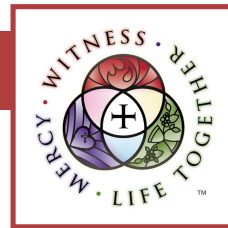


SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, NOV 3-DEC 15



The Small Catechism in a New Way for a New Day — Fellowship Hall

Leader: Bob Unger **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Dates: September 8, 15, 29; October 6, 20, 27;
November 3, 10, 17, 24

Recommended Materials: *Note-Taking Edition of Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (ESV)* by CPH, \$16.

Description: The Christian faith is based on Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, and the teachings of the Bible. Martin Luther's Small Catechism is a summary of the Bible and helps us to focus on the main teachings. Whether you are new to the Christian faith and teachings of the Lutheran Church, looking for a refresher course, desire to study the Small Catechism at home with your children, or youth planning to study in preparation for confirmation, this class will help participants study the teachings of the Bible in the Small Catechism in a new way for living in a new day. Note-Taking Edition is not required.

Turning Toward Joy — Room 151

Leaders: Bob & Barb Shimmel **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided. Bring your Bibles.

Description: *A Study of Philippians* by David Jeremiah. Paul was writing from his prison cell in Rome about the importance of Christian JOY, regardless of circumstances. Paul focuses on 5 key points – 1) to report on his own circumstances; 2) to encourage the Philippians to stand firm in the face of persecution and rejoice regardless of circumstances; 3) to exhort them to humility and unity; 4) to commend Timothy and Epaphroditus to the Philippian church; and 5) to warn them against the Judaizers and more liberal groups. This study will focus particularly on points 2 and 3. In our seven sessions described below, we will look at how we can find JOY in all things and identify ways to help us get through many of life's struggles.

1. Introduction and the Joy of Community
2. Joy of Adversity and Integrity
3. Joy of Unity and Responsibility
4. Joy of Ministry and Humility
5. Joy of Victory and Maturity
6. Joy of Harmony and Security
7. Joy of Serenity and Final Summary

Echoes of the Reformation — Room 240

Leader: Mindy Stephani **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: *Five Truths That Shape the Christian Life — The Solas of the Reformation*. It's been 500 years since Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. His Theses call for the reform of the church and served as a catalyst for Protestant Reformation. And its impact is still felt today! This program relives the work of Luther and other Reformers who challenged the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and explores the five core truths — the solas — that came out of the Reformation. These were the DNA of the Reformation and they're still the DNA of the church today. The videos which last from 16-22 minutes, are taught by various scholars. There is no cost for this class; all materials will be provided.

Parent Connection — Room 242

Leader: Cori Elmer **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: This class will focus on various topics, but always the significance it has for raising children will be emphasized.

How Happiness Happens — Room 251

Leader: Sandy Nigg **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

Materials: Study guide is \$8 and payable at first class.

Description: *Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations*. In this study, author Max Lucado shares the unexpected path to a lasting happiness, one that produces *reliable joy* in any season of life. Based on the teachings of Jesus and backed by modern research, the study provides a personal plan for a life filled with lasting and fulfilling joy, supported by Jesus' teaching and modern research. *How Happiness Happens Study Guide* is recommended for this class.



CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

Monday Evening

Women's Bible Study — Room 151

Leaders: Sharon Hahne, Dawn Leister, Jamee Thieme

Dates: November 4-January 13 **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: *Joy: A Study of Philippians* by Deb Burma. A close look at Paul's Letter to the Philippians, the "letter of joy", is an eight week study that guides us in our exploration of JOY through personal study and group discussion. No class held on Monday, November 25. Participants can order the study guide from Amazon, Christianbook.com, or Concordia Publishing.

Men's Ministry — Room 240

Leader: Tom Gebbia

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: The Men's Ministry will continue their weekly study and fellowship. Monthly breakfasts (2nd Saturday of month) are held from 7:30-9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend any time!

Tuesday Morning

Preview Study of Sunday Readings — Room 240

Leader: Mel Tolliver

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Description: God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday to enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, and servant life in Christ. Last class of 2019 will be held on Tuesday, December 17.

Upcoming

Reformation Celebration All Ages Welcome!
Wednesday, October 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm, FLC Gym

All Saints Sunday - November 3

Women's Retreat - Saturday, November 16
Keeping Our Hearts On Jesus with Marlene Kibler

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

First Sunday in Advent - December 1

Advent Service - Wednesday, December 4 at 6:15 pm
Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Evening

Echoes of Reformation — Room 151

Leader: Mindy Stephani

Dates: November 6-December 18 **Time:** 6:30-7:45 pm*

Description: *Five Truths That Shape the Christian Life — The Solas of the Reformation*. This class is also being offered during the education hour, 9:15-10:15 am, on Sundays. It's been 500 years since Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany. His Theses call for the reform of the church and served as a catalyst for Protestant Reformation. And its impact is still felt today! This program relives the work of Luther and other Reformers who challenged the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and explores the five core truths — the solas — that came out of the Reformation. Videos which last from 16-22 minutes, are taught by various scholars. There is no cost for this class; all materials will be provided. *During Advent, class will begin at 7:00 pm.

Friday Morning

Moms Together — Fellowship Hall

Dates: November 1 and 15, December 6 and 20

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Description: We are Moms - of all ages - who meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month for food, fun, fellowship, and Bible study. Childcare provided for minimal cost.

Sunday Evening

Crossways — Room 240

Leaders: Mel Tolliver and Todd Trautman

Dates: September 8-December 8 **Time:** 6:30-8:00 pm

Description: Crossways is a 60 unit (4 part) survey course of the Biblical narrative and its major themes. We will start with creation and move all the way through Revelation. This is the 3rd part.

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Dates: November 3-December 15 **Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

RM 123 - 3 and 4 year olds

RM 131 - Kindergarten-2nd Grade

RM 133 - 3rd and 4th Grade

RM 135 - 5th and 6th Grade

RM 246 - Middle School - 7th and 8th Grade

RM 253 - High School - 9th-12th Grade