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**Session 1** (Wednesdays in the Fall)

**Session 2** (Sundays in the Winter/Spring)

Name(s) of Attendee(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need childcare, please list the name and age of each child: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU IN CLASS!

\*If your children are in high school, we ask that they take A.I.M. as well. If they're younger, we would love to enrol them in our Confirmation or AWANA programs.

# HOW TO JOIN ST. PAUL

Adults join St. Paul through our A.I.M. class. A.I.M. stands for: "Adult Introduction to Membership." Essentially, it's a class that 'aims' (pun intended) to teach the essentials of the Christian faith and prepare you for baptism (if you haven't been baptized), for receiving the Lord's Supper, and for being a member at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The class is constructed so that each session builds upon the previous; by the end, you'll understand why Christians use the Bible, who God is, what faith is and why it's important for you, how God has worked in your life, and how Christians respond to God's gifts. We believe the Christian faith is the most important knowledge that exists – it's the only information that has eternal implications; the ultimate purpose of this course is to teach you that essential information. (Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have, as well).

Additionally, the class will introduce our church to you, explain what we believe as a church, and describe how our beliefs flow out into what we do. We want you to be comfortable worshipping at our services and to be encouraged to get involved. That's why we ask that all incoming members take this course – even those who've been lifelong Lutherans. Through the class, you'll also get to know our pastors and meet others who are joining the church.

A.I.M. is our invitation to you to join our church – we hope and pray that after the class is over, you'll join us as we worship God in spirit and in truth, serve others as God has served us, and work to "Connect people to Christ" so that they might also know of God's love for them! We sincerely hope that you'll join us, and we look forward to getting to know you!

## A.I.M. OFFERINGS

FALL  
Wednesday Evenings  
6:00p - 7:30p

at **ST. PAUL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WINTER/SPRING  
Sunday Mornings  
10:30a - 12:00p

\*Contact the Church Office for class details

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# JOINING ST. PAUL

LUTHERAN CHURCH



## The Foundation

1. Introduction & Why Trust the Bible
2. Who is God?

We'll learn why the Bible is the ultimate source of truth regarding God & the world. Then we'll get an understanding of the God we'll be learning about.

## WHY JOIN?

God has given his own Son, Jesus, to save you. Jesus came to earth to die on the cross so that all who believe in him would have eternal life (John 3:16)! Why join St. Paul? Because here you will hear this all important message. God tells us: "Let us not neglect to meet together" (Hebrews 10:25) because it's in a Bible believing, faithful, godly church like St. Paul where you'll receive the blessings God graciously gives. Here you'll hear God's Word proclaimed to you so that your faith will grow and be strengthened (Romans 10:17). Here you'll receive the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38 & Matthew 26:28). Here you'll fellowship with other Christians who will encourage you in your faith and in godly living (1 Thessalonians 5:11). Here you'll have opportunities to serve the God who serves you and to receive all the joy that follows (Matthew 25:40).

Not only will you receive the eternal life-giving blessings of God, but you'll also find friendship, purpose, and love here. You'll hear God's wisdom for your life. And you'll be a part of a vibrant, welcoming, and friendly group of Christians dedicated to loving and serving each other and the community because God, in Jesus, has loved us. We sincerely hope that you'll consider joining our church – we would love to get to know you and to bless you with God's gifts!

## A.I.M. CLASS SESSIONS

### The Story

3. What's the Problem & Solution?
4. What's the Outcome?

We'll learn about why we need Jesus, what he did for us, and what our fate will ultimately be because of him.

## A.I.M. CLASS SESSIONS

## ABOUT ST. PAUL

St. Paul is vibrant, friendly church dedicated to proclaiming Biblical truth and to encouraging our members to live in that truth. Our mission statement sums us up well: "As friends of God through Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, we are connecting people to Christ by sharing His love in word and action everywhere we are."

St. Paul is a member of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). We hold the Bible to be inerrant, inspired, and God's Word, and it's the source of our message. We sincerely hold to justification by grace through faith alone. We are inspired by Jesus' love and service towards us, and, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we show his love and service towards others by working in the surrounding community.

We have four services each week – Thursdays at 6:30 and Sundays at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 (in the summer, the Sunday service times change to 8:00 & 9:30). Additionally, we seek to share God's love through various youth ministries, Bible studies, and Small Groups. Having been loved and served by Christ, we seek to love and serve our community by supporting many organizations with volunteers and funds including the Gathering Place, FMSC, Love INC, and Night to Shine. We'd love for you to join to experience God's love for yourself!

### The Response

5. What's Faith?
6. How Does God Help?
7. How Do I Respond?
8. Joining & Serving at St. Paul

We'll learn how we receive Jesus gifts, the things that God does to help us receive them, and what we do with them.