

New Sunday Morning Studies Starting October 17

Please join us for one of the upcoming new classes starting Sunday, October 17, at 9:15 a.m. After reviewing the different class options, please use the link below to register so we know how many to plan for in each class.

Family Connect – FAITH5 (Leader: Kerri Schmid) A simple, easy-to-implement faith practice, perfect for incorporating into your bedtime routine in 5-15 minutes a night. When done over time, FAITH5 carries the power to enrich communication, deepen understanding, aid sleep, and promote mental, physical and spiritual health. Learn how to do the five steps: Share your highs and lows; Read a Bible verse or story; Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows; Pray for one another's highs and lows; Bless one another.

Cultures in Conflict: Engaging Hearts and Minds in a Broken Culture – a video-based study by Ray Vander Laan (Facilitator: David and Jerry Wollenburg) Ready to fuel your spiritual growth? Want to develop your relationship with Christ and navigate your life from the Biblical perspective? Then come, let us join together, in the presence of God's Word, and engage our hearts and minds in the story of proclaiming Jesus in this world of broken culture. Become a Part of the Story, "That the World May Know!" 2Peter 1:1-8

The Gospel according to Mark (Leader: Eric Stancliff) Eric Stancliff is the Assistant Director of Library Services at Concordia Seminary, where he has been on staff for 20 years. He also has taught languages at the Seminary and has been teaching adult Bible classes for many years in multiple congregations. He and his wife, Jane, were Zion members from 2001 to 2006, and returned to us in 2019.

Connected to Christ: Witnessing in Everyday Life (Leader: Brian Downs) Witnessing has long been associated with Evangelism, and Evangelism reserved for the biblical astute or something like that...generally speaking. However, when you really get into what witnessing truly is; what you will soon discover is that it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus every day, in every place, and everywhere. No prerequisites necessary or required other than being claimed as a child of God through the work of Jesus. This book will explore what this means for you individually and for the church. After-all, witnessing is the church, just being the church. A community created by God to care for each other and our neighbors.

Ongoing Sunday Morning Study

Youth: Apologetics (Leader: Faith Spelbring) Discussing issues at the intersection of faith and real life, Sundays in the school basement.

We also have some Midweek Studies that you can join:

Ongoing...

Tuesday mornings, 8:30-10 a.m. – The Gospel of John (Leader: Jill Hasstedt)

Whether you are new to Bible study or a long-time reader of scripture, dive in with us and discover that the Friend above all friends is coming to meet you. Women of all ages are warmly invited.

Wednesday Morning Women's Study, 6:30-7:30 a.m. *Save Me, O My God* (Leader: Dawn Tayon) Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

A New Song: Save Me, O My God will encourage and uplift you as you reflect on God's promises to be your shield, to hear and answer your prayers, and to give you salvation, righteousness, and relief -- in every circumstance.

Starting...

October 13 – Men's Study – the book of Exodus (Leader: Pastor Chris) at Bethany Lutheran Church, Fairview Heights, 6 a.m. on Wednesdays

October 13 – *Parenting the Love and Logic Way* – 5 week class (Facilitator: Jaime Brinkmann) more info just below; pre-registration required

October 21 – the book of Exodus (Leader: Pastor Chris) in Zion's youth room, church lower level, 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays

Pre-registration helps us to better plan where to place the classes around the Zion campus. We're excited about this next set of classes and pray you will join us for at least one of them.