

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	
Sunday Confirmation Class 5 th through 8 th grade	The Gospels	Room 8
Sunday School 3yrs-4th grade	Sermons4Kids	Room 9
Sunday Bible Study @9:45am		Library

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

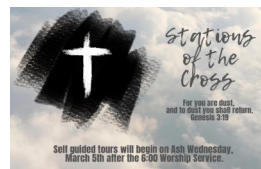
GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10:00am	Ephesians	Library
Bible Babes' Thursdays at 9:30am	The Books of Poetry	Room B
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10am	Various Studies	Big Boy in Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays, 5:00pm		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Greeting	Larry & Neva Warncke	Mike & Carol Zuchowski
Reading	Hal Schmidt	Nancy Teets
Elders	Dick Rose & Mark Arledge	Carl Connin
Altar		John and Judy Parros
Acolytes	The Bennett Family	Lalana Berry
Ushers	Bob Daum & Barry Archer	Lloyd Lash

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	December 2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$35,688.00	\$314,538.38
Expense	\$43,933.51	\$335,429.45
Attendance - Ash Wednesday	67	



The **Stations of the Cross** is now open. Don't miss this self-guided tour that depicts the events leading up to Christ's Crucifixion and resurrection. The tour is open on Wednesdays before the Lenten service and between services on Sundays. Or you can call and make an appointment. Contact Erika Kope for more information, 517.902.2345.

March 9, 2025

Welcome to



"COME FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"

John 4:19

The Lenten Soup and Salad Suppers, followed by Worship Service take Place on the following dates: March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th. The Suppers begin at 5:00 followed by Worship at 6:00.

Men's Bible Breakfast tomorrow, March 10th, 10:00am at the Brooklyn Big Boy. The topic is "The Apostles' Creed Found in the Bible" This is a stand alone study.

If you need a Flat Jesus, more are available in the narthex. You take Flat Jesus wherever you go and take a photo of you and Flat Jesus in different, unique places. Send them to Dave Rains: musicministerlcol@gmail.com. He will be putting them into a PowerPoint to put up on the screens. Deadline for submitting photos is Palm Sunday.

New member Gathering, the path to Membership, Saturday, March 22nd, from 9:00am until 12:00pm.

The Outreach team is in need of bags of Easter candy for filling eggs for the church Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Please place the candy in the box in the Narthex for the next few weeks so we can start filling the eggs. The Outreach team could also use volunteers to assist in running the Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday. It begins at 9:45am between services Easter Sunday and will last approximately 30 minutes. Please contact Laurie Connin to volunteer. **Thanks so much for your help on this very important day in the life of our church!**

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Deuteronomy 26:1-11

“When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. “And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Luke 4:1-13

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”” And he took him to Jerusa-

lem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

<u>8:15am Service</u>	<u>10:30am Service</u>
<p>#418 “<i>Oh Lord, Throughout These Forty Days</i>” Welcome / Confession & Absolution Introit / Collect Passing of the Peace Readings Choir: “<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>” Gospel Reading “<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>” Sermon Apostles’ Creed Prayer / Lord’s Prayer Blessing Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect #727 “<i>On Eagles’ Wings</i>”</p>	<p>“<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>” Welcome Confession / Absolution Responsive Psalm “<i>I Believe in Jesus</i>” Prayer of the Day Readings / Gospel Reading “<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>” Sermon Nicene Creed Prayer Communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “<i>Not All the Blood of Beasts</i>” (video) • “<i>At The Cross</i>” Blessing Ministry Moment / Invitation to Connect Reprise “<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>”</p>

If you enjoy singing, sign up today for the Palm Sunday Choir. This special choir sings at the unified service on Palm Sunday, April 13th at 10am. This short-term special event choir is open to all, and we need many voices! For more information or to sign up see Dave Rains.

SAVE THE DATE! Plans are in the works for a trip to Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on June 13th and 14th. We will be traveling in a tour bus, and spending Friday night in a hotel. Watch for more details and a sign-up sheet. Thanks to Deb Gossett for making all the arrangements. .