

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES –SUMMER 2021

ADULT MINISTRY **ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES:**

Contact the Church Office to get connected to a Small Group.

SUNDAY

Gospel Readings of the Church Year – ZOOM ON-LINE BIBLE STUDY (On-going and in progress)

In this study we will discuss the Gospel reading for the day. The Gospel text carries the theme for the Sundays of the Church Year. As we gather, online via Zoom, we are ensconced in the safety of our own home, yet able to see fellow participants and engage in edifying discussion. A weekly discussion handout will be emailed each week to the participants.

LEADER: Pastor Michael Roth
ONLINE: (contact the church office for the Zoom login link)
TIME: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

A chapter by chapter look at the history of the early church in the Holy Spirit inspired book by Luke.

LEADER: Tom Bird
LOCATION: Church Fellowship Hall
TIME: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

United in Thought, Word, and Deed; the Church of the New Testament

“Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.” This is how Peter, in his first epistle, instructs the church to live. There are so many questions nowadays about how the church should think, act, and speak in the 21st century. Do these instructions from Peter still hold up? In this class we will be looking at how the New Testament speaks of the life of the Body of Christ, the church: her thoughts, words, and actions. From the Gospels to Revelation, we’ll look at the church’s life then and what we are to learn from her today.

LEADER: Vicar Alvaro Witt Duarte
LOCATION: 2nd floor of School, Rm #205
TIME: Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

MONDAY

Life Light Bible Study “Ezekiel”

Small Group Study

This study will help you enter the world of Ezekiel and understand the message of God that he proclaimed. Learn how, through all His dealings with people, God reveals that He is the Lord. Read how the Lord will make a new covenant with His people, fill them with His Spirit, and give them a faithful Shepherd who will lead them with justice.

- Session 1: A Priest Called to Prophecy: 2 Kings 24–25; Exodus 33; Numbers 12; Matthew 25; Revelation 4–5; 8; 11; 22
- Session 2: Heavenly Vision in the Land of Exile: Ezekiel 1-2
- Session 3: The Watchman's Judgment: Ezekiel 3-9
- Session 4: Breaking Down Whitewashed Walls: Ezekiel 10-17
- Session 5: Accountability for Sin: Ezekiel 18-24
- Session 6: Wrath Upon All Nations: Ezekiel 25-32
- Session 7: The Watchman Warns of the End: Ezekiel 33-36
- Session 8: Dry Bones, Hear the Word! Ezekiel 37-39
- Session 9: A Temple Not Made with Hands: Ezekiel 40-48

LEADER: Pastor Roth

LOCATION: Lighthouse Café

TIME: Mondays 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Book Study “Being Disciples: Essentials of the Christian Life” by Rowan Williams

Williams always writes beautifully yet simply on the life of the Church. In this short book he addresses the basics of being a disciple of Jesus. “Discipleship,” says Williams, “is a state of being. Discipleship is about how we live; not just the decisions we make, not just the things we believe, but a state of being.” This book is not just about following Christ, but also about growing in that discipleship, not being stagnant in our faith. Williams provides us with plenty to discuss and reflect on.

The book is only \$10 on Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com/Being-Disciples-Essentials-Christian-Life/dp/0802874320>

TIME: Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

ONLINE: (contact the church office for the Zoom login link)

LEADER: Vicar Alvaro Witt Duarte

WEDNESDAY

“The Wired Word”

The Wired Word class uses questions and Scripture considerations from current events, topics, and happenings in the United States and around the world as a basis for adult, intelligent and provocative discussions. Members of the class are truly thinking about their beliefs and the Biblical applications to their own day-to-day lives.

LEADER: Rich Hackbarth

LOCATION: Lighthouse Cafe, Ministry Center

TIME: 6:30-8pm

THURSDAY

Adult Bible Study

This class has been combined back into one group. If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Batsky or the church office to let us know of your intention to attend.

TIME: 10-11 a.m.

