

Augsburg Bible Study

Media Room - Sundays at 9:30 am.

This Bible study provides insight into scripture through lesson background, questions and discussion. Each Sunday features a stand-alone lesson led by St. Paul members and guests. The winter theme is Justice, Law, History by Phil Ruge-Jones. Participants will reflect on the interplay between God's vision for a just world, the law as Israel's guide in justice making, and history as the location where diving justice takes on flesh. We are invited to walk in this long tradition of justice as people of faith.

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Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

Social Hall - Saturday, Dec. 11 at 9:00 am.

All men are invited to attend.

Sisters in Christ Bible Study

(sponsored by St. Paul Women of the ELCA)

Choir Room - Sunday, Dec. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Reconvening in Feb.

This group for women of all ages makes use of Gather publication's Bible study written by women of the ELCA. The theme for the winter sessions is, "The kingdom of God: What does it mean for God to be in charge?" by the Rev. Mark Allen Powell.

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*Rooted in God's grace,
we grow loving relationships with Jesus
and one another to serve the world.*

Retreat at the Wittel Farm

Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord." Join Pastor Matt Lenahan, director of the Wittel Farm Growing project, for an **Advent Day Apart**. Advent is the season of preparation, but its location is the wilderness, not the shopping center. We will explore the significance of the wilderness in the biblical narrative and its meaning for our own spiritual journeys. The wilderness journey can be hard and despairing. But in this season, it brings hope! Join us at Wittel Farm and discover this hope in the wilderness. Register at lutherancamping.org. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch.

Splash Families

Room 104 – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Parents of children aged 0-3 gather for faith formation, friendship and support as they raise the next generation of Christian disciples. Infants and toddlers attend this class with their parents! This group will use the *Ponder Anew* podcast for Advent. After Christmas, this group will make use of discussion guides developed by St. Paul member, Melissa Reilly Wainman, Psy.D based on topics from [Little Steps, Big Faith: How the Science of Early Childhood Development Can Help You Grow Your Child's Faith.](#)

Contact: Kimberly Todd (ktodd@stpaulnititz.net)

Pastor Rob's Bible Study

Media Room – Thursdays at 9:30 and 10:30AM

Pastor Rob unpacks one of the week's lectionary lessons including its relevance for our time and our place. Virtual and call-in options are also available.

Contact: Pastor Rob (rev.rob@stpaulnititz.net)

Talk the Walk with Families

Room 111 – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Parents and caregivers of elementary-aged children gather for study, sharing, and prayer with the intent to center Christ in the family. This group will use the *Ponder Anew* podcast for Advent, and then continue conversations developed by Melissa Reilly Wainman, Psy.D based on topics from [Little Steps, Big Faith: How the Science of Early Childhood Development Can Help You Grow Your Child's Faith.](#)

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Adult Forum Event

Social Hall – Sunday, Jan. 23 from Noon to 1:30 p.m.

"Blessed are those whose strength is in God, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." Kimberly and Nicholas Todd will give an interactive presentation about their pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. A light lunch will be provided (donations accepted). Register on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex by Jan. 16.

Families in Faith

Room 107 - Sundays at 9:30 am.

Parents and educators of teenagers gather for study and discussion to nurture the faith that produces healthy family relationships and supportive friendships. In the winter, this class continues exploring the topic of Antiracism and Faith using curriculum developed and taught by St. Paul members.

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Ponder Anew Podcast: The Names of Jesus

Pastor Rob explores a different biblical name for Jesus each week of Advent on his Bible Study podcast. Episodes will be available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify and the church website. Discussion guides for small groups accompany each episode.

Together in Christ—Weeknights (aka Cool Kids)

Media Room – Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. from Dec. 2 - Dec. 23.

This small group of adults in their 50's and 60's meets to listen to Pastor Rob's weekly *Ponder Anew* podcast episode and discuss what it means for our time and place.

Contact: Deanna Wyand



Advent Devotional: The Glad Sounds

This book of daily devotions for Advent is written by St. Paul member, Marsha Campbell. Keep each day of Advent with scripture, story, prayer, and song. Books are available in the Narthex.