
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.

Bible Study

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.

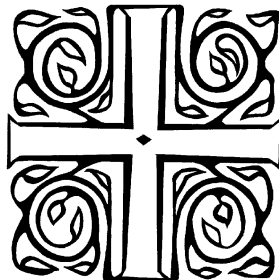
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SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

WISHFUL THINKING

A Seeker's ABC

by Frederick Buechner

- ❖ **September 10**
A - B
- ❖ **September 17**
C - D - E - F
- ❖ **September 24**
G - H - I
- ❖ **October 1**
J - K - L
- ❖ **October 8**
M - N
(“O” words covered under other letters)
- ❖ **October 15**
P - Q - R
- ❖ **October 22**
S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z
- ❖ **October 29**
Gifts Festival Breakfast (no class)

I CAN DO NO OTHER

The Church's New Here We Stand Moment

by Anna M. Madsen

- ❖ **November 5**
Preface
I Can Do No Other
- ❖ **November 12**
Here I Stand
- ❖ **November 19**
Here He Stood
- ❖ **November 26**
Advent Wreath Making (no class)
- ❖ **December 3**
Here They Stood
- ❖ **December 10**
Here We Stand
- ❖ **December 17**
Here We Imagine
- ❖ **December 24**
Christmas Holiday (no class)
- ❖ **December 31**
Christmas Holiday (no class)

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (continued)

THE SECOND MOUNTAIN:

The Quest for a Moral Life

by David Brooks

- ❖ **January 7**
 - INTRODUCTION
 - PART I: *The Two Mountains*
 - Moral Ecologies*
 - The Instagram Life*
 - The Insecure Overachiever*
 - The Valley*
 - The Wilderness*
- ❖ **January 14**
 - Heart and Soul*
 - The Committed Life*
 - The Second Mountain*
- THE FOUR COMMITMENTS
- ❖ **January 21**
 - PART II: *Vocation*
 - What Vocation Looks Like*
 - The Annunciation Moment*
 - What Mentors Do*
 - Vampire Problems*
 - Mastery*
- ❖ **January 28**
 - PART III: *Marriage*
 - The Maximum Marriage*
 - The Stages of Intimacy I*
 - The Stages of Intimacy II*
 - The Marriage Decision*
 - Marriage: The School You Build Together*
- ❖ **February 4**
 - PART IV: *Philosophy and Faith*
 - Intellectual Commitments*
 - Religious Commitment*
 - A Most Unexpected Turn of Events (pp. 211-219)*
- ❖ **February 11**
 - A Most Unexpected Turn of Events (pp. 219-252)*
 - Ramps and Walls*
- ❖ **February 18**
 - PART V: *Community*
 - The Stages of Community Building I*
 - The Stages of Community Building II*
 - Conclusion: The Relationalist Manifesto*

GOD IS A BLACK WOMAN

by Christena Cleveland

- ❖ **February 25**
 - She Who Is Worth Seeking at All Costs*
 - in god we can't trust:*
 - the problem with whitemalegod*
 - She Who Guides Us along the Freedom Path*
- ❖ **March 3**
 - god of the gag reflex:*
 - whitemalegod's disgust for human need*
 - She Who Cherishes Our Hot Mess*
- ❖ **March 10**
 - god of bulimia:*
 - whitemalegod's war on our bodies*
 - She Whose Thick Thighs Save Lives*
- ❖ **March 17**
 - machiavellian monster:*
 - whitemalegod's liturgy of fear*
 - She Who Loves by Letting Go*

SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (continued)

❖ **March 24**

god of white women
She Who Is Unapologetically Black
She Who Has the Final Word

❖ **March 31**

Easter Day (no class)

GASLIGHTED BY GOD ***Reconstructing a Disillusioned Faith*** by Tiffany Yecke Brooks

❖ **April 7**

Introduction
Shell-Shocked Faith:
Reconciling Scripture and Experience

❖ **April 14**

Asking: *The God Who Demands Too Much*
Apathy: *The God Who Doesn't Seem to Care*

❖ **April 21**

Atrophy: *The God Who Can't Seem to Act*
Anger: *The God of Punishment*

❖ **April 28**

Ambiguity: *The God of the Inscrutable*
Abandonment: *The God Who No Longer Feels Present*

❖ **May 5**

Absence: *The God Who Never Was*
Arbitrariness: *The God of Shifting Goalposts*

❖ **May 12**

Antagonism: *The God of Chaos*
Accountability: *The God Who Expects Us to Act*

❖ **May 19**

Anxiety and Abuse: *The God of Manipulation*
Allegory: *The God Who Must Fit Our Narrative*
Authenticity: *A God of Infinite Faces*

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN TEXT STUDY

Sunday, March 3

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 14

Palliative Care: Comfort and Support During a Long Illness

Speaker: Palliative Care Team Member
Centra Health Palliative Care Services

❖ February 11

***Vaccinations for Adults and Children:
An Update on Requirements and A Discussion of Vaccine Controversy***

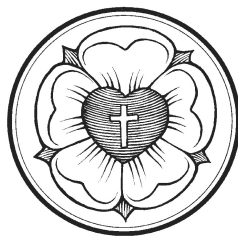
Speaker: Lisa Barber, RN, Nursing Supervisor
Central Virginia Health District

❖ March 10

A Lifelong Challenge: Getting Ready

Speaker: Nancy Overstreet, DNP
Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Certified Dementia Practitioner

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.

