

Celebration Lutheran Church - Education



Sunday School Classes

Kickoff and registration for Sunday School will be on Sunday, September 15, following worship. All children ages 3 (potty trained please and no binkys during Sunday School) through 5th grade are invited to join us. Sunday School will formally begin on Sunday, September 22 at approximately 10:45 (following the church service). We will begin on the lower level in the last room on the left (the WELCOME room) where we'll have a snack, sing some songs, learn a new word or two, hear a special verse from the Bible, take an offering for the noisy collection jar, say a prayer, and then go to one of two classes, depending on what age you are. Classes will last until approximately 11:45.

Sunday School will be rotation-style workshops. We'll spend 3-4 weeks learning about a story, and each week we will learn about it in a different, creative way. Each "way" is called a workshop. Some of the regular workshops we will have are: art, movies, cooking, storytelling, drama, games, music and computers. Research has shown that kids learn better and more deeply when a variety of teaching methods are used. Students who are there each week get a deeper experience and memory by repeating the story through different media with a different teacher. Students who only attend occasionally are always exposed to the MAJOR stories of the Bible.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 15, 2013. Rehearsals for the program will be November 24, December 1 and December 8.



Adult Forum - Offers Catechism Review

"This is most certainly true." If you remember back to your Lutheran catechism studies, that should sound familiar. Those were words used by Martin Luther in closing each explanation in the small catechism published in 1529. More importantly for Celebration members today is that it most certainly true that the Sunday Adult Forum will most certainly begin a review study of Luther's Small Catechism this fall. We will begin after worship on Sunday, Sept 22. Why not come and refresh what you learned some years ago or, for those who didn't have the pleasure of studying Luther previously, learn what Luther wrote to counter what errors were being taught by the pastors in the Germany of his day. You may discover some new truths to share with anyone that would ask you what's so special about being Lutheran. Watch the weekly Sunday newsletter for details.



Two New Women's Bible Studies

Two opportunities for studying the scriptures and to share our own stories start up again in September. Both will be in the afternoons and both will take place in the Gathering Room (because that's where the coffee pot is located!) ALL ARE WELCOME!

At 1:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month starting on September 18th," *Character – Who You Are When No One's Looking*" Let Barb Heidmann know if you plan to attend so that enough

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books can be secured. Barb's phone number is: 734-722-8713 and her email address is: bheidmann@aol.com.

At 1:00pm on the second Monday of each month there will be a Bible study entitled: IN GOOD COMPANY: *Stories of Biblical Women*. In this study we see that company's coming! We are inviting several Old Testament women into our homes and hearts to learn more about them and more about ourselves. Their stories will draw us into Bible study, worship with the Psalms, and opportunities to tell our own stories. If we listen to God's word carefully over this nine-month study, we can learn how to stay strong in our own faith, taking lessons from stalwart, steadfast, and even unlikely believers. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lauren Preston at 734-422-7211.

September: Hannah, A Promise Keeper

October: Deborah, A Determined Leader

November: The Widow of Zarephath, A Trusting Follower

December: Miriam, A Loving Protector

January 2014: Abigail, A Calm Strategist

February: Woman of Endor, A Seer and Communicator

March: Daughter, An Honest virgin

April: Rizpah, A Vigilant Mourner

May: Rahab, A Faithful Businesswoman



Men's Ministry

On Saturday, Sept 21 at 8:30 AM, our Men's Ministry will begin our fall Saturdays of fellowship and Bible study. It's a chance to get to know one another, something that maybe we guys need to be better at. We use the Lutheran Men in Mission edition of the Bible, an NIV study Bible which has questions tailored for Men's issues. Don't have a copy? Never fear, because we have extra copies so that you can have one of your own. Please join us. We promise lively conversation, perhaps a doughnut and definitely coffee with the fellowship. Jon Call, Brian Goodykoontz, Ed Klosterhaus or George Evalt can answer any questions. We'll look for you.