



Bible Class Topics

2022-2023

Bible Class is a companion to Sunday worship. While worship services have an vital place in our Christian lives, Bible Classes are equally as important. In Bible Class you can discuss important topics and sections of the Bible. You learn from others, not only about the message of the Bible, but also how to apply the Bible to your life. For a deeper faith and understanding of God's will, please strongly consider attending Bible Class. As you study God's Word, we hear your Savior's voice and grow in faith!

Sunday Morning Adult Class

Galatians — Believing and Living with Confidence

September-October 2022

The Christians in Galatia were hearing competing messages. One, the false gospel, created uncertainty about their relationship with God; the true gospel inspired confidence and peace. Let's learn to live with godly confidence!

Vocation — Your *Calling* to Serve God

October-November 2022

Vocation means *calling*. What is your unique calling as a Christian? The work God has given you to do (even in very secular settings) is service you offer to God and therefore vitally important. Everyone's work is important to God!

Sacraments — A Visible, Tangible Encounter with God

November-December 2022

Using Luther's Large Catechism as the guide, we will review the importance of the Sacraments. We will examine Biblical truths as well as considering practical applications.

Ecclesiastes — Reflections on Life from King Solomon

January-February 2023

The Bible says Solomon was the wisest person to ever live. He was also very wealthy and successful. So how did Solomon view his accomplishments? Solomon's insight into a meaningful life is still beneficial for us.

Worship — Modern Issues and Practices

February 2023

Historical practices, modern cultural expectations, and personal taste all collude when a congregation worships. How should we evaluate the best practices so that our worship is God-pleasing and edifying to the congregation, while at the same time it is part of a congregation's outreach efforts in a community?

Sermon on the Mount

March-April 2023

Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount are aimed at his disciples. He taught them, and us, the attitudes and actions that reflect our faith in him as our Savior.

Adiaphora — What to Do When God Does Not Tell Us What to Do

April 2023

The Bible does not tell us what to do in every situation. While there are issues that are not specifically addressed, the Bible gives us godly principles that can guide us.

The Creeds — Their Background and Modern Importance

May 2023

The Christian Creeds were written to proclaim Biblical truth and refute errors. They continue to play an important role in the Christian Church.

Wednesday Classes

10:00am and 7:00pm

Miracles

September-October 2022

“Great are the works of the Lord!” Throughout the Bible, God used his divine power to do the unexplainable. What are we to make of these miracles? Should we still expect them today? Together, we will marvel at the grace and power of our God.

Church Fathers

October-November 2022

We are not the first generation of believers in Christ. What did some of the early Church Fathers write about Jesus and how they lived as Christians? They may have lived a long time ago, but many of these teachers offer very modern insights.

Hard Sayings

January-February 2023

Some sections or verses of the Bible are difficult to understand. Rather than skip over those challenges, let's dig into God's Word to discover the truths he wants to reveal to us.

Irreconcilable — The Pharisees and Their Conflict with Jesus

April-May 2023

“Don’t be such a Pharisee!” Many Christians know that being a Pharisee isn’t a good thing but may not know or agree on the reason. We will explore the origins of the Pharisees and find out why they were so hostile to Jesus.

Wednesday Class

7:00pm

The Augsburg Confession

September-November 2022

Luther’s 95 *Theses* got the Reformation started, but it was *The Augsburg Confession* that clearly testified what Lutherans believed. The teachings in this document are just as important and applicable today as they were in 1530. This class is another option for you to select on Wednesday evenings.



Other Bible Classes

Senior Bible Study

This group meets on Thursdays at 11:00am in the basement at Good Shepherd’s. They read and discuss sections from one of the People’s Bible Series of books that is published by Northwestern Publishing House. Watch for a schedule in the Sunday worship folder.

Women’s Bible Study

This group meets on Saturdays at Woodlawn. Look in the Sunday worship folder for topics and the specific dates and times they will meet.