LOCATION: Lighthouse Café

LEADER: Pastor Tom Batsky

DAILY

“Jn831” Facebook Daily Study and Discussion

This is a daily, online devotional discussion in a Facebook group. Jn831 is a reference to John 8:31 – Jesus said, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples.” Even when meeting face to face is not possible, we can still read the Word together and share some encouraging thoughts. Join the group and participate as you are able.

LEADER: Pastor Michael Roth

LOCATION: Facebook Private Group

TIME: available Daily, 5:00 a.m.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Jn831/>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY (Preschool through 4th Grade)

In person Children’s Sunday School- Our last Sunday School of the school year will be on June 6th.

5TH / 6TH GRADE BIBLE STUDY

Sunday School for 5th and 6th grade - Our last Sunday School of the school year will be on June 6th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SENIOR HIGH

SUNDAY

HIGH SCHOOL \ YOUTH GROUP

Sr High Youth group will meet in the Solid Rock every Sunday from 6:30-8:00. This group is open to all students in grades 9-12. Below is our schedule May through July. If you would like more information about this please email Melissa Graham at melissa.graham@discovertrinity.org.

LEADER: Melissa Graham

LOCATION: Solid Rock Café (outside as weather permits)

TIME: Sundays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH

Confirmation:

Confirmation Class has ended for this year and the students have completed their instruction. Congrats to our 2021 Confirmands – Sara Hartfield, Emily Lockman, Carter Petzke, Keith Siek, and Ben Ward!

If your child is not in our day school but would like to be confirmed and you have not received any information about it, please email Melissa Graham at melissa.graham@discovertrinity.org to be placed on our email list.

FRIDAY

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Jr High Youth Group: Jr High Youth Group will be held on Friday, June 4th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This is open to all students in grades 5th-8th, if you have any questions regarding Jr High Youth Group please contact Melissa Graham at melissa.graham@discovertrinity.org.

FAMILY MINISTRY

We are actively finding ways to stay connected to our Trinity Families, and we have some plans in the works! We have had a successful Mini Golf and S'mores Activity for families, and we are excited to provide more opportunities for families at Trinity! Below are events for the following months, dates are TBD:

- June: Frisbee Golf Family Activity
- July: Church Picnic
- August: Vacation Bible School

If you have any questions contact Melissa Graham at melissa.graham@discovertrinity.org

CARING MINISTRIES

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministries Mission: Christ caring for people through people.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing challenges in life- such as grief, loneliness, divorce, job loss, anxiety, and many other life difficulties. God didn't plan for you to have to carry the burdens of life by yourself! Let our Stephen Ministers walk with you!

To learn how to receive care from a Stephen Minister, or if you have an interest in becoming a Stephen Minister, or just want to know more about Stephen Ministry, contact Pastor Roth, a Stephen Leader, or the church office.

STEPHEN LEADERS: Pastor Michael J. Roth, John Kroonblawd, Sheila Kroonblawd, Betty Perrone and Jean Christensen.

STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING:

Trinity is always in need of more Stephen Ministers to help share God's love with others. We are planning on leading a Stephen Minister Training class this fall. Start praying now about whether God is leading you to serve in this Caring Ministry! If you have questions about becoming a Stephen Minister, reach out to a Leader or call the church office.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

MUSIC MINISTRY at Trinity Lutheran Church:

- Want to do something but not sure what? If you sing or play an instrument, contact Paula Steuernagel at paula.steuernagel@discovertrinity.org or (269) 983-3056, ext. 113 to get connected to serve the church with your musical talent. We are utilizing Soloist and Duets (family units) for both our On-Line Worships and our Sunday Morning Worships.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Join other women for a lively discussion of a book of the Month.

Check the Women's Ministry page in the Connected for the current book selection.

The Book Club meets on the third Saturday of the month, dependent upon the State Order.

LEADER: Nancy Pedde

TIME: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Lookout Park, Lakeshore Drive; if raining-Martins, Stevensville MI

Please don't hesitate to contact the Church
Office at 983-5000, if you have any questions