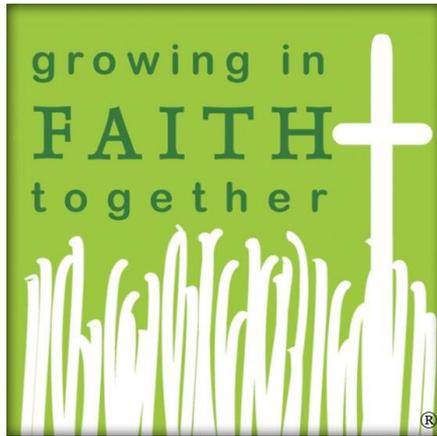


Adult Sunday School Class Schedule



September 2017 – May 2018

**PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Dublin, Ohio**

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 2017 - MAY 2018

Sunday Morning Learning **pages 4-10**
Sunday School for adults;
Bible studies and topical discussions;
Sundays at 9:30 am in the Chapel.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent **page 11**
Dinner, Class and Prayer Around the Cross;
for all ages.

Bible Studies **page 12**
Ongoing studies of the scriptures;
in the Conference Room, Chapel or
Fellowship Hall

Occasional Studies **page 13**
Bible studies and other Christian curricula;
usually 4-6 weeks in length;
throughout the year;
in the Conference Room or the Chapel.

SUNDAY MORNING LEARNING

9:30 am – in the Chapel

September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15

The Reformation at 500: Reflections on Martin Luther led by Dr. Joy Schroeder

As we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation (October 31, 1517), Dr. Joy Schroeder, professor of church history at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University will share vignettes, stories, and reflections about the reformer Martin Luther and his times.

- Sept 10: Relics, Purgatory, & Indulgences on the Eve of the Reformation
- Sept 17: Here I Stand: Martin Luther and Freedom of Conscience
- Sept 24: Found in Translation: Luther's German Bible
- Oct 1: A Tale of Two Runaway Nuns (One of Them Married Luther)
- Oct 8: Staying in the Convent: Catholic Nuns Who Resisted
- Oct 15: Things We Wish Martin Luther Hadn't Said

October 22

Meet the Vicar led by Vicar Katy Miles-Wallace

Hear from Vicar Katy about her background, education, call to ministry, and her hopes and goals for her year of internship at Prince of Peace.

October 29

An Introduction to Family Systems Theory led by Emily Vahle, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at Kyrie Counseling Center

Learn how to view and understand families, communities, couples, and individuals as interacting, systemic entities.

November 5

Understanding the Relationship Between Family Systems Theory and Faith

led by Emily Vahle, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at Kyrie Counseling Center

This class will provide an overview of Family Systems Theory, as well as the influence of faith and religion on the entities of the family, community, couple, and individual.

November 12

Stretching Our Hearts and Hands

led by Bob and Sue Brueggemeier

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Kits and Quilts give families throughout the world a helping hand, a sign of comfort, and a hope for the future. As needs increase around the world, requests for LWR Kits are also on the rise. Join Bob and Sue to hear about their experience at the LWR Warehouse near Baltimore and to learn about the mission and work of Lutheran World Relief.

November 19

Hymn Notation 101

led by Jeremy Bankson, Prince of Peace Director of Music

What do all the black dots and lines mean on the hymn page? Do you need a degree to understand this language? This class will have you reading basis music notation in one session!

November 26 and December 3, 10, 17

Bible Study on the book of Mark

led by Vicar Katy Miles-Wallace

December 24, 31

No Class

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

January 7

The Gift of Planning – Advanced Directives

sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry Team
led by Corey Perry, M.Div. Theology, JD. Law, and
System Director of Clinical Ethics at Ohio Health

Come and learn about Advanced Directives: Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare. These documents allow individuals to ensure their health wishes are followed in a situation when self-decisions are not possible. Your pre-planning is a gift to you, your family, and healthcare providers.

January 14

Palliative and Hospice Care – Choosing to Live with an Illness

sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry Team

During this class, we will learn the advantages of Palliative and Hospice care. Advanced knowledge and early decision making of these healthcare choices provide both emotional and physical comfort to patients and families.

January 21

The Christian Funeral: Part 1

led by Terry Thomas of Tidd Funeral Home

A local funeral home director will meet with our class to talk about the specific and practical things to bear in mind when planning a loved one's funeral, including the planning process itself, key decisions to make, and the required legal documentation.

January 28

The Christian Funeral: Part 2

led by Pastor John Morris

“At the funeral we give voice to sorrow, thank God for our loved one, and entrust this companion of ours into the hands of God. Trusting in God’s promise in baptism that we are claimed by Christ forever, we rest in the sure hope of the resurrection.”

(Evangelical Lutheran Worship, pg. 279). Join Pastor John as he provides an in-depth look at the funeral rite and teaches us how the Christian funeral is rooted in baptism and proclaims the resurrection of Christ and the promise of new life in him.

February 4

Our Biblically-based Liturgy

led by Jeremy Bankson, Prince of Peace Director of Music

The texts we sing in our liturgy each week all have Biblical connections. Come to learn about the words we choose to use in worship.

February 11

Serving Our Neighbor in Prison: The Ministry of Kairos

led by Jon Schade

Based on Matthew 25:36, “The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.” Join Jon as he shares about his work with this powerful ministry.

