
WELCOME TO EDU.NET

EDU.NET is Holy Trinity's title for its adult education publications. This booklet provides the weekly schedule of classes for the coming year. A monthly newsletter by the same name is also distributed. Each issue includes an overview of the many educational opportunities available each week as well as daily Bible readings and special programs. This newsletter enables the publication of more in-depth information about each class than is possible within the space limitations of our weekly newsletter THE BEACON.

Watch for EDU.NET each month for the latest information about Holy Trinity's quality adult Christian education program.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

9:30 - 10:20 a.m.

Book Discussion Group

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Jewish - Christian Text Study

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Parish Nurse Education Series

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Information Class

6:00 p.m.

God in Film

MONDAYS

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Connecting with God

TUESDAYS

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Bible Study

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Table Talk

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Fall and Winter Seminar

THURSDAYS

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Discussion Group

FRIDAYS

7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

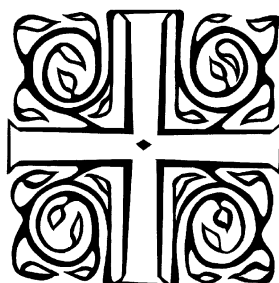
Breakfast Series

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Book Discussion Group

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SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:20 a.m., in the Parlor

THE DREAM OF GOD

by Verna Dozier

- ❖ **September 13**
The Dream of God
- ❖ **September 20**
The Biblical Story
- ❖ **September 27**
The Rejection of the Dream
- ❖ **October 4**
The Temptations of the Church
- ❖ **October 11**
The Persistence of the Dream

ELUSIVE GRACE

by Scott Black Johnston

- ❖ **October 18**
FOREWORD - Barbara Brown Taylor
INTRODUCTION
Reclaiming Virtue
Temperance: Dousing the Flames
Justice: Banging on the Door
Prudence: It's a Beautiful Life
- ❖ **October 25**
Gifts Festival Breakfast (no class)
- ❖ **November 1**
Reclaiming Virtue
Courage: Seven Times Hotter
Faith: A Letter to Oliver
Hope: At the Bottom of the Box
Love: The Sine Qua Non
- ❖ **November 8**
Retraining Our Hearts
Learning to Love God
Learning to Love Jesus
Learning to Love Mercy
- ❖ **November 15**
Retraining Our Hearts
Learning to Love Truth
Learning to Love Your Neighbor
Learning to Love Your Enemy
Learning to Love the Good
- ❖ **November 22**
Regarding the Church
Peace, Unity, and Purity
The Word Proclaimed
Called to a Larger Vision
A Space for Transcendence
EPILOGUE: *Courage for the Called*
AFTERWORD - Patrick Hugh O'Connor
- ❖ **November 29**
Advent Wreath Making (no class)

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (continued)

LADDER TO THE LIGHT

An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage

by Steven Charleston

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| ❖ December 6
INTRODUCTION: The Vision of the Kiva | ❖ January 10
<i>The Rung of Community</i> |
| ❖ December 13
<i>The Rung of Faith</i> | ❖ January 17
<i>The Rung of Action</i> |
| ❖ December 20
<i>The Rung of Blessing</i> | ❖ January 24
<i>The Rung of Truth</i> |
| ❖ December 27
Christmas Holiday (no class) | ❖ January 31
<i>The Rung of Renewal</i> |
| ❖ January 3
<i>The Rung of Hope</i> | ❖ February 7
<i>The Rung of Transformation</i>
AFTERWORD: <i>The Emergence</i> |

WHAT TO BELIEVE?

