

NEW CLASS: "WHAT IS A LUTHERAN?"

Join us for our 6 week "What is a Lutheran?" class. It is open to anyone who is interested in learning about Christianity or seeking to become a member of St Paul's Lutheran Church. Our class will include a light lunch and child care is available if you ask ahead of time. (One of our preschool teachers will come in to watch children.) We will be using a new teaching tool that walks us through basic Lutheran teachings and we will have opportunity for you to ask questions about teachings and practice.

Who: Anyone interested in learning or becoming a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

What: Lutheran/Catechism teaching with lunch and child care.

Where: Room 1-2 across from the preschool office.

When: Sunday after church at 11:45 AM for six weeks. OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, November 4, 11, 18.

How: Call pastor or church office to reserve your spot in the class.

Cost: Donations will be accepted to defray the cost of lunch, study tools, and childcare.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Other opportunities for Adult Bible study are:

Sunday Morning, 9:15 A.M.

Sunday Adult Class is studying the book of ACTS. We meet at 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's office. All are welcome!

Monday Morning, 9:30 A.M.

The Word Ahead! Monday is my day to begin sermon preparation for the week that follows. We meet Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at Starbucks near Big 5. We read the Bible text and discuss what the text is saying. The questions and the thoughts that are brought up give me greater insight into the text and how you the listeners are reading it. I thank those who have joined us, and I encourage you to consider coming over for a cup of coffee and reading the Word together. Pastor Hardin

Wednesday Morning, 10:30 A.M.

Women's Bible Class. Each week we have a topic or issue... BUT recently the ladies show up at 10:00 a.m. to talk and share and get caught up on what is going on. Why do

they do that? To get to know each other better! We currently meet in the pastors office. Taught by Pastor Hardin.

YOUTH CLASSES

The following opportunities are available for our youth:

Sunday Morning

Children's Sunday School for age 3 thru grade 5 takes place during the service the on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Children sit with their families until the Children's Talk, after which they will be excused for Sunday School. For more information talk to Jill Hardin.

Wednesday Afternoon, 6:00 P.M.

Confirmation Meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for Confirmation class in pastor's office. Students usually start Confirmation in 6th Grade and finish in 8th. We study the Bible, Lutheran Theology, do service projects, and activities that help teach students what it means to be part of a Church community. For more information call Pastor!

SUNDAY TEXTS

In order to help you better prepare for the reception of the Word on Sunday morning, the Sunday texts are printed for your study.

October 7, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:18-25

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 2:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16

October 14, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17-22

October 21, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 4:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:23-31

October 28, 2018

First Reading: Revelations 14:6-7

Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36

OKTOBERFEST POTLUCK LUNCHEON

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 28TH – FOLLOWING 10:30 AM SERVICE

Oktoberfest Potluck Luncheon will be after Sunday's Church Service on October 28th in the Fellowship Hall.

Some suggested Oktoberfest dishes include potato salad, bratwurst, sauerkraut, wiener schnitzel, stuffed cabbage, goulash, pretzels, Black Forest cake, and apple strudel. OR bring your favorite potluck dish.

You may choose to help with food, setup, buffet monitor, or cleanup. Contact Joy Van Camp for sign ups 406-0611.

FOOD CLOSET

October is the month that St. Paul's makes a special effort to provide food for the Woodland Volunteer Bureau Food Closet. All members are asked to bring non perishable food items on Sunday mornings and place your items at the back of the church. They will then be picked up by the Food Closet for distribution to those in the Woodland area in need.

Thank you for your continued support in this worthwhile cause. All donations are greatly appreciated.

73RD REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Featured speaker this year will be

Rev. Michael Lange, President of CNH

Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 4 PM

Town & Country Lutheran Church
4049 Marconi Avenue
Sacramento, CA

USHER INFORMATION

For those of you who have thought about signing up to usher but have not because of being unsure of the ushers' duties, copies of the updated "Usher Instructions" have been placed in the Narthex at the back of the Church. Please pick one up on Sundays after church and prayerfully consider signing up to usher on occasion.

The Board of Elders

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

In the early 1800's, the tradition of making gingerbread house originally started in Germany. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is sponsoring a community-wide Gingerbread House Contest. The theme for this year is based upon the Bible verse Matthew 7:7. Finalists will be displayed during our famous Madrigals Christmas Carols and Cookie Feast. In preparation for this event, we need a "Gingerbread House Committee" to finalize the details, judging, receive deliveries, sponsors, etc. If you wish to help, kindly Contact Joy Van Camp 406-0611.

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