

# WINTER/SPRING 2011 CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES



## FEED ME LORD!

“LISTEN AND I WILL TELL YOU WHERE TO  
GET FOOD THAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL.”  
ISAIAH 55:2 (NLT)

### **KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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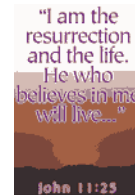
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Rev. John W. Mueller, Pastor

## **Sunday Morning Bible Studies**

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

### **Adults**



### **Discovering the Christian Faith**

Facilitators: Pastor John

Location: Conference Room

Date: January 2-March 6, 2011

“Discovering the Christian Faith” (DTCF) enables you to ask questions you have always wanted to ask about the Christian faith and the beliefs of the Lutheran Church in a small group atmosphere. DTCF will help you whether you are discovering for the first time or are looking for an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with your Lord through review of the basic foundations of your Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. DTCF provides friends of KOK the opportunity to also become part of our King of Kings family of faith.

### **Romans**

Facilitator: Bill Polzin

Location: Library

Date: January 2 – March 6, 2011

Luther writes, "This epistle is really the chief part of the New testament, and is truly the purest gospel... In this epistle we thus find most abundantly the things that a Christian ought to know, namely, what is law, gospel, sin punishment, grace, faith, righteousness, Christ, God, good works, love, hope, and the cross... Therefore it appears that he wanted in this one epistle to sum up briefly the whole Christian and evangelical doctrine... For, without doubt, whoever has this epistle well in his heart, has with him the light and power of the Old Testament".

The class will use Paul's letter to Romans as the text discussing key verses and content. We will have questions to consider as a way to focus our attention on God's word as we hear the gospel of Christ.

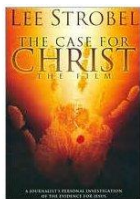
## Youth

### Senior High

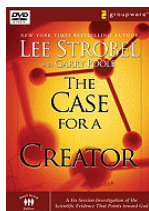
Facilitators: Pastor Ben Kaiser and Kelli Kaiser

Location: Room 100 (Youth Room)

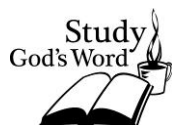
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The Case for Christ: As Christians, we believe in Christ as our Lord because He is risen, and by the power of His Word, His Spirit is living in our hearts. We need no more evidence than this! Nonetheless, it is intriguing to see how Lee Strobel (a former atheist) uses the Bible along with historical sources outside of God's word to demonstrate to a number of religious and historical scholars the reality of the person and work of Jesus.



The Case for a Creator: New discoveries in scientific disciplines such as cosmology, cellular biology, astronomy, physics, and DNA research point to the incredible complexity of our universe, and ultimately point to the greatness of our Awesome Creator.



### Junior High – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 Kings

Facilitators: Laura Pieper & Su Polzin

Location: Room 115

Date: Begins January 9, 2011

The Junior High will continue this winter with their study of the book of 2 Kings in the Old Testament.

## Sunday School - Children 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am



Facilitator/s: Denise Lucas & Sunday School Teachers

Location: Preschool and Kindergarten - Room 130

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Room 110

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Room 120

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 125

The children in Sunday School will be studying the gospels to learn more about Jesus and the need to develop a close relationship with Him. The younger students will recognize Jesus as our Savior, Friend and Helper to learn that it is through Jesus that we can be close to God. Children in grades one through five will focus on the gospel of Matthew to learn the many gifts we receive as we live each day with Jesus as our guide.

The Kingdom Quest curriculum has been developed to teach God's Word to the students in a way that allows them to translate the lesson to their life. The use of puppets serves to involve the students in the lesson as Gordy and Albie learn the "take home point" related to the Bible lesson. Each student receives "God Talk at Home" every week so parents can reinforce the lesson.

## Sunday Evening Growth Opportunities



*Exodus*

### The Book of Exodus

Facilitator: Jane Glandorf (459-1965)

Location: King of Kings Library

Date: January 9 – March 20, 2011, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

(Sundays during Confirmation Classes)

In this small group, we will read and reflect on God's incredible love, patience, and guidance for Moses and the Israelites in Egypt and the desert. Exodus is a great Old Testament book which is a

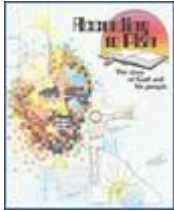
very useful study of discipleship and Christian living. It speaks of our bondage in the world, our deliverance and redemption in Christ, and our constant need to press on with Jesus in the center of our life. Come and join us for engaging discussion and spiritual growth in God's Word.

