

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 Sheaffer

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 Sheaffer, 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 Sheaffer

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.