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ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

February, 2026

1 JOHN

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

1 John is a book of comfort and challenge. It comforts us with the reminder that we are children of God. It challenges us to make our faith genuine by expressing in our lives what we believe in our hearts. Join us as we explore this important book by examining four key questions.

February 3 - Who is Jesus – really?
(1 John 1:1–2:2)

February 17 - Who are we – really?
(1 John 2:29–3:24)

TABLE TALK

Tuesday, February 17
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
in the Parlor



WE BELIEVE: The Nicene Creed at 1,700 Years

Join us as we explore the Nicene Creed sequentially, unpacking the essence of it, enriching our faith, and deepening our understanding of Christian beliefs.

Session Five

With the Father and the Son

PARISH NURSE EDUCATION SERIES

Sunday, February 8

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

ELDER FRAUD and SCAMS PREVENTION

Speaker: Cynthia Kozerow
Crime Prevention Specialist
Community Relations Unit,
Lynchburg Police Department



Scams and fraud cost Americans billions of dollars a year and cause much emotional stress and heartbreak. Scams and fraud take many forms and the elderly are particularly targeted for these crimes. Come and learn from our expert speaker about how to recognize and deal with frauds and scams. Learn to protect yourself and those you love.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM

Sunday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

Aspire to Inspire Before You Expire:

Now More Than Ever, Christianity Cannot Be A Spectator Sport

Speaker: Tom Gerdy
Building Contractor and Community Volunteer

Join us for an inspirational message that is particularly needed in these challenging times in which we live. Not only does our faith call us to prayer and action, it challenges us to invite others to join in making the world a kinder and gentler place – something our speaker has lived out through decades of volunteer service through Habitat for Humanity.

We begin with a light supper at 6:00 p.m.
followed by the program at 6:30 p.m.

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The Bible With and Without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently with Amy-Jill Levine

Friday mornings in the Fellowship Hall
A light breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m.,
followed by the program from 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.



Esteemed Bible scholar Amy-Jill Levine gives us an overview of popular stories in the Hebrew scriptures that are referenced in the Christian Testament to explore how Christians, Jews, and scholars read these ancient texts differently. By understanding the depth and variety of reading these passages, we not only enhance our knowledge of each other, but also see more clearly the beauty and power of Scripture itself.

February 6

Isaiah's Suffering Servant

February 13

The Sign of Jonah

February 20

"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

MIRACLES AND WONDERS The Historical Mystery of Jesus

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

Author and scholar Elaine Pagels sets out to discover how a poor young Jewish man inspired a religion that shaped the world.

February 6

Resurrection (pp. 185-208) / Who Is Jesus—to New Converts, Artists, and Filmmakers Engaging Him Today?
CONCLUSION

THE FOUR VISION QUESTS OF JESUS

Fridays, 11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m., in the Parlor
The cost of the book is \$20.00.

Author Steven Charleston focuses on four specific experiences of Jesus of Nazareth as portrayed in the synoptic gospels. He examines each story as a "vision quest," a universal spiritual phenomenon, but one of particular importance within North American indigenous communities.



February 13
INTRODUCTION
The Circle
The Quest

February 20
The Vision

February 27
The Voice



PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS

Sunday, February 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
in the Parlor

Join Pastor Roberts for an overview of Lutheran Church history, theology, liturgy, the church year, ecclesiology, and life at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

SERMON DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 5
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m, in the Parlor

Join us as we discuss recent
Sunday sermons, copies of which
will be provided in advance.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

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

This DVD series, featuring acclaimed scholars and theologians, serves as an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers; and, instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity.

February 12 - Creative Transformation /
Embracing Mystery

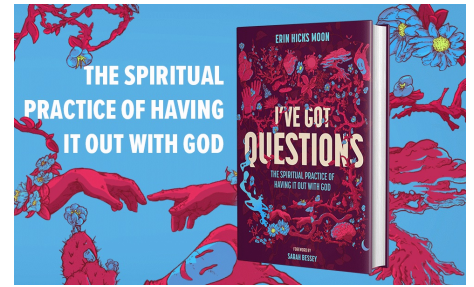
February 19 - Out into the World: Challenges
Facing Progressive Christians

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATION CLASS

I'VE GOT QUESTIONS

The Spiritual Practice of Having It Out With God

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:20 a.m., in the Parlor
The cost of the book is \$21.00.



When your faith as you know it has been commodified, nationalized, scandalized, and rebranded beyond recognition, is it even possible to recover?

