

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY:

Giving Wings to the Word led by Dr. Pannebaker

Explores relationships between the music and the lessons for that particular Sunday.

8:15 & 11:40 a.m. in choir room

Luther and the Jewish People led by Pastor Platz

This will look at Luther's world, his scriptural understanding, expectations and disappointments in addressing the Jewish people. The discussion will explore what some of the consequences may have been.

9:00 a.m. in the Luther Room

Up for Discussion

Reading and discussing "My Conversations with Martin Luther" by Timothy Lull.

10:30 a.m. in living room of Bethany (house by playground by upper parking lot)

Weekly:

Faith Connections led by Pastor Nuss

Discusses the lessons for the coming Sunday.

Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at Panera Bread in downtown Silver Spring

Women in Community

Reading and discussing "Fierce: Women of the Bible and Their Stories of Violence, Mercy, Wisdom, Sex, and Salvation" by Alice Connor.

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Library

Other opportunities:

Book and Video Discussion

Discuss a book (read prior) or a video (viewed at event). Check the bulletin for current information.

Meets in Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of month

Men's Group

Gathers for Bible study, breakfast, and fellowship.

Meets in 915 Highland Drive parsonage between 8-11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Mary-Martha Circle (Women of the ELCA)

Meets in the Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month

Sarah-Lydia Circle (Women of the ELCA)

Meets in the Fireside Room at 5:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Both Circles use Bible studies from the Gather magazine, the official magazine of the Women of the ELCA.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

ALL CLASSES BELOW MEET ON SUNDAY AT 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 Year Old class led by Rachael Plett and assisted by Kennedy and Ceci Phillips in room 104

PreK-Kindergarten class led by Erin Kelley, Susan Phillips, and Carol Jacobson in room 102

1st & 2nd Grade class led by Melissa Groen and Siah Annand in room 204

3rd & 4th Grade class led by Jacky Dooly and Kristin Spenser in room 202

5th Grade class led by Melanie Gardner and Kerry Moose in the Library

**Sunday School classes follow the Whirl Lectionary curriculum, so each weekly lesson is a lesson that is also read and discussed during worship.

CONFIRMATION:

6th-8th Grade Confirmation classes are led by Pastor Rich Zawistoski, Ed Fenstermacher, Jeff Baker, Joni Jacobs, Ron Hebensperger, and Willard Unkenholz in the Luther Room

(Note that the 8th grade confirmation class moves to room 200 for their class after a large group meeting in the Luther Room.)

**Confirmation classes follow the Here We Stand curriculum that focuses this year on the Old Testament for the 6th and 7th graders and for on the Small Catechism for the 8th graders.

SLSHY (SAINT LUKE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH):

The class is led Deacon Warfield and assisted by Ben and Monique Zastrow in the living room of the house at 915 Highland Drive (across the driveway from the Great Hall and enter through the back door).

**The high school curriculum seeks to challenge the students by letting them explore and wrestle with their understanding of God against the parallel framework of Lutheranism, historical, biblical, interdenominational, multi-faith, and modern society contexts.

