

F3 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

#DigIN TO YOUR SPIRITUAL | PHYSICAL | MENTAL | EMOTIONAL | RELATIONAL | FINANCIAL | VOCATIONAL **HEALTH**

Classes meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm | September 13th–November 15th

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY—Led by Matt & Kara Nalley

We all need a plan for our money and the ability to be prepared for change when it comes to our finances. Financial Peace University will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more, all through a biblically based curriculum. This course is designed for those who are looking to better manage finances, who desire to do it God's way. You can even come for a refresher if you have taken the course before. There is a kit that is associated with this course and the cost is \$100.00 for the kit (only one kit needed per individual or couple taking the course—you may also bring your own if you already have one). This class is led by Matt & Kara Nalley, and it will meet **6:30-8:00pm**. *Please note the extended class meeting time.*

PRESENT OVER PERFECT—Led by Michelle Bender | A Course for Women

In this relaxed study we will learn of one woman's relatable story of how she left behind busyness and frantic living for a new way of life that Jesus created and desires for each of us. Present Over Perfect will help to free you from the constant pressure to perform faster, push harder, and produce more; all while maintaining an exhausting image of perfection. She offers an honest account of what led her to begin this journey, and a compelling vision for an entirely new way to live: soaked in grace, rest, simplicity, prayer, and connection with the people that matter most to us. The study guide for this course is required (\$7.50) but the purchase of the book (\$15.00) is optional. This class is led by Michelle Bender and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

LEADING A FAMILY—Led by Adam Mize | A Course for Men

More than ever, families are desperate for spiritual leadership. And that starts with the husband and father. But the responsibility of leading a family can be overwhelming. There is much at stake. Maybe you never learned what it means to be the spiritual leader in your family. Or maybe it's just time for a recommitment to that calling. Wherever you fall on the continuum, this study is the perfect place to dig in. There is a study guide for this course (\$9.00). This class is led by Adam Mize and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

BIBLE STUDY: 1 & 2 PETER —Led by Pastor Mark Gearig

More and more it becomes clear that we live in a world that is hostile and opposed to God and His people. But this is nothing new. Christians throughout all of history have experienced persecution and ridicule for their faith. This was especially true for the first generation of Christians. In these two letters, Peter gives great encouragement and insight to how we are to respond to such hostility and live out our lives faithfully as God's people. We will utilize the Bible only for this study. This class is led by Pastor Mark Gearig and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO SIN —Led by Jim Minton

In a fun and informative video format, Jim will share 13 principles that have helped him to improve his kids and himself and lead him to "Build the Home and Change the World". This course is appropriate for all ages but especially lays out a game plan for parents raising children. Barb Ninnemann said about the class a year ago "the format was not a traditional one.....very informative, inspirational, educational and entertaining." There are no required materials. Led by Jim Minton, the class meets 6:30-7:30pm.

Dinner is served Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Dining Room (Free Will Offering)



SEE THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES –Led by Chris Schuette

The Bible can be daunting. How does the average person make sense of it all? *See Through the Scriptures* makes the Bible more accessible by taking participants step-by-step through the entire Biblical narrative from Genesis to Revelation, putting everything in clear context. With 44 full-color teaching graphics designed to help people grasp and remember the key events and concepts of the Bible, you will gain a new appreciation for everything that preceded Jesus in order to more fully understand the deeper meaning of His ministry and message of love and servanthood. There is a participant package for this course (\$17.00). The class is led by Chris Schuette and meets from **6:30-7:30pm**.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

BASICS 1 & 2—Led by Pastor Eric Trickey (Wednesdays) & Pastor Mark Gearig (Sundays)

Basics 1 & 2 is a course formed on the essential foundations of all that we say, do, and believe here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Participants will learn more about St. Paul's, including our history, values, beliefs, and outlook. You will also engage in activities involving key passages of the Bible, discovering why we stand firm in our faith. The class meets in the Conference Room from **6:30-8:30pm on Wednesdays** (10 week session) or **9:20-10:20am on Sundays** (20 week session), and childcare is provided for the duration of the class. Materials are provided. *Please note the extended class meeting time on Wednesdays and number of sessions.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION (GR. 7 & 8) –Led by Scott Powers, with Pastor Eric & Pastor Mark

Students and parents gather together in the Great Room for our confirmation teaching program. This course covers the six chief parts of Luther's small catechism. This year students will focus on learning: the Creed, Confession and Forgiveness, and Communion. Materials are provided. This course meets on **Wednesdays** from **6:30-7:30pm** OR on **Sundays** from 9:20-10:20am.

THRIVE (GR. 9-12) –Led by Pastor Doug Bender

Our THRIVE group is moving this year from meeting on Sunday evenings to Wednesday nights, keeping in line with the rest of our F3 schedule! We will spend time in study, service, and fellowship in Room 122. Also, be on the lookout for big events to come such as our annual winter retreat, Winter Jam, Lock-In's, and more! Materials are provided unless otherwise noted. This group is led by Pastor Doug Bender and meets **6:30-7:30pm**.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SPL KIDS: F3—Led by the SPL KIDS TEAM

3YRS TO KINDERGARTEN (Room 206) - Bible App for Kids: Bible Adventure

"On your mark, get set go on a Bible adventure!" Join us for play, prayer, awesome age-appropriate teaching videos, singing, dancing, and Bible time! Class meets 6:30-7:30pm and is led by Bethany Sack & SPL KIDS Team.

1ST–4TH GRADE (Room 213) - Life with God for Children

"The Bible is filled with stories of God in relationship with people. In these stories he reveals himself. Through these stories he cultivates the soil of love and relationship. In *Life with God for Children* the Scriptures are the anchor, and spiritual disciplines are used as a means of engaging in relationship. The curriculum is based on the people profiles in *The Life with God Bible*. The intention is not only to inform and teach children these stories, but to give children the tools and opportunities to explore the Scriptures themselves." Class meets 6:30-7:30pm and is led by Jennifer Power & SPL KIDS Team.

5TH & 6TH GRADE (Room 211) - Life with God for Children

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