

## FALL CLASSES BEGIN

- "The Word Ahead" continues on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at Starbucks by Big 5
- Youth Confirmation Classes will start on September 12th at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Women's Bible Class continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School will start on September 9th
- Adult Bible Class will continue on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

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### – THE WORD AHEAD! – MONDAYS AT 9:30

Monday is my day to begin sermon preparation for the week that follows. We met Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at Starbucks near Big 5. We read the Bible text and discuss what the text is saying. I love Mondays when we get together. The questions and the thoughts that are brought up give me greater insight into the text and how you the listeners are reading it. Reading and preparation in my office is great, but sitting over coffee and discussing God's Word with each other helps me to put together a sermon that is more relatable and clear. 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.

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### CONFIRMATION

We meet weekly 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. If you have any questions call Pastor! Class begins on September 12th.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School for age 3 thru grade 5 starts September 9th and will take place during the service the first three (3) Sundays of the month. Children will 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 or call the church office.

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## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

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

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## WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Women's Bible Class will continue on WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 a.m. 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 are currently in the pastors office, but we may need to move to the larger classroom.

– Pastor Hardin

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## CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS' MEETING

The 3rd quarter Congregational Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, September 16, 2018 after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall.

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## 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.

September 2, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:14-23

September 9, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Epistle Lesson: James 2:1-10, 14-18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7:31-37

September 16, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10

Epistle Lesson: James 3:1-12

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:14-29

September 23, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Epistle Lesson: James 3:13 – 4:10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-37

September 30, 2018

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Epistle Lesson: James 5:13-20

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:38-50

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### CHANGES FOR LWML

As of August 31, we will no longer be collecting mite money. You may still make personal donations by sending your mites to:

LWML  
c/o Christa Hamilton  
P.O. Box 787  
Atascadero, CA 93423

The LWML would like to thank the congregation for their support of the mite program over the years and know that your mites have been a blessing to many.

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