



2017/18—Session 1

Dinner: 6:00

September 20—November 8

Classes: 7:00

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

ROMANS 1-8

Leader: Dr. Charles Gieschen, Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Seminary
Location: Sanctuary

In light of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this fall, this class will be a study of the text of Romans 1-8 that will highlight how its clear proclamation of sin, grace, faith, Christ, justification, baptism, the Holy Spirit, and sanctification were foundational in Luther's and later Lutherans' understanding of the teaching of the Scriptures as expressed in the Lutheran Confessions.

WHAT IS YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE?

Leader: Dave & Julia Peterson
Location: Cornerstone Room A

“And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love.”

-1 Cor 13:13 NIV

Dave and Julia Peterson will present the five love languages for use in all areas of life. Giving love to others in that person's preferred language enhances every relationship we have. The meanings of affirmation, gifts, time, touch and service will be explained: what these are, situations in which to use them, and application. These will be presented in detail. What is your Love Language?

POWERFUL LOVE

Leader: Pastor Ahlersmeyer
Location: Cornerstone Room B

This class is offered for those who are new to the Lutheran faith, but all are welcome to attend as a great catechism refresher.

Join Pastor Ahlersmeyer as he guides you through the major teachings of the ancient church, including the Trinity (Father-Son-Holy Spirit), the Sacraments (Baptism-Lord's Supper), the message of the Bible, the life of the Church, etc. Also included is vital information to help you get connected with the family of believers at St. Peter's – and beyond! Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) to the church is that we would CONNECT with His Word and Sacraments in worship with fellow believers, that we would GROW in our understanding of His truth, and that we would SHARE this good news with a world starving for answers and dying to live. Powerful Love is a great place to start!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Leader: Bill Habegger
Location: Large Conference Room

This class begins at 6:30.

This class is offered for those individuals who have committed to being a part of the leadership training program this fall. These students will spend 10 weeks studying leadership elements found in Scripture. Upon completion of the Bible study, they will then complete a ministry project. For more information about this program, please contact Michelle Leahy.



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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.