Christian Education Opportunities
Winter 2024

Sunday Morning Youth Classes
9:15–10:15 a.m.
• *Little Flock* is for parents and their children from birth through age 2, Room A5 (Extended Day)
• 3 through 5-year-old, Room A3 (Miss Kanning’s room)
• Kindergarten & 1st Grade, School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold’s room)
• 2nd & 3rd Grade, School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy’s room)
• 4th & 5th Grade, School Room B5 (Miss Palmreuter’s room)
• 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation, School Cafeteria
• 8th Grade Confirmation Students and Parents, Ebenezer Lower Level
• High School Youth, The Loft (Upper Level of Ebenezer)

Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15–10:15 a.m.
Beginning Sunday, January 7, 2024

*Politics and Idolatry: Wrestling with Isaiah’s Political Vision*
(This class runs through March 24)
In Isaiah 6:4, the prophet declares, "My eyes have seen the King, the Lord of heaven’s armies." Throughout the book, Isaiah proclaims that God's kingdom has come. Within this proclamation, Isaiah confronts those such as Ahaz and Hezekiah who practice manipulative politics. This class will examine Isaiah’s vision of the Kingdom of God and human responses throughout the entire book so that we may be faithful hearers and proclaimers of hope.

**Leader:** Pastor Ryan Tietz
**Location:** School Room A2

*Introduction to Apologetics*
(This class runs through February 11)
At some point in your life, you are going to encounter people who object to Christianity—perhaps you already have. Maybe it is a friend or family member who, given all of the pain and suffering in the world, cannot believe that an all-powerful, all-loving God exists. Or maybe it’s a coworker who insists that miracles simply do not happen and, therefore, Christ could not have risen from the dead. Join Dr. Adam Francisco—editor of *The Resurrection Fact* and executive editor of 1517—as he explains the basics of Apologetics and helps you answer tough apologetic questions.

John Martin will facilitate this course from 1517 Academy. For more information about Introduction to Apologetics, click [here](#).

**Leader:** John Martin
**Location:** School Room A1
Using a Hebraic Toolbox to Unpack the Book of Esther
The book of Esther is a story full of feasts, plots, and comedic relief, while containing deeper meanings that speak to our own spiritual growth in the 21st century. Join us as we peel back the layers of this story using various Bible study tools and methods. Old Testament scholar Jan Williams will lead participants in this timely study.

Leader: Jan Williams
Location: School Room 3C

Sunday School for Grown-ups
This class will study the same Bible stories featured in our Sunday School program. Sunday School for Grown-ups is a great way for participants to learn the foundational stories of the Bible and for parents seeking ways to connect with their children through Scripture.

Leader: Pastor Mark Sheafer
Location: School Room C4

Lutheran Christianity
This 12-week course introduces the basic teachings of Christianity in easy-to-understand terms. Questions are encouraged in this class and no previous Bible study experience is necessary. All are welcome!

Leaders: Pastor Eggold, Pastor Sheafer, and Lana Hille
Location: Brandt Hall Meeting Room

Weekday Bible Studies
• LifeLight
This study will explore the importance of not only reading and studying Scripture, but applying it in the way God intends.

Leader: Pastor Eggold
Location: Brandt Hall Meeting Room
When: Mondays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

• Women’s Study: Friends in the Word
Leader: Dani Kiefer and Jenny Scheiderer
Location: Ebenezer Loft
When: Every Other Monday (rotates with Monday Morning Moms’ Study), 8:30-10:30 a.m.

• Monday Morning Moms’ Study
We will be using the book Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy by Kelly Minter. The book may be ordered from Amazon.

Leader: Liz Bejot
Location: Ebenezer Loft (Free childcare provided in Lower Ebenezer)
When: Every other Monday, beginning January 22, 8:30-10:00 a.m., (rotates with Women’s Study: Friends in the Word)
Women’s Study of the book “10 Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible”
Please join us as we laugh, cry, get totally side-tracked, and dive deep into the wonder of God’s Word.
Leader: Beth Williams
Location: Ebenezer Hall
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Men’s Ministry Lectionary Study
This group meets each week to study and discuss the readings to be used in worship on the following Sunday.
Location: Ebenezer Hall
When: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study of John
This women’s group will study the Book of John.
Leader: Lana Hille
Location: Ebenezer Loft
When: Wednesdays, 8:45-9:45 a.m.

The Pastor’s Study
This group meets to take an in-depth look at the Scripture readings featured in the coming weekend’s worship services.
Leaders: Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheafer
Location: Ebenezer Hall
When: Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Men’s Ministry Lectionary Study
A small group of men study the Scripture readings featured in the coming Sunday’s worship services.
Leader: John Martin
Location: Brandt Hall
When: Fridays, 6:30-7:30 a.m.