

St. John's Lutheran Church Pearl City, Illinois

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am

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### St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans

Of all the churches to whom St. Paul wrote epistles, the Church in Rome was the only one which he had not personally established. This congregation's location in the very seat of an empire which persecuted the early Church raised gives rise to some fascinating insights into our faith even today. Much of Martin Luther's theological development was nourished by the words of this epistle. Please join us, **beginning on September 14**, as we will begin our Bible Study on **Romans**.

We conclude by 10:30 am. Bring your Bible and a friend!

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| Thursday, Sep 14  | 1  | <i>Introduction to Paul</i><br><i>Paul's Ministry, Letters, Theology, and Social World</i><br><i>Brief Overview of the Roman Empire</i> |
| Thursday, Sep 21  | 2  | 1:1-32 <i>God's Gospel 7 God's Righteousness</i>  |
| Thursday, Sep 28  | 3  | 2:1-3:20 <i>The Challenge of God's Righteousness</i>  |
| Thursday, Mar. 25 | 4  | 3:21-4:25 <i>God's Faithfulness to the Covenant</i>   |
| Thursday, Oct 5   | 5  | 5:1-6:11 <i>From Faith to Hope, From Adam to Messiah</i>  |
| Thursday, Oct 12  | 6  | 6:1-23 <i>Baptism and Freedom</i>   |
| Thursday, Oct 19  | 7  | 7:1-25 <i>The Life the Law Could Not Give</i>   |
| Thursday, Oct 26  | 8  | 8:1-39 <i>Nothing Will Separate Us</i>  |
| Thursday, Nov 2   | 9  | 9:1-33 <i>Paul's Grief Over Israel</i>  |
| Thursday, Nov 9   | 10 | 10:1-11:10 <i>Covenant Faithfulness Revealed in the Messiah</i>   |
| Thursday, Nov 16  | 11 | 11:11-12:13 <i>Unbreakable Promises</i>   |
| Thursday, Nov 23  |    | <i>No Class – Happy Thanksgiving!</i>   |
| Thursday, Nov 30  | 12 | 12:14-14:12 <i>Love Fulfilling the Law</i>  |
| Thursday, Dec 7   | 13 | 14:13-16:16 <i>God's Call and Closing</i>   |