November 12
January 28
March 24

May 19
July 14

GOD IN FILM

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

light supper &
theological discussion

November 5
Forward. Side. Close!

January 14
Gravity

March 3
The Lorax

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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

SEEING THE BIBLE AS YOUR STORY

Stories from the Old Testament

- ❖ **September 11**
*A New Way to Interpret the Bible:
Paul at the Areopagus*
- ❖ **September 18**
Genesis I: The Creation of the World
- ❖ **September 25**
The Flood and Baptism
- ❖ **October 2**
Hagar and A Crisis of Faith and Infertility
- ❖ **October 9**
Hagar and A Crisis of Faith and Infertility (cont.)
- ❖ **October 16**
The Awful Demand of God: The Sacrifice of Isaac
- ❖ **October 23**
*The Awful Demand of God: The Sacrifice of Isaac
(cont.)*
- ❖ **October 30**
Sexual Violence: The Royal Rape
- ❖ **November 6**
*The Stupidity of Impulsiveness:
Jephthah's Sacrifice of His Daughter*
- ❖ **November 13**
*Preparing for Christmas: The Adoration
of the Magi by Gentile da Fabriano, 1423*

Preparing for Holy Week

- ❖ **January 8**
*St. Anne and Mary:
The Women Who Birthed Jesus*
- ❖ **January 15**
Jesus' Early Life
- ❖ **January 22**
Jerusalem: Risking Reputation
- ❖ **January 29**
The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger
- ❖ **February 5**
Teachings: Risking Challenge
- ❖ **February 12**
The First Dinner: Risking Rejection
- ❖ **February 19**
The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends
- ❖ **February 26**
Gethsemane: Risking Temptation
- ❖ **March 4**
The Resurrection
- ❖ **March 11**
Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry



TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

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

GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY CHURCH

Readings in Ephesians

- ❖ **September 5**
Are We Building in Love?
(Ephesians 1:3-14)
- ❖ **September 19**
Are We Building without Walls?
(Ephesians 2:11-22)
- ❖ **October 3**
Are We Building beyond Measure?
(Ephesians 3:14-21)
- ❖ **October 17**
Are We Building as One?
(Ephesians 4:1-16)
- ❖ **October 31**
Are We Building Up?
(Ephesians 4:25- 5:2 and 5:15-20)
- ❖ **November 14**
Are We Built to Withstand?
(Ephesians 6:10-20)

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

A Beginner's Guide to the Good News

- ❖ **January 9**
The Good News Begins
(Mark 1-4)
- ❖ **January 23**
Restoring Purity and Wholeness
(Mark 5-7)
- ❖ **February 6**
Sacrifice, Ransom, Prophet, Messiah
(Mark 8-10)
- ❖ **February 20**
Fig Trees and Tenants
(Mark 11-12)
- ❖ **March 5**
The Little Apocalypse
(Mark 13)
- ❖ **March 19**
Judas Iscariot and the Naked Young Man
(Mark 14-15)

TABLE TALK

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

TOGETHER BY GRACE: INTRODUCING THE LUTHERANS

- September 5** - *The Faith We Confess*
- October 3** - *From the Sixteenth Century to Today*
- November 7** - *Worship and the Arts*
- January 9** - *Faith Active in Love*
- February 6** - *Being Lutheran Together in a Wider World*
- March 5** - *Voices and Places: Stories from the Global Lutheran Family*

FALL AND WINTER SEMINAR

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

RELIGIOUS PLURALISM:
Seeing Religions Again
with Marcus Borg

- ❖ **November 1**
Part 1
- ❖ **November 8**
Part 2

THE PASSION OF JESUS:
The Way and The Kingdom
with Marcus Borg

- ❖ **January 24**
Part 1
- ❖ **January 31**
Part 2
- ❖ **February 7**
Part 3

THURSDAY DISCUSSION GROUP

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

QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

- ❖ **September 7**
Who Do You Say That I Am?
- ❖ **September 14**
Why Are You Terrified?
- ❖ **September 21**
Why Are You Anxious?
- ❖ **October 5**
What Do You Live For?
- ❖ **October 12**
Who Will You Love?
- ❖ **October 19**
What Are You Looking For?