Twelve Brief Lessons in Radical Theology

by John D. Caputo

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| ❖ February 14
<i>This Is How the World Began</i>
<i>God Does Not Exist</i> | ❖ March 14
<i>Suppose Everything Just Vanished?</i>
<i>What Is Really Going On?</i> |
| ❖ February 21
<i>Bridge-Builders and Ground-Diggers</i> | ❖ March 21
<i>What Is Going On in the Name of God?</i>
<i>Whether God Will Have Been</i> |
| ❖ February 28
<i>That's Pantheism, That's Horrible!</i>
<i>Do Radical Theologians Pray?</i> | ❖ March 28
Easter Day (no class) |
| ❖ March 7
<i>The Mystical Sense of Life</i>
<i>Who Do They Say Jesus Is?</i> | ❖ April 4
<i>Making Ourselves Worthy of What Is</i>
<i>Happening to Us</i>
<i>So What?</i>
<i>A Parting Word (or Two): Yes, Yes</i> |

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (continued)

WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

How Rebellion and Activism Have Always Sustained America

by Michael I. Days and Angela P. Dodson

❖ **April 11**

INTRODUCTION

Indigenous People: Resisting Colonizers
In Search of Religious Freedom

❖ **April 18**

Response to Enslavement:
Rebellion, Self-Emancipation, and the
Underground Railroad

❖ **April 25**

Abolitionists: Agitation and Aid

❖ **May 2**

Women Rise Up

❖ **May 9**

A New Day for Women

❖ **May 16**

The Labor Movement

❖ **May 23**

Civil Rights
Peace Movement: Opposition to the
Vietnam War

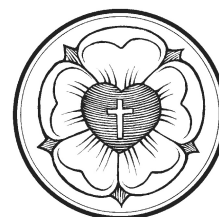
Protecting the Earth

EPILOGUE

PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASSES

Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Parlor

This one-session class is designed for those who would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church. Join us for an overview of Lutheran Church history, theology, liturgy, the church year, ecclesiology, and life at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



September 27

November 1

January 24

March 7

May 16

July 11

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN TEXT STUDY

Sunday, April 11

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

Join Rabbi Michael Gillette and Pastor Roberts
for this interfaith learning opportunity.

PARISH NURSE EDUCATION SERIES

Sundays, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

January 10

THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE AND HOW TO EXERCISE AS WE AGE

Speaker: Christine Euhus, Certified Yoga Instructor, Certified Yoga Instructor for the Elderly
Instructor for Holy Trinity's Strength and Balance and Chair Yoga Classes

Exercise has a powerfully positive impact on health. Exercise strengthens the cardiovascular system, strengthens bones and muscles, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases. Because of its effect on brain chemicals, exercise also has mental health benefits. What are the best exercises, especially as we age? Today's speaker will broaden our understanding of these benefits and help us answer this question.

February 14

CAN YOU DIE OF A BROKEN HEART?

Speaker: Centra Heart and Vascular Institute

Broken Heart syndrome, or stress cardiopathy, is a real disorder. It is usually caused by extreme physical or emotional stress. It leads to actual structural and physical changes in the heart. Our presenter will explain these changes, what can trigger the condition, the treatment, the prognosis, and steps to prevent it.

March 14

DE-STIGMATIZING MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

Speakers: Kucirious May and Dave Mocha
Virginia Institute of Pastoral Care

The stigma that surrounds mental health problems prevents people from seeking and getting the help they need. Our presenters will help us understand the basis of mental health problems and help us overcome stigmatizing these problems in ourselves and others. Our presenters will also discuss the signs of mental health problems, especially as we age. Come and learn about these important issues for the health and well-being of yourself or of those you love.

GOD IN FILM

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall
light supper & theological discussion

November 22

The Greatest Showman

January 3

Harriet

March 7

Chariots of Fire

MONDAY EVENINGS CONNECTING WITH GOD

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., via Zoom

KNOW GOD - KNOW SELF

A Journey Toward Wholeness with the Enneagram

FINDING YOUR PATH

- ❖ **September 14**
Enneagram Overview
- ❖ **September 21**
From Anger to Serenity - Type 1
- ❖ **September 28**
From Pride to Humility - Type 2
- ❖ **October 5**
From Self-Deceit to Veracity - Type 3
- ❖ **October 12**
From Envy to Equanimity - Type 4
- ❖ **October 19**
From Avarice to Non-attachment - Type 5
- ❖ **October 26**
From Fear to Courage - Type 6
- ❖ **November 2**
From Gluttony to Sobriety - Type 7
- ❖ **November 9**
From Lust to Innocence - Type 8
- ❖ **November 16**
From Sloth to Right Action - Type 9
- ❖ **November 23**
Know Your Type Review

