

For Children

For infants

Our nursery will be open, with playtime in a calm, friendly setting.

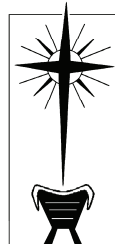
Kingdom Kids

For Preschool to Grade 5 - " Kingdom Kids" will gather upstairs in the large classroom at 6:30pm. This year we will follow the overarching Children's Ministry theme, "To Grow as a Disciple of Christ." Come join for fun, fellowship, and faith building activities and make new friends. We hope you will gather with us each week!

For Youth

Come on out to Wednesday night Youth Bible Study. Don't only feed your body, but learn to feed your soul by getting into God's word on a regular basis. The Oasis will be open at 6:00 p.m. for just hanging out during dinner. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a Bible Study just for Jr. High students in the Haven and another just for the Sr. High students in the Oasis. Jim Cooper will be leading the Sr. High and Debbie Swanson and Dave Martinsen will be leading the Jr. High. We hope that you will take advantage of this weekly opportunity to connect with your friends, get into God's Word and grow in your faith.

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TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES AS WE
WORSHIP, LEARN, LOVE, SHARE*



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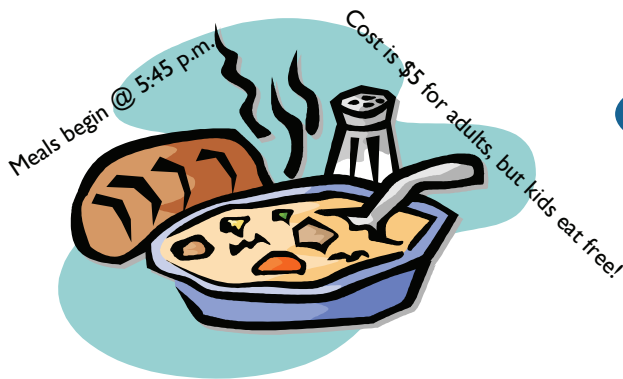
Growing

*"A mid-week opportunity
for all ages to come
together, share a meal and
grow in our faith."*

September 9 to
November 18

Meals @ 5:45
Classes @ 6:30

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Classes: 6:30—7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal: 7:45 p.m.

2009/10 Wednesday Schedule @ 6:30 p.m.

- Sept. 9 to Oct. 14 Classes for all ages
- Oct. 21 Healing Worship Service – Festival of St. Luke
- Oct. 28 to Nov. 18 Classes for all ages
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Dec. 2 to 16 Advent Worship Service
- Dec. 23 & 30 No meetings/events
- Jan. 6 Epiphany Worship Service
- Jan. 14 & 20 Classes for all ages
- Jan. 27 Annual Meeting
- Feb. 3 & 10 Classes for all ages
- Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- Feb. 24 to Mar. 10 Lenten Worship Service
- Mar. 17 Choir Concert
- Mar. 24 Lenten Worship Service
- Mar. 31 & Apr. 7 No meetings/events
- Apr. 14 to May 19 Classes for all ages
- May 26 “Kids Against Hunger” food packing event

**Growing Together Classes
Fall, 2009**

BOOK OF FAITH CLASSES

The Lutheran Faith Initiative is a call for the whole church to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, so that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered, and sent by the Word.

There will be two offerings in the Biblical studies, one a beginner’s course and the other, an advanced course.

#1— “Book of Faith 101”

This class will be an introduction to God’s Powerful Book, the Book of Faith, led by Tom Gemmer, Associate in Ministry. Utilizing the resource, “Opening the Book of Faith,” this class will look at the history of the Bible, and will examine five key Lutheran principles for reading biblical texts, as well as introducing four methods of Bible Study for private or group practice. Through presentation and discussion, the group will come to better understand the steps to becoming a fluent reader of the Bible.

#2— “Book of Faith 202”

Pastors Steve Wigdahl and Deborah Fergus will lead a study of Ephesians, “**God’s Extraordinary Church.**” We will be utilizing the “tools” presented in the ELCA’s Book of Faith initiative as we study this remarkable correspondence from the Apostle Paul. The goal of this course is for those who attend to further unlock the Lutheran tools for interpretation while gaining greater clarity of Paul’s message to the Ephesians and its implications for today’s disciples. This is an especially exciting study in light of the current/future ministry initiatives for Emmanuel Lutheran Church!

OTHER ADULT OFFERINGS

#3— “Vatican Council II: The Role of Laity in the Church”

Ray O’Connor and Pastor Frank Lee will teach a class on the changes that have come about for the Roman Catholic Church due to Vatican Council II. The emphasis will be on the common ground that now exists between Roman Catholicism and the Lutheran Church. Each session will include a short presentation and then a great deal of time for discussion.

#4—“You Matter More Than You Think”

Parish Nurse, Carol Hartman, will lead a Video Bible Study by Dr. Leslie Parrott. The course is subtitled “what a woman needs to know about the difference she makes.” This will be an interactive class. The class is limited to eight participants. We will take the first eight women who sign up, and will teach it again, if there is more interest. Please register for this course by calling Carol at the church office – 261-0894 – Ext. 102.

We will also continue the “Walk for Wellness” class in the WELCA/Wellness room for those interested. Please call Carol at Ext. 102.

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