



2017/18—Session 2

Dinner: 6:00

January 10—February 7

Classes: 7:00

For questions, contact Michelle Leahy (mleahy@stpetersfw.org or 260.610.1778).

JONAH

Leader: Pastor Schultz

Location: Sanctuary

Jonah is one of the most popular books in the Bible. This winter, join Pastor Schultz for a study of this popular and yet often misunderstood book. Join us as we read about a giant fish, an evil city, a loveless prophet, and a wonderful God who loves and cares for all people.

DEATH... THEN WHAT?

Leader: Art Wenzel

Location: Cornerstone Room A

That we all die is pretty much agreed upon; it's what takes place two seconds later that makes us wonder. Explore this lively and completely relevant topic in Lutheran Hours Ministries' *Death ... Then What?*

Softening death with euphemisms or denying its approach with cosmetic surgery doesn't change the fact it's there -- waiting for us all. Eating healthy, avoiding vices and exercising regularly are all touted as ways to get more mileage from our bodies. And while these practices may increase physical performance, they will not put the skids on our demise. Looking beyond our mortal lives here, man has formulated complex religions, philosophies and ideologies to attempt a glimpse behind the final curtain, dropping on each of us, when we close our eyes in this world for the last time. Join us as we explore the myths and study the comforting truth found in the Scriptures.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Leader: Davon Bultemeier

Location: Cornerstone Room B

Jan. 10—College Planning

When should I start saving? How much is needed? Which savings vehicle can I use (529 plan, Coverdell Saving Account, Mutual Funds, etc.)? Join us as we discuss all the options to consider when planning for your child's college education.

Jan. 17 - Retire Wisely

Will I have enough to retire? Will my retirement income last? Are my assets protected? Manage six key risks all retirees face: outliving their income, inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income taxes and rising healthcare costs. Turn retirement concerns into confidence. Get positive, professional guidance from a faith-based organization that has been helping our member-owners be wise with money and live generously for more than 100 years.

Jan. 24 - Social Security: Strategize to Maximize

When should I apply for Social Security? How can I maximize my benefits? How will this affect my spouse? You have a lot of questions to answer. Mistakes can be costly. We can provide the guidance you need. Join us and learn how to sort through the options to help ensure the choices you make are tailored to your needs.

Jan. 31 – Your Legacy: Family, church, Charity

Unleash your generosity! *Want to help sustain your church's foundation? Or your alma mater's endowment fund? And leave an inheritance?* It doesn't matter if you're a Midwestern farmer, Pacific coast fisherman or a Southern belle. If there are people or causes you care about, we can help you uncover ways to enrich their futures. Join us for a presentation on estate and giving strategies and we'll discuss how to ensure your legacy lives on.

Feb. 7 – Tax Strategies

Join us as we discuss tax strategies such as the SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization), Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD's) and more.



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BUZZ (PRESCHOOL)

Location: Preschool Hall, Room 3

Preschoolers experience the Bible in fun ways that fit their learning styles— acting, drawing, listening, singing, playing a game, and more. Buzz teaches kids about God in ways they'll remember. As they dig into the Bible with creative activities, they'll soak up life-changing lessons that really stick. They'll build relationships with each other, watch for God Sightings, apply Bible truths to their lives, and pray for each other.

WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE (K-3)

**Location: Preschool Hall
Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Room 2
2nd & 3rd Grade, Room 1**

Comprehensive and chronological, it's Bible 101 with a twist...a very FUN twist! It's the story of God and what He's done for us, told through puppets, animation, music and more. Join Buck Denver and his friends as we explore what's in the Bible through videos, music, activities and more!

ANSWERS IN GENESIS (4-5)

Location: Preschool Hall, Room 5

This class provides answers to the issues that confront today's kids through the media, school, friends, etc. This study will provide a thorough understanding of the authority and primary teachings of Scripture.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG)

Location: Church Gym

At St. Peter's, our goal is to seek to provide a high quality, Christian educational experience for the youth of the congregation through opportunities for fun and fellowship outside of school. Middle School Youth Group offers 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students the chance to spend time in God's Word with lessons that apply to real life. We also believe that youth group should be a safe haven where friends can come together with leaders who love them as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. MSYG isn't just about being entertained; it's about being transformed by the love of our Heavenly Father.

In addition to regular opportunities to meet and study God's Word, the youth are always looking forward to service events, fun activities, and even mission trips.

For more information about MSYG, contact Pastor Schultz (pastorschultz@stpetersfw.org, 615.7113). For details about special events, request to be a part of our St. Peter's Middle School Youth Group Facebook page, or sign up for our text feed by texting @spfwmisyg to 81010.