Feb 18 and 25

The A-Bomb and Hiroshima

led by Pastor John Morris

On August 6, 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Three days later, when the Japanese failed to surrender, another bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. These bombs killed tens of thousands of people in an instant and condemned many others to a lifetime of pain and suffering. In the summer of 2017, Pastor John and his wife, Sharon, visited Hiroshima and the Peace Museum on the sight of the first bombing. What can we as Christians learn from the tragedies of war? What can we pray for in the age of nuclear weapons? How can we ever achieve the kind of peace that Christ prayed for? Join Pastor John for this challenging discussion.

March 4

The Prince of Peace Pipe Organ – and How It Works

led by Jeremy Bankson, Prince of Peace Director of Music

Although you hear the organ on a regular basis at church, have you ever wondered how it works? Here is an inside look at what many call the King of Instruments.

March 11

Life as a Caregiver

sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry Team

We'll explore the role of a caregiver and offer suggestions on how one adjusts and what resources are available for support.

March 18 and 25

Exploring Exodus

led by Vicar Katy Miles-Wallace

Exodus stands as a foundational text for all the Abrahamic faiths. Join us in exploring this book as a case study in learning about the Old Testament and its interpretations as a way of improving our relationships with other faiths, particularly our Jewish neighbors.

April 1

No Class

Happy Easter!

April 8

My So-Called Biblical Life

led by Dr. Julie Faith Parker, Assistant Professor of Old Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

This class shows how imagination can bring Bible stories to life. Dr. Parker will speak about her most recent book, My So-Called Biblical Life and explain how and why she undertook this project. She will explain how this book relates to her work teaching in Sing Sing maximum security prison. Ultimately this talk will explore the power of the Bible and its ability to connect to our own lives.

April 15, 22, 29

Big Questions About the Bible

led by Jim Hoyt

This class will explore fundamental questions about the Bible. The Bible is more than a book. It is a library of books that are confessions of faith. It contains many forms such as stories, songs, prophesy, and poetry. It was written by a variety of authors, from many different cultural backgrounds over a period of centuries. Some questions that will be discussed include:

Is the Bible true?

How is the Bible the word of God?

Where did the Bible come from?

What kind of authority does the Bible hold?

This class will provide a forum for asking and discussing questions that we all have about the Bible. Class content is based on the book, Making Sense of Scripture – Big Questions about the Book of Faith by Rev. Dr. David Lose.

May 6

What Happens If God Chooses You to Do Something Great?

led by Jon Schade

As time presses forward, we may feel that we've missed our calling to serve God. Resigned, we set aside our once noble ambitions, believing the opportunity has passed us by. Moses was 80 years old, tending sheep in a hot and dusty desert when God called to him from the burning bush. The rest is history! In this class, we'll examine Moses's response to God's calling and consider the possibilities for our own lives.

May 13, 20

"Just Say No" Will Never Be Enough!

led by Heidi Hess, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
at Kyrie Counseling Center

This class, especially for adults, parents, and adolescents, will provide a study of the disease of addiction and its treatment – and Heidi's role in helping those who are suffering.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

Wednesdays, February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21

The Worship Services of Holy Week

led by the vicar and the pastoral staff

Why do we do what we do during Holy Week? What are the traditions and rites that shape this holiest week of the church year? How does this week shape us for the rest of the Christian calendar year?

Join us for the five Wednesdays in Lent as we take a closer look at the worship services that comprise Holy Week.

6:00 pm – Dinner

6:30 pm – Class (childcare provided)

7:15 pm – Prayer Around the Cross

February 21: Palm/Passion Sunday

February 28: Maundy Thursday

March 7: Good Friday

March 14: The Great Vigil of Easter

March 21: Easter and the 50 Days of Rejoicing

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 9:15 am

Women's Morning Bible Study

Join us for a time of fellowship and study.

Studies are a combination of group discussions, video lessons, and/or pastor-led lectures.

Sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall or contact Janice Joos at janicejoos@sbcglobal.net.

Check the newsletter, *Peace Signs*, for topics.

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Women's Evening Bible Study

Join us for a time of fellowship and study.

Studies are a combination of group discussions, video lessons, and/or pastor-led lectures.

Sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall or contact Pam Mayer at pammayer1@yahoo.com.

Check the newsletter, *Peace Signs*, for topics.

Wednesdays at 7:30 am, year round, 1st and 3rd weeks

Women's Early Morning Bible Study

led by Chasity Kuttrus;

all are welcome; join anytime

Thursdays at 11:00 am, year round

A Study of the Scriptures

led by the vicar and the pastoral staff;

all are welcome; join anytime

Fridays at 7:00 am, year round, every other week

Men's Group

led by Rob Cooper, Adam Biehl, Paul Butler;

all are welcome; join anytime

OCCASIONAL STUDIES

Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 am to 12 noon

New Member Orientation

led by Pastor John, Pastor Amanda, Vicar Katy,
Barb Hoyt, and church committee leaders

*Interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace?
Join us for this orientation class. Topics include the history of
Christianity and the Lutheran Church, local and global
ministries of Prince of Peace, and expectations of church
membership. Open to all current and prospective members.
Childcare provided.*

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