INSTINCTUAL VARIANTS

- ❖ **January 4**
Human Instincts / Enneagram Subtypes Overview
- ❖ **January 11**
Self-Preservation Instinct
- ❖ **January 18**
Self Preservation in Each of the Nine Types
- ❖ **January 25**
Social Instinct
- ❖ **February 1**
Social Instinct in Each of the Nine Types
- ❖ **February 8**
Sexual or One-on-One Instinct
- ❖ **February 15**
Sexual Instinct in Each of the Nine Types
- ❖ **February 22**
Identifying Your Preferred Instinct
- ❖ **March 1**
Putting the 27 Resulting types Together
- ❖ **March 8**
Stacking Your Instinctual Variants by Preference
- ❖ **March 15**
Next Steps on the Enneagram Journey

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., in the Parlor

TOGETHER BY GRACE: PSALMS

- ❖ **September 8**
What Are the Psalms?
- ❖ **September 22**
The Poetry of the Psalms
- ❖ **October 6**
God in the Psalms
- ❖ **October 13**
Problems and Protests in the Psalms
- ❖ **November 3**
Anger in the Psalms
- ❖ **November 17**
Refuge in the Psalms
- ❖ **December 1**
Creation in the Psalms
- ❖ **December 15**
The Psalms as Praise

TOGETHER BY GRACE: MARK

- ❖ **January 12**
A New Teaching—with Authority!
- ❖ **January 26**
Three Parables and Their Use
- ❖ **February 9**
The Death of John the Baptist
- ❖ **February 23**
The Demand for a Sign
- ❖ **March 9**
The Unwise Request of James and John
- ❖ **March 23**
What Is Caesar's? And What Is God's?
- ❖ **April 6**
Peter's Denial
- ❖ **April 20**
The Empty Tomb

TABLE TALK

REFORMATION ROOTS

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Parlor

- ❖ **September 22** - *From Night to Dawn: The Stage is Set for the Reformation*
- ❖ **October 27** - *From Bondage to Freedom: Luther Rediscovered Grace*
- ❖ **November 17** - *From Scholar to Provocateur: Luther Takes on the Church*
- ❖ **January 26** - *From Priest to Outlaw*
- ❖ **February 23** - *From Heretic to Hero*
- ❖ **March 30** - *From Scholar to Father: The Domestic Luther*
- ❖ **April 20** - *From Simple to Complex: The New Church Finds Common Ground*

FALL AND WINTER SEMINAR

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

ECLIPSING EMPIRE

Paul, Rome, and the Kingdom of God

with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan

❖ **October 28**

Empire

❖ **November 4**

Jesus

❖ **November 11**

Paul's Mission

❖ **January 20**

Paul's Character

❖ **January 27**

Paul's Vocation

❖ **February 3**

Cities

SERMON DISCUSSIONS

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
in the Parlor

September 10

October 15

November 19

January 7

February 18

March 18

April 22

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 12

THURSDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Parlor

FIRST LIGHT

Jesus and the Kingdom of God

by John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg

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| ❖ September 17
<i>The Matrix of Jesus</i> | ❖ November 12
<i>Jesus as Lord</i> |
| ❖ September 24
<i>The Advent of the Messiah</i> | ❖ January 14
<i>Substitutionary Atonement?</i> |
| ❖ October 1
<i>God's Great Cleanup</i> | ❖ January 21
<i>Demonstrations in Jerusalem</i> |
| ❖ October 8
<i>Collaborative Eschaton</i> | ❖ January 28
<i>The Crowd & the Crucifixion</i> |
| ❖ October 29
<i>The Lake as the World</i> | ❖ February 4
<i>Resurrection as Resistance</i> |
| ❖ November 5
<i>Parables as Lures</i> | ❖ February 11
<i>America as the New Rome</i> |

HONEST TO GOD?

