

Pray. **GROW.** Go.

Youth

Sunday School, 9:15-10:15am, beginning September 8th

Ages 3 years through 4th grade will feature a large group/small group format with each week's session beginning with worship time and a Bible story presentation as a large group. Kids then gather in small groups (preschool, K-2, 3-4) to connect with their leaders and dive deeper into the lesson. Meets downstairs. Led by Children & Youth team.

5th-8th grade are learning to live like Jesus—even in the face of peer pressure. Meets in the conference room, next to Pastor Evan's office. Led by Mark Ebers and Sherri Erickson.

9th-12th grade will talk about why it is that two, or three, or four of us can sit down with the same Bible, with the same question, and come away with two, or three, or four different answers? This fall they'll be asking questions about how we read and interpret the Bible. They will be covering issues that range from Sabbath rest, to women in ministry, to long hair and gold jewelry using Scott McKnight's book *The Blue Parakeet* as a guide. Scott McKnight is a former New Testament Professor at North Park University. Meets downstairs. Led by Ben Moore and Beth Staswick

Mondays, 3:30-5:30pm, beginning August 19th

Girls Bible Study (5th-8th grade) will study the book of James and also use a book called, *You Are Enough: What Women of the Bible Teach You About Your Mission and Worth* by Danielle Bean. Donations of Kraft Mac and Cheese are always accepted. Meets at Sherri's house. Led by Sherri Erickson

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, beginning August 21st

Confirmation (7th & 8th grade) presents an overview of the Bible and church beliefs while offering students the opportunity to make or strengthen their commitment to follow Christ. Meets in chapel. Led by Mike Bingeman, Beth Staswick and Pastor Evan Westburg

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, beginning August 28th

- Camp Pinecones (4 year olds-1st grade) will explore both Old and New Testament Bible stories as they deepen their relationship with God and each other through games, snack, and group time. Led by Larry and Susie Carlson
- Camp Evergreen (2nd-5th grade) will hear stories about kids their age and learn to apply God's Word to their daily lives in all kinds of situations, the good and the hard. This year we will start with "Lessons from North Davis Street!"...story of a whole block of houses and the people who live in them. Led by Sherri Erickson and Snack Queen, Carole LeFeber

Wednesdays, 7:45-9pm, beginning August 28th

High School Bible Study (9th-12th grade) will study the gospel of Matthew. Led by Cathy Nelson, Mark Schwarting and Stephanie Westburg

Fridays, 6-8pm, beginning September 6th

Jr High Youth Group (6th-8th grade), 1st and 3rd Fridays. Led by Bevan and Jennifer Flynn

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Adults

Sunday School for all ages, 9:15-10:15am, beginning September 8th

- The Miracles of Jesus, September 8-November 24.
Meets in the greenroom, next to the chapel. Led by Dan Byers
- Rethinking Incarceration, September 8-November 3.
Join us for a book study of *Rethinking Incarceration* by Dominique Gilliard, Director of Racial Righteousness and Reconciliation for the Evangelical Covenant Church. Dominique's book explores the history and foundation of mass incarceration, examining Christianity's role in its evolution and expansion. This matters to us because the Nebraska corrections system is the second most overcrowded in the nation. Come and learn how we can pursue justice that restores and reconciles. Meets in the chapel. Cost is \$15.00 for the book. Led by Brandon Hackett
- Church Planting Partners, October 27
Led by Brian Johnson, Director of Church Planting and Cath Kaminski, pastor of Beacon Covenant church plant.
- Great Expectations: Studies in Isaiah, November 10-December 15.
Although a book of prophecy, Isaiah is also one of the most poetic books of the Bible. These texts from Isaiah are read by people throughout the world during the season of Advent. With imagery such as the lion and lamb laying down together, the holy mountain of God, and streams in the desert, the words of Isaiah are woven together with great expectations of the life to come. Meets in the chapel. Led by Pastor Jodi Moore

Mondays, 6:45-8:30 pm, beginning September 9th

Women's Bible Study Fellowship at Capital City Church, 78th & Holdrege. The study is on "Acts and Letters of the Apostles". Contact Barbara Bailey for more information.

Tuesdays, beginning September 10th

- Women's Bible Study at 9:30am.
Max Lucado's *Ten Women of the Bible*. Meets in the greenroom, next to the chapel. Led by Janice Westburg.
- Men's Bible Study Fellowship at 6:45-8:30pm.
Acts and Letters of the Apostles. Contact Stuart Westburg for more information.

Wednesdays, September 18-November 13.

Discipline that Connects with Your Child's Heart, September 18-November 20. Cost is \$20, includes book & childcare. What kids learn when they are disciplined will last a lifetime. But well-intentioned parents miss their kids' hearts during discipline. It happens all the time. Instead of building the wisdom and respect they hope for, parents inadvertently build discouragement and resentment, which drives their kids to misbehave more. But it doesn't have to be that way! Target audience: Parents of kids ages 2 to 12. Register online at <https://forms.gle/ikPM4XdYCLpNMmt9> by September 8th. Cost is \$20, includes a book and childcare. Meets in the youth room. Led by Ben and Pastor Jodi Moore

Saturdays

- Women's Book Study: *Sensible Shoes*, 4th Saturdays 9-10:30am. Cost is \$15.00.
September 28, October 26, November 23, January 25, February 22, March 28
Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation. You're invited to join these four women as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation. Along the way, readers will be taken into a new understanding of key spiritual practices and find tangible support for the deeper life with God. Hosted by Jen Davidson, led by Pastor Jodi Moore
- Women's Retreat at Covenant Cedars, September 20-21
Speaker: Tammy Swanson-Draheim, Superintendent of the Midwest Conference
- Men's Breakfast, October 12, 9am
Speaker: Dan Olson, pastor of Bethlehem Covenant Church

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