If you feel iffy, conflicted, or downright devastated by spiritual disconnect, author Erin Hicks Moon wants you to know that she's got questions, too. With empathy, insight, and some healthy meme therapy, Erin maps out a faith topography that's comfortable with hard questions, dichotomies, and maybe not getting the answers we wanted.

Because, as it turns out, God is not afraid of your questions.

Join us as we get honest about where it started, and hopeful about where it can go from here.

- February 1** - What Makes Faith So Hard, and What Compels Me to Stay
Your Unsoothed Heart Is Your Most Powerful Weapon
- February 8** - Foraging in the Wilderness
- February 15** - But What If You're Wrong?
- February 22** - How Does Your Garden Grow?
AFTERWORD: Where Do We Go from Here?

AWAKENING THE DIVINE

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



Join us as we explore profound spiritual insights and rediscover the divine presence within and around us. Through the wisdom of renowned spiritual leaders James Alison, Jacqui Lewis, Alexander J. Shaia, Barbara A. Holmes, and John Phillip Newell, this series collectively calls for a deeper understanding of God, encouraging us to embrace our divine essence, recognize our interconnectedness, and transform our world through love and compassion.

February 26
The Aliveness of God

WINTER SEMINAR

THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO

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

Trained as an evangelical Bible scholar, Peter Enns loved the Scriptures and shared his devotion, teaching at Westminster Theological Seminary. But the further he studied the Bible, the more he found himself confronted by questions that could neither be answered within the rigid framework of his religious instruction or accepted among the conservative evangelical community.

Rejecting the increasingly complicated intellectual games used by conservative Christians to "protect" the Bible, Enns was conflicted. Is this what God really requires? How could God's plan for divine inspiration mean ignoring what is really written in the Bible?

The Bible Tells Me So chronicles Enns' spiritual odyssey, how he came to see beyond restrictive doctrine and learned to embrace God's Word as it is actually written. As he explores questions progressive readers of Scripture commonly face yet fear voicing, Enns reveals that they are the very questions that God wants us to consider—the essence of our spiritual study.

February 25 - Why Doesn't God Make Up His Mind?

A light supper will be served.
Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

February 1 - February 7 Week of Epiphany 4

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| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Matthew 5:1-12 | The teaching of Jesus: Beatitudes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | Ruth 1:1-18 | Ruth, one of the poor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | Ruth 2:1-16 | Ruth, one of the hungry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W | Luke 6:17-26 | The beatitudes in Luke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22 | Ruth, one of the blessed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | Philemon 1-25 | Concerning the slave Onesimus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Psalms 37:1-17 | God will bless the righteous |

February 8 - February 14 Week of Epiphany 5

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| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Matthew 5:13-20 | The teaching of Jesus: salt and light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | 2 Kings 22:3-20 | Huldah urges Josiah to keep the law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25 | King Josiah keeps the law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W | John 8:12-30 | You are the light of the world |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | Proverbs 6:6-23 | The law is a lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 | Christ, the light |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Psalms 119:105-112 | The law is light |

February 15 - February 21 Week of The Transfiguration of Our Lord & Ash Wednesday

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| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Matthew 17:1-9 | Jesus revealed as God's beloved Son |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | Exodus 33:7-23 | Moses sees God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | 1 Kings 19:1-3, 9-18 | Elijah hears God |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 | The practice of faith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | Jonah 3:1-10 | Nineveh repents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | Jonah 4:1-11 | Jonah is reproved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Isaiah 58:1-12 | God calls for our repentance |

February 22 - February 28 Week of Lent 1

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| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Matthew 4:1-11 | The temptation of Jesus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | Genesis 4:1-16 | God protects Cain, the murderer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28 | God's revelation of mercy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W | Matthew 18:6-14 | Temptation and forgiveness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T | 1 Kings 19:1-8 | An angel feeds Elijah in the wilderness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F | Hebrews 4:14 – 5:14 | Jesus was tempted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S | Psalms 38 | Confessing our sin |

KNOW GOD - KNOW SELF A Journey Toward Wholeness with the Enneagram

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



Spiritual growth and maturity not only happen through knowing ourselves better. Coming to "Know God" at ever deeper levels is also a necessary part of the process. If, as the creation stories in Genesis teach us, we are made in the image of God, to know self is to know God and to know God is to know self. The two are inextricably intertwined.

To help us in this process, we will look at familiar Bible characters and scripture passages with new eyes using what we are learning about the Enneagram to illumine what they both can teach us about human beings – Know Self – and about the Divine – Know God.

February 2

Know Self as Part of Creation

February 9

Know Self Through Your Favorite Bible Characters

February 16

Reflecting the Divine Feminine & the Divine Masculine

February 23

Transformed through the Experience of the Divine

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