BEYOND BELIEF: ***A Marcus Borg Retrospective***

- ❖ **November 2**
Centered in the Spirit
- ❖ **November 9**
Meeting Jesus Again
- ❖ **November 16**
Followers of the Way
- ❖ **January 4**
Reading the Bible
- ❖ **January 11**
An Emerging Way
- ❖ **January 18**
Beyond Belief

THURSDAY DISCUSSION GROUP (continued)

ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week

- ❖ **February 1**
Jerusalem: Risking Reputation
- ❖ **February 8**
The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger
- ❖ **February 15**
Teachings: Risking Challenge
- ❖ **February 29**
The First Dinner: Risking Rejection
- ❖ **March 7**
The Last Supper: Risking the Loss of Friends
- ❖ **March 14**
Gethsemane: Risking Temptation

SERMON DISCUSSIONS

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

September 28

October 26

November 30

January 25

February 22

March 21

April 25

May 23

July 18

August 15

FRIDAY BREAKFAST SERIES

Friday mornings

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

A NEW FAMILY:

Opening the Doors of the Church

with Rachel Held Evans

- ❖ **October 6**
With an Open Hand
- ❖ **October 13**
Remembering Jesus
- ❖ **October 20**
Gatekeeping / The God Who Sees You
- ❖ **October 27**
Love Is Biblical

FRIDAY BREAKFAST SERIES (continued)

AMERICA'S UNHOLY GHOSTS: Exploring the Racist Roots of our Faith and Politics

- ❖ **February 23**
*Trained to Forget
Perpetuating White Supremacy*
- ❖ **March 1**
*Designing Scarcity
Creating a Racialized God*
- ❖ **March 8**
Rewriting the Rules
- ❖ **March 15**
*Harmonizing Scripture with White Supremacy
Resurrecting Dignity*
- ❖ **March 22**
Faithful Response

FRIDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

THE FLAG, THE CROSS, AND THE STATION WAGON A Graying American Looks Back at His Suburban Boyhood and Wonders What the Hell Happened by Bill McKibben

- ❖ **September 8**
The Setting
- ❖ **September 15**
The Flag I (pp. 25-54)
- ❖ **September 22**
The Flag II (pp. 54-85)
- ❖ **September 29**
The Cross I (pp. 89-122)
- ❖ **October 6**
The Cross II (pp. 122-146)
- ❖ **October 13**
The Station Wagon I (pp. 149-171)
- ❖ **October 20**
The Station Wagon II (pp. 171-197)
- ❖ **October 27**
People of a Certain Age
- ❖ **November 3**
Holiday Craft & Food Market - no class

FRIDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (cont.)

REBELS, DESPOTS, & SAINTS:

The Ancestors Who Free Us & The Ancestors We Need to Free

by Sandhya Rani Jha

- ❖ **November 10**
INTRODUCTION: *The Blood in Our Veins, the Drumbeats of Our Ancestors*
SECTION I: *The Trouble With Ancestors*
Romanticized Ancestors
- ❖ **November 17**
Embarrassing and Overlooked Ancestors
- ❖ **January 5**
Atrocious Ancestors
Ancestors That Break Our Hearts
Inheriting Ancestral Trauma
- ❖ **January 12**
SECTION II: *The Gifts of Ancestors*
Cultural Ancestors
Movement Ancestors
- ❖ **January 19**
Spiritual Ancestors
SECTION III: *How to Integrate Our Ancestors*
Landscape Ancestors
- ❖ **January 26**
Claiming Our Ancestors as Part of Our Journey to Wholeness
Reconnecting with Spiritual Practices
Reconnecting with Ritual
Reconnecting with Stories . . . All the Stories Being the Ancestors Our Descendants Need

EYE OF THE HEART:

A Spiritual Journey into the Imaginal Realm

by Cynthia Bourgeault

- ❖ **February 2**
PRELUDE: *Prospero, Jonah, and "The Greek";*
A Winter's Odyssey
Introducing the Imaginal
- ❖ **February 9**
Worlds within Worlds
- ❖ **February 16**
The Great Exchange
Trope: The Hell Realms
- ❖ **February 23**
Imaginal Causality
- ❖ **March 1**
The Art of Shapeshifting
Trope: A School for the Lord's Service
- ❖ **March 8**
Imaginal Purification
Trope: Putting It All Together
- ❖ **March 15**
What Are We Here For?
The Conscious Circle of Humanity
- ❖ **March 22**
Second Body, Abler Soul
Trope: Thomas and Joseph
The Second Rascoarno

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.

Spark Family is a resource designed for families with children and includes Bible readings, activities, and prayers.

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.