

CHRISTIAN READERS GROUP

Been wanting to read great classic literature? Enjoy modern literature? Love reading across a variety of genres? As they say, the more you love reading, the more reading you love.

The Christian Readers Group at St. Paul's Lutheran Church provides the unique opportunity to read across various genres exploring Christian themes and eliciting the ways in which the literature informs Christian faith and life. We will read across a variety of genres such as classic literature, modern fiction, history, mystery, etc.

The group will meet normally at 7:-00-8:00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month from September through May. A tentative schedule is provided below. We definitely will read the September and October selections, but the group will determine the readings for the rest of the year.

Links to the volumes in Amazon are provided. You should be able to find these works at your local library or can purchase them at a local bookstore or online. If you have trouble locating a volume, please let Kent Bureson know.

The only expectation is that you read the literature for a given month and come ready to discuss it. Please invite other St. Paul's members and your friends and others from outside of St. Paul's who might be interested in this reading group.

Kent Bureson, associate professor of systematic theology and member at St. Paul's, will serve as host and facilitator for this reading group. buresonk@gmail.com; 314-413-6309.

2021-2022 SCHEDULE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

2nd Tuesdays September through May

<u>September 14</u>	<u>Willa Cather, <i>O Pioneers!</i> (Classic; 125 pages)</u>
<u>October 12</u>	<u>C. S. Lewis, <i>Surprised by Joy</i> (Spiritual Biography; 295 pages)</u>
<u>November 9</u>	<u>Tim Townsend, <i>Mission at Nuremberg</i> (History; 416 pages)</u>
<u>December 14</u>	<u>Walter Wangerin, <i>Miz Lil and the Chronicles of Grace</i> (Christian fiction; 235 pages)</u>
<u>January 11</u>	<u>C.S. Lewis, <i>Out of the Silent Planet</i></u>
<u>February 8</u>	<u>Martin Luther King, Jr., <i>The Essential MLK</i> (Oratory; 268 pages)</u>
<u>March 8</u>	<u>Ellis Peters, <i>A Morbid Taste for Bones</i> [Chronicles of Brother Cadfael, Book 1] (Mystery; 213 pages)</u>
<u>April 5</u>	<u>Charles Dickens, <i>Oliver Twist</i> (Classic; 602 pages)</u>
<u>May 10</u>	<u>Annie Dillard, <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i> (Nonfiction Narrative; 282 pages)</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>Frank Herbert, <i>Dune</i> (Science Fiction; 704 pages)</u>