- ❖ **February 25** - Session One
- ❖ **March 4** - Session Two
- ❖ **March 11** - Session Three

FRIDAY BREAKFAST SERIES

Friday mornings

A light breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m. Program, 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.

GENESIS

A Beginners Guide to the Beginning

with Amy-Jill Levine

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| ❖ November 6
<i>Adam and Eve</i> | ❖ January 15
<i>The Akedah (The Near-Sacrifice of Isaac)</i> |
| ❖ November 13
<i>Cain and Abel</i> | ❖ January 22
<i>Jacob's Dream</i> |
| ❖ November 20
<i>Noah</i> | ❖ January 29
<i>Joseph, Potiphar, and Mrs. Potiphar</i> |

FRIDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Parlor

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND HATE

by John Fugelsang

- ❖ **September 11**
An Introduction
An Inconvenient Radical Jew
- ❖ **September 18**
Paul, Jesus' PR Man, Who Is Not Jesus
Master-Race Christians of the Twenty-first Century and How to Debate Them
- ❖ **September 25**
Thou Shalt Not Hate Feminists
- ❖ **October 2**
Thou Shalt Not Hate Gays

FRIDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (cont.)

❖ **October 9**

Thou Shalt Not Hate People Who Have Abortions
Thou Shalt Not Hate "Illegals"

❖ **October 16**

Thou Shalt Not Hate Poor People
Thou Shalt Let Go of Thy Sex Hang-ups

❖ **October 23**

Thou Shalt Not Kill People Who Kill People to Prove Killing People is Wrong
Thou Shalt Not Hate Gun Control or Worship Warrior Bro-Dude Jesus

❖ **October 30**

Thou Shalt Not Hate Jews, Muslims, or Even Atheists
Thou Shalt Not Be, or Defend, A White Supremacist
The Christians and the Christ Followers

TWELVE STEPS TO A COMPASSIONATE LIFE

by Karen Armstrong

❖ **November 6**

PREFACE: Wish for a Better World
The First Step: Learn About Compassion
(Part I: pages 25-44)

❖ **November 13**

The First Step: Learn About Compassion
(Part II: pages 45-64)

❖ **November 20**

The Second Step: Look at Your Own World
The Third Step: Compassion for Yourself

❖ **January 8**

The Fourth Step: Empathy
The Fifth Step: Mindfulness

❖ **January 15**

The Sixth Step: Action
The Seventh Step: How Little We Know

❖ **January 22**

The Eighth Step: How Should We Speak to One Another?
The Ninth Step: Concern for Everybody

❖ **January 29**

The Tenth Step: Knowledge
The Eleventh Step: Recognition

❖ **February 5**

The Twelfth Step: Love Your Enemies
A Last Word

FRIDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (cont.)

THE TROUBLE WITH RESURRECTION

by Bernard Brandon Scott

❖ **February 12**

INTRODUCTION:

The Problem with Resurrection

The First Reference

After Death in Ancient Israel

Awakening from the Dead

❖ **February 19**

The Dead in the Anointed Will Rise First

*An Experience of Jesus Raised from the
Dead*

The Earliest Resurrection Narrative?

❖ **February 26**

The List

He Has Been Seen

❖ **March 5**

*With What Kind of Body?
Assumption*

❖ **March 12**

Empty Tomb

*Matthew and Luke's Take on Mark
The Empty Tomb, Again*

❖ **March 19**

*Mary Magdalene First?
What Happened?*

Reclaiming Resurrection

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

All are encouraged to participate in an on-going program of daily Bible reading throughout the year. Daily Bible readings for use in the home are printed in our monthly adult education newsletter EDU.NET. For those desiring a more in-depth Bible study, a schedule of additional readings is available in the church office.

Daily devotional materials are available in the information racks in the narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Christ In Our Home is a devotional booklet for adults which features a daily Bible reading, reflection, and prayer concern. This resource is available in both regular and LARGE PRINT editions.