### **Confirmation - Junior High -7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Facilitator: Pastor John (7<sup>th</sup> grade) Pastor Ben (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Location: Small Conference Room & Room #115

Date: Sundays, begins January 9, 6:00 – 7:30 pm



### **Pre-Confirmation - Junior High – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Facilitator: Rochelle Flenner

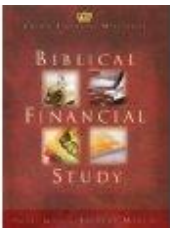
Location: Room 105

Date: Sundays, begins January 9, 2011

6:00 – 7:30 pm

We will be taking an interesting walk through the Bible with Rochelle every Sunday evening. Along the way, there will be lots of fun, games, and sharing time that always keep the class interesting. This is a great way to put together all those years of Sunday School and to be adequately prepared for Confirmation classes next year.

## **During-The-Week Growth Opportunities**



### **CAN THE BIBLE REALLY HELP ME MANAGE MY MONEY? JOIN US AND SEE!!**

Facilitators: Mike & Rena Haines, Dave & Marsha Kelpe, Tim & Ginger Scaife

Date: Mondays, beginning January 24, 2011

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Many people are experiencing financial challenges such as debt, a frustrating job or inadequate savings. A Crown small group study is forming where the participants will learn that the Bible has a LOT to say about money and possessions. In fact, God says more about

money than any other topic because he knows how important it is to our daily life and how we handle money can have a major impact on our relationship with God.

This small group will meet Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm each week for 10 weeks beginning January 24. Besides the 2 hour class, the course also includes short daily homework in the Bible and a weekly look at your personal finances. All financial information is kept confidential and is not shared with the class. Not only will this study provide practical money management tools; but also, through it, you will discover the profound impact handling money has on your relationship with God. Singles and couples, teens through retirees, are welcome.

Information on the Crown small group study will be available in the Narthex in December. An orientation session will be held Sunday evening, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 pm. You can also contact Mike and Rena Haines (984-0368), Dave and Marsha Kelpe (489-2195), or Tim and Ginger Scaife (280-0384) for more information.



### **Seniors Small Group: Fruit of the Spirit**

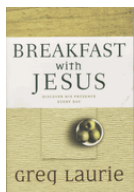
Facilitator: Dick Kothrade (398-4867)

Location: Contact Facilitator

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of month, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

The seniors Small Group will continue to meet during the winter. The meeting place is in member's homes and rotates through the group. The meetings usually start with a short devotion and sharing time. The Bible study, starting in January, will be the CPH Series called "Fruit of the Spirit" by Lane Burgland Part 3 (Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control). New members are welcome to join this small group. Call Mary & Dick Kothrade (398-4867) for more information.

## Men's Bible Study



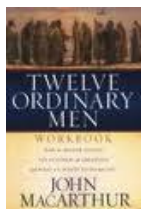
### Wednesday Morning Men's Group: Reading the Psalms with Luther

Facilitator: Dick Kothrade & others

Location: Bob Evans, 5875 Pfeiffer Rd, Blue Ash

Date: Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am

Start your midweek morning with us! In January the group will begin a study of The Psalms. The CPH book entitled "Reading the Psalms with Luther" will be used. Luther once said, "The Psalms ought to be a dear and beloved book ---- it depicts His kingdom and the condition and nature of all Christendom that we may call it a little Bible." Books will be provided. For more information contact Dick Kothrade (398-4867).



### Men-In-Step: 12 Ordinary Men – Extraordinary Results

Facilitators: Pastor John & Others

Location: Brueggers Bagels, 8220 Arbor Square, Mason

Date: Saturdays at 8:00 am

Our Lord Jesus' strategic plan to make sure His Easter victory would not disappear in history but would be passed on to reach every person in this world is quite amazing. Men-In-Step is focusing on how Jesus used 12 ordinary guys to do extraordinary things. That means that our Lord has plans on how He uses ordinary guys. You are invited to Men-In-Step on Saturday mornings as we grow in our love and appreciation of ever giving Lord and put our faith to work for Him. Please bring your personal Bibles and a friend.

## Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

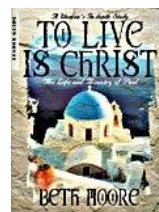
Facilitator: Erick Schepmann (314-9956)

Location: Bob Evans (Mason-Montgomery)

Date: Saturdays at 7:00 am

A small group for men will meet for breakfast and study at a local restaurant on Saturdays. Past topics have included vocation, marriage, and the book of Hebrews.

## Women's Bible Study



Ladies Bible Study

Facilitator: Debbie Billman

Location: Library

Date: Thursday mornings, 10:00 am, beginning January 6, 2011

**To Live is Christ: the Life and Ministry of Paul** by **Beth Moore** is a women's Bible study is an 10-week journey through the New Testament Book of Acts and the Letters of Paul and presents fascinating Bible truths to help members gain a new appreciation of servanthood and why Paul said "to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Join Beth Moore in a journey to discover a greater appreciation for Paul's unflagging faith and undying devotion to servanthood.

This study is for women and meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 am in the church library. We will begin Thursday, January 13. The cost of the book is \$14.95 plus shipping (usually \$2 or less). For more information, please call Debbie Billman at the church office (398-6089, ext. 303) or e-mail ([worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)).