

Salt: Sharing Our Faith

Jesus tells us that we are "salt." Salt preserves, heals, and gives flavor. How can we be salt in the lives of those outside of faith? The Holy Spirit is the source of what we need to naturally live a life that communicates our faith to others without it being an awkward experience. Come explore the Scriptures to discover an authentic, Spirit-empowered life that allows others to be introduced to Jesus.

Course Length: 3 Weeks

Dates: Tuesdays, 6:30PM - 8:00PM
March 29, April 5, April 12

Cost: No cost

Instructors: Pastor Nathan Anenson

Materials: Provided, bring a Bible or use ours

Childcare: Yes

Registration Deadline: March 22

Matthew Bible Study

Go deep into the book of Matthew: Jesus' birth, his ministry, and his death and resurrection. Discover new insights into these great stories through this in-depth look at the first book of the New Testament.

Dates: Tuesdays, 7:00PM - 8:00PM
May 3, May 10, May 17

Cost: No cost

Instructor: Paul Backstrom

Materials: Provided, bring a Bible or use ours

Childcare: No

Registration Deadline: April 26



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Adult Learning

*"Christian Learning is
a life-long
experience."*

-St. Luke Core Value



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Small Groups!

Maybe you are just getting connected to St. Luke. Or maybe you have been a part of this community-on-a-mission for many years. Whatever the case—or if you're somewhere in between—a small group is somewhere you need to be.

God is using small groups through St. Luke to help people:

- Discover what a relationship with Jesus is all about.
- Uncover new truths about God that changes the way they live.
- Meet new friends that are an incredible joy in their lives.
- Find opportunities to use their gifts to serve others.

A new year is a great time to join a new small group. There are lots of different kinds of groups and different times they meet. And they all have an open chair because they are ready to welcome YOU!

So what is God going to do in your life through your new small group?

Use the Small Groups brochure to find a Small Group that works for you, and then use the registration slip to get registered.

Dust: Spiritual Disciplines

There was a saying in 1st Century Jewish culture: "May you be covered in the dust of your rabbi." In other words, may you follow so closely behind your teacher on the dusty roads of Palestine that you get covered in the dust that your teacher kicks up behind him. May you be so in step with your rabbi that his ways--his dust--are becoming your ways--your dust. Come explore the way Jesus lived his life...the practices he used to stay grounded and connect with His Heavenly Father. These same practices are available to you to help you live a life of love, wisdom, patience, and peace. Come discover the "spiritual disciplines"!

Course Length: 7 Weeks

Dates: Sundays, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13

Cost: No cost

Instructors: Pastor Nathan Anenson

Materials: Provided, bring a Bible or use ours

Childcare: Yes

Registration Deadline: January 19

Via de Cristo

Via de Cristo is Spanish meaning, "Way of Christ." Via de Cristo is a highly structured 3-day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace!

For upcoming Via de Cristo scheduled weekends or more information, please contact Lynn Deiman at 651.578.8128.

Women's Bible Study

Come and make new friends, and get connected to God's Word through engaging curriculum that is both grounded in Scripture and thought-provoking. Contact Jane Nelson for more information at 651.459.9215.

Dates: Thursdays, 9:30AM - 11:00AM

Cost: Small cost for curriculum book

Instructor: Jane Nelson

Materials: Provided, bring a Bible or use ours

Childcare: No

Galatians: A Loaded Letter for Today's Church

Paul wrote his letter to the Galatians around 50 A.D. – but the themes of the law, freedom, and grace still ring true for today's church in 2011. Only six chapters, but loaded chapters with contextual and relevant messages for Christ-followers today! Join Pastor Tim for this 3-week study and discover what true freedom is really all about.

Course Length: 3 Weeks

Dates: Tuesdays, 6:30PM to 8PM

February 1, 8, 22

Cost: No Cost

Instructors: Pastor Tim Housholder

Materials: Provided, bring a Bible or use ours

Childcare: Yes

Registration Deadline: January 25