

Christian Education Opportunities

Winter 2026

Sunday Morning Christian Education

Youth Classes

9:15–10:15 a.m.

- **Little Flock** is for parents and their children from birth through age 3, Room A5
- **Preschool**, ages 4-5, School Room A3
- **Kindergarten & 1st Grade**, School Room A1
- **2nd & 3rd Grade**, School Room B3
- **4th & 5th Grade**, School Room B5
- **6th & 7th Grade Confirmation**, School Room D2
- **8th Grade Confirmation Students and Parents**, School Room D3
- **High School Youth**, The Loft (Ebenezer Upper Level)

Adult Classes

9:15–10:15 a.m.

• *Galatians*

January 4–March 22

Join us for a 12-week study of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. This letter has been called the “Magna Carta of Christian liberty,” for it maintains that only through the grace of God received through faith in Jesus Christ can a person escape the curse of sin and of the law and live a new life, not in bondage or license, but in a genuine freedom of mind and spirit through the power of God. Galatians was a favorite epistle of reformer Martin Luther who called it his “Katie” (Luther's wife!).

Leader: Pastor McFadden

Location: Ebenezer Lower Level

• *Living Faithfully in a Fallen World: Being Lutheran after Luther's Death*

January 4–February 8

We all know that Luther posted the 95 Theses in 1517—but what happened after that? This study will look at the latter part of Luther's life and then examine the enormous challenges the Lutheran church faced in the years following his death (1546) and when things finally (kind of) settled down in 1580. Over the weeks we will see how God keeps His promises to His church—even when His church struggles with the difficulties of living faithfully in a fallen world.

Leader: Pastor Rast

Location: Sanctuary

• *Lutheran Christianity*

January 4–March 29

This class designed to help build a solid foundation in the core teachings of the Church and is offered to anyone interested in learning more about the Lutheran Christian faith or brush up on what they had learned at another point in their faith journey.

Leaders: Pastors Eggold and Sheafer

Location: Brandt Hall

Weekday Bible Studies

Monday

•Monday Morning Moms

Hey, mama! Have you been looking for a group to connect with here at Emmanuel? We hope you'll join us every other Monday morning, 8:30-10:00 a.m., as we journey through the salvation story of the Old Testament using Chad Bird's book *Hitchhiking with the Prophets*. Drop your kiddos off in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall with our amazing caregivers, then head upstairs to the Loft to enjoy fellowship, a cup of coffee, and study with other moms. The dates are:

•February 9 & 23

•March 9 & 23

•April 13 & 27

For more information, contact Liz Bejot at LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org.

•LifeLight

Join us for an in-depth personal and group study of Luke's Gospel.

Leader: Pastor Eggold

Location: Brandt Hall Meeting Room

When: 3:30-5:00 p.m. **OR** 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

•Study the Psalms at Chapman's

In our faith tradition, we are often challenged to set aside how we feel and focus on the truth of God's Word. Yet the Psalms are full of feeling, whether it is joy, sorrow, fear, thankfulness, anger, or anything in between. Join us as we gather to share a meal, explore a Psalm, and then finish by praying this Psalm together.

Leaders: Dr. Ryan Tietz and Scott Fergusson

Location: Chapman's Brewing Co., in Electric Works, 1660 Broadway, Suite 1406

When: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

•Men's Ministry Lectionary Study

This group meets each week to study and discuss the readings to be used in worship on the following Sunday.

Leader: Pastor Eggold

Location: Ebenezer Hall

When: 6:30-7:30 a.m.

•The Pastor's Study

This group meets to take an in-depth look at the Scripture readings featured in the coming weekend's worship services.

Leaders: Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer

Location: Ebenezer Hall

When: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning Women's Study

This year we are looking forward reading Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. Our textbook will be the Bible along with handouts that will be provided in class.

Leader: Lana Hille

Location: Brandt Hall

When: 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Thursday

•*Friends in the Word Women's Study*

Ladies, are you looking for a welcoming space to be in the Word? Join us every other Thursday morning in the Loft as we study together.

We will meet on the following Thursdays, 8:30-10:00 a.m.:

- January 29
- February 12 & 26
- March 12 & 26
- April 16 & 30
- May 14

•*Lutheran Women in Mission*

When: First Thursday of each month

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Location: Ebenezer Lower Level

What is LWM?

Women of Lutheran Women in Mission support the mission of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Through prayer, Bible study, and service, women at LWM make a difference in people's lives worldwide.

What to expect at the meeting:

- A warm welcome and fellowship with other women of faith.
- Bible Study
- Service Project

• *Bible Study & Fellowship*

Join us at Chapman Brewery as we tap into the book of Romans.

Leader: Pastor James Voorman

Location: Chapman's Brewing Co., in Electric Works, 1660 Broadway, Suite 1406

When: 6:00-7:00 p.m.: food and fellowship/7:00-8:00 p.m.: Bible Study

•*@917*

This is a group of men and women, typically ages 25-45, who meet regularly to study God's Word. Join us as we read and discuss 2 Peter and then move into Jonah, Philippians, and Esther in the weeks to come.

Leader: Pastor Sheaffer

Location: Ebenezer Hall

When: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday

• *This Is Most Certainly Brew*

Because Bible study and coffee go together like peas and carrots, a caffeine-themed group gathers to study God's Word each Friday morning. Readings from the upcoming weekend's services are discussed. For details, contact John Martin at

john.316.martin@icloud.com.

Leader: John Martin

Location: Brandt Hall

When: 6:30-7:30 a.m.