

## Special Breakout Sessions

### Promises of Grace

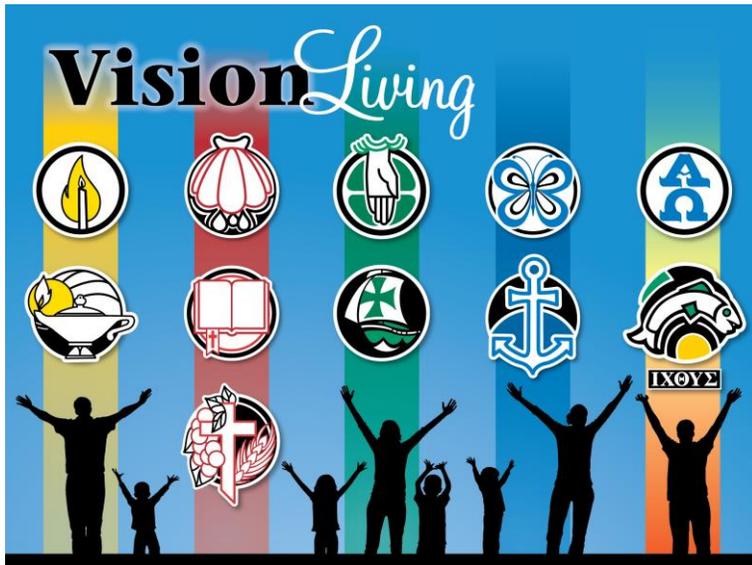
*Led by the St. John's Pastoral Team*

This ten-week class is designed to help the participants grow in their understanding of what we believe and teach within the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and to become familiar with the language we use at St. John's to describe what we believe. This is a ten-week class and it begins Sunday, September 8, 2019. The Sunday class is held at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource Room located on the top floor of the Early Childhood Center. For those who are unable to attend on a Sunday morning, the same class is offered each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Level of the church.

### Baptism Class

*Led by Debbie and Jeff Corbett, Lay Teachers*

This breakout is offered one Sunday each month and is designed to be one avenue of support for families who are considering baptism. Attendance is required before a baptism can be scheduled. Following the class, further guidance will be provided to families in their discipleship planning. Parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized are encouraged to attend the class several months before the baptismal day. This class is held in the volunteer work room on the top floor of the church.

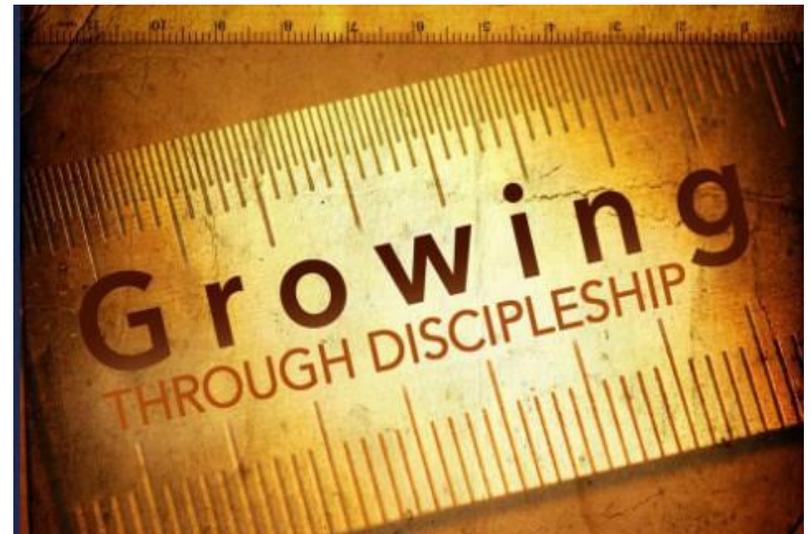


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## Discipleship Hour

Children, youth, and adults;  
there is something for everyone this Fall!

