith can be understood in distinction from other world religions. It is a great opportunity for those who are joining us from another denomination or are new to the church altogether.

Men With Kids, The Book of Job — Room 247

Dates: September 4-October 23 **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm **Leader:** Tom Gebbia **Materials:** None

Description: The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. "It's all about you!" we are encouraged to think. In the world's philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view, one where another hero — the actual Author of life — takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise.

Grace-ful Women — Room 251

Dates: September 4-October 23 **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm **Leader:** Shane Jarvis

Materials: Low Anthropology: The Unlikely Key to a Gracious View by David Zahl, Life Is Impossible: And That's Good News by Nick Lannon (Both Available from Amazon)

Description: Do you ever feel like you're the only one who struggles? Do you all too often feel exhausted or burn out? Why is this? Because life is impossible! But what sounds like bad news, is the beginning of Good News! In this course, we'll learn how a Low Anthropology liberates us to see our desperate need for a Savior; the One who says, "I am willing; be cleansed."

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis — Fellowship Hall

Dates: September 4-October 23 **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm **Leader:** Tim Kearby

Materials: Book can be ordered online at Amazon (\$12.49) or Christian Book stores.

Description: Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis is a timeless classic that delves into the core beliefs of Christianity in a way that is accessible to everyone, regardless of their background. Lewis's eloquent and thoughtful exploration of faith tackles profound questions about morality, the meaning of life, and the nature of God. Mere Christianity offers clear and reasoned arguments that invite you to consider the essence of the Christian faith. Lewis's writing is rich with analogies and everyday examples that make profound ideas easy to grasp. Through his engaging prose, Lewis breaks down the barriers that often surround religious discussions, making the book an inviting and thought-provoking read for anyone interested in exploring the big questions of life. To facilitate our discussions, we will use a video series given by the late Dr. Chris Mitchell from Wheaton College.

The next block of adult Christian education classes held on Wednesday evening will run October 23-December 11.

They include:

Men With Kids - The Book of Jonah

Building a Christian Reconciliation Team

Grace-Ful Women - Looking Together at Biblically Based Spiritual Disciplines

Look for the full class listing and registration cards in October!

