

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CONNECTIONS

JUNE 2019



St. Luke Women's Bible Study



The St. Luke Women's Bible Study group numbers vary from 8-16 ladies. We meet for one hour the first and third Monday of the month from September through May for topical studies from God's Word.

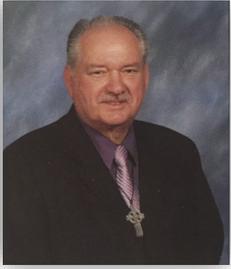
Our current topic of study is the fruits of the Spirit as shown in the lives of women in the Bible. In addition to

our study, we share life anecdotes that parallel the study topic and how our study fits in with our daily lives.

Prayer always begins and ends our time together and we include special requests as well as thanks and praise to God for His unending blessings in our lives.



PASTOR'S CORNER...



Dear Friends in Christ,

My wife and I, in our new place of residence, have devotional time often after supper – when Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy are done. Some time ago we began reading the Bible. We got through Deuteronomy but with the move we still had devotions but without the reading of a portion of scripture. We knew we wanted to resume reading chapters every day, so we started with Joshua. It's a wonderful read – full of God's steadfast presence with Joshua as he carries out God's command to conquer the promised land for the children of Israel.

Joshua sent some spies to scout out Jericho. The spies were protected and able to escape because of one woman named Rahab. You know the story...Rahab had heard of the conquests of the Israelites – how they conquered and destroyed the armies that sought to stop them. She had heard of the God of Israel. She confessed that she believed in that God. She confessed “for the Lord your God he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath”. She pleaded for her life and the lives of her people and God saved them. How wonderful is our God! Here is this woman – a whore to boot – whom God makes one of His chosen people, part of the sacred people of Israel.

People, in a sense, this is us! We are all caught in our own sins. Yet, we hear His Word, of his great conquering on Calvary's cross. He has made us His own in spite of what we really are. We, through Word & Sacrament, have been made His children. Rejoice and be glad!

God's peace,
Pastor Hinz

MEET OUR STAFF



Sue Drysdale

Sue is our church and school administrative assistant and she also helps out in the business office. She is voice you hear on the phone and the smiling face you see when you come to the church or school offices.

Sue came to us in November of 2015 after previously serving as Administrative Secretary for 14 years at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Warren. She has also served as Executive Secretary to the CFO of Hospice of Michigan and as Executive Assistant to the Pastor and congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Eastpointe.

Sue has two married daughters and six grandchildren—one grandson and five granddaughters (which includes a set of identical twins!). She spends much of her free time cheering on the grandkids at their basketball, softball, football, volleyball, soccer and track events.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Marie Michaelsen	June 2
Doris Kenbeek	June 9
Hazel Heldt	June 11
Ron Miller	June 14
Doris Moore	June 16