*Connecting, Caring, and Sharing in Christ*



*Discipleship in as many places as possible*

**September 8—October 6, 2019**

## Discipleship Hour Schedule

### 9:00 a.m. Fellowship

Coffee, juice, and desserts in the School Gymnasium

### 9:25 a.m. Openings

Children's Opening - (Infant—2YO) Meet in in the ECC 2-Yr-Old Rm  
(3YO—7th GR) Meet in the ECC Activity Rm  
Adult/Youth Opening - Meet in the School Gymnasium

### 9:30 a.m. Classes Begin

Adults and Youth (8th GR and Up) attend breakout sessions

### 10:30 a.m. Discipleship Hour Ends

*Connect, Care, and Share in Christ* as you go into the Week, practicing *Discipleship in as many places as possible*

## Breakout Session Descriptions

### Cold Case Christianity: A Homicide Detective

#### Investigates the Claims of the Gospels (Pt. 1)

*Led by Eric Weiss, Lay Teacher*

Here's an opportunity for those facing subtle and not-so subtle demeaning and dismissing comments regarding the trustworthiness of the Gospels! Students in secondary or post-secondary schooling, as well as parents, will especially appreciate the lessons set forth by J. Warner Wallace, a Dateline featured cold-case homicide detective whose Christian witness is recognized around the world. **This class is a great follow-up to last year's look at Creation and a wonderful introduction for those unfamiliar with J. Warner Wallace.** Join Lay Teacher Eric Weiss and friends for study and conversations around the claims of the four Gospels that will help you handle yourself with more confidence in an increasingly "suspicious-to-Christianity" world. Part 2 of the class will be offered in the second Fall Breakout sectional.

### Life Connections: Relaxed Conversations about Life and Discipleship

*Led by Alan Lull, Lay Minister*

Here's your chance to enjoy good drink and eats while talking with friends about life! You will have opportunity to laugh a bit while discovering how much you have in common with folks. Alan Lull is a master at setting an enjoyable and inviting atmosphere. Whether you are new to Discipleship Hour or an "old-timer," Life Connections may become one of your favorite hours of the week.

### Romans (Pt. 1): "The Readers Digest Version of the Bible"

*Led by Ron Oldenettel, Retired Pastor and Lay Teacher*

Have you ever tried unsuccessfully to read through the entire Bible? Join with friends and Pastor Ron to study Romans, the book that many scholars believe encapsulates most of the Bible's primary teachings. Students will also have opportunity to meditate on famous passages of Scripture that have profoundly influenced Christian thinkers, including Martin Luther. Part 2 of the class will be offered in the second Fall Breakout sectional.

### Welcome to the Catechism, The Lord's Prayer (Pt. 1)

*Led by our Pastoral Team*

Join your pastors in exploring history's most famous prayer. This class is designed to provide support for those preparing to "Confirm" their faith, as well as for parents and grandparents who want to learn practical ways to not only pray the Lord's Prayer with loved ones, but also to help them in their prayer life. Why did Jesus choose to use these words when asked to teach His disciples how to pray? Come and see the beauty of the prayer, as well as to be introduced to Luther's Small Catechism. Part 2 of the class will be offered in the second Fall Breakout sectional.

### The Three Truths

*Craig Toerpe & Brian Pesch, Lay Leaders*

"It's all His." "He saves." "His will is what's best for us." Maybe you have heard these phrases, known as "The Three Truths," shared during your time within the St. John's family. Gather together with friends to share real life application of the Fall Worship Theme: "The Three Truths." Brian and Craig will offer practical ways that you can live out the Three Truths and provide a setting for you to discuss your successes and setbacks in implementing the Three Truths in your life.

## Registration

To reserve your spot for one of these sessions, please register by **September 1<sup>st</sup>**! You can register online, through the St. John's App, or by calling the church office. If you have questions call 262-334-4901 or e-mail [stjohns@stjohnswestbend.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohnswestbend.org)