

Jesus is the Answer
Sunday School Theme for 2019-2020
Vermilion Evangelical & Reformed Church
Christian Educational Study Syllabus

Children's Church: Pre-school - 5th grade. Freda & Don Zickefoose lead this group. They meet in the Children's Church room located down in the lower level of the Educational Building. Halfway through our Sunday morning worship service, we dismiss the children for Children's Church. They worship the Lord together in an age appropriate setting. We are using the **SuperBook** video series and focusing on the Bible. We are learning and memorizing the books of the Bible along with memorizing Bible verses

Team Teachers Nursery Class: Infants - age 4. Teachers: Ruby Dalton and Jan Schmock. They meet in the nursery downstairs.

- Spiritual nourishment by various teaching methods such as music, video's or CD's, interactive teaching of Bible stories, coloring, finger plays, with playtime given as needed.

Preschool Class: ages 4 - 2nd grade. Teacher: Lisa Cebull. They meet in The Ark Room

- The Gospel Light Curriculum is used. The fall lessons will cover, "I can learn about God", "I can know God loves me", and "I can show God's love".
- Many types of activities will be used to teach God's truth from the Bible. Such as role play, skits, puppetry, stories, coloring pages and learning proper manners for classroom and church etiquette, all age related.

Elementary Class: Grades: 3rd - 5th. Kelly Peschke. They meet in the Elementary Class Room.

- The Gospel Light Curriculum is used. This age will be challenged to hide God's word in their heart. They will also be learning to apply the Bible to their adventurous lives ahead of them.

Young Teen Youth Class: Grades: 9th - 12th. Teacher: Kathy Ravis. They meet in the youth room.

- This fall we will start with young teen curriculum by Davis C. Cook, with 4 goals for the quarter. They will learn the topic of the week presented, search the Bible to learn what it says, and making it real with application and how to use it personally. Some of the topics that will be presented will be, Being Real, Parables, and Making a Difference.

There will be 3 exciting Adult Classes meeting this fall. Please note you are welcome to attend any of these classes to learn the Bible and have fellowship with one another. These classes are considered as, open ended classes, which means that they will study according to the class pace for the day.

The Seekers Bible Study: is a class of men and women. Tom Cebull: discussion leader. They meet in the Seekers room next to the church office. Timeouts from normal curriculum will occur during Christmas and Holy Week to walk through scriptures for these times. The topic of study will be the **Book of John**.

- Overview and context in relation to other Gospel Books of the Bible.
- Genesis of Who is Jesus - Chapter 1:1-18
The "Word", The "Light"
Overview of His mission traced to other references in Scripture
- John the Baptist - Chapter 1:19-34
Forerunner prophesied in other Scripture references
His Testimony and declaration of Who is Jesus

- Jesus' public ministry - Chapter 1:35-51; 2-12
Signs, miracles, teachings, evidence of Who is Jesus,
Born again
The Well and The River of the Water of Life
Jesus' declarations – seven times “I Am”
Manna in the desert and the Bread of Life
Jesus' Flesh, Blood, and Eternal Life
Writing on the ground
Children of Abraham and children of the devil
The lamb our Shepherd and gate to the sheep pen
Jesus wept – Jesus wept – Jesus raised Lazarus
“I am the resurrection and the life...”
- Passion Week – Chapters 13-19
The Divine Servant's lesson to His disciples
Satan enters one disciple and another's loyalty to Jesus is contradicted
Jesus comforts disciples
Jesus promises and discloses role of Holy Spirit to disciples
Jesus gives final instructions and hope to disciples
Jesus prays for Himself, His disciples, and for all believers
Sanctification – other Scripture references regarding process, meaning, spiritual benefit
Betrayal - arrest - trial – suffering – crucifixion – death – burial – resurrection
- The empty Tomb and Restoration – Chapters 20-21
Significance of post-resurrection appearances
The purpose of this Gospel
Gone fishing! Jesus makes breakfast
From bitter weeping to restoration and feeding sheep

Small group Bible Study Class: is a class of men and women. Lynn Gifford will be the teacher. The class will meet in the room next to the Sunday School Office.

Resources; The Bible and the Smart Guide to the Bible Series, by Joyce Gibson and Larry Richards. This Study is foundational in understanding the rest of the Bible. The open ended outline is as follows:

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| Ch. 1 - The Beginning | Ch. 18-19 Judgment on Sin |
| Ch. 2 - The Crown of Creation | Ch. 20 - Abraham & Abimelech |
| Ch. 3 - Trouble in the Garden | Ch. 21 - Reordering Life |
| Ch. 4-5 The First Family | Ch. 22-23 A Heart Rending Test |
| Ch. 6-7 Noah & the Flood | Ch. 24 - Isaac & Rebekah |
| Ch. 8-9 A Fresh Beginning | Ch. 25-26 It's God's Covenant is Passed On |
| Ch. 10-11 Birth of Nations | Ch. 27-28 God's Blessings for Jacob |
| Ch. 12 - Abram | Ch. 29-31 Jacob in Aram |
| Ch. 13-14 Abram & Lot | Ch. 23-36 Jacob Returns to the Promised Land |
| Ch. 15 - God's Covenant | Ch. 37-38 Joseph & His Family |
| Ch. 16 - Hagar & Ishmael | Ch. 39-41 Joseph & Egypt |
| Ch. 17 - God's Covenant Confirmed | Ch. 42-50 Joseph & His Brothers |

The Golden Girls: is a class for women. Charlotte Fandrich will be the teacher. They meet in the Library in the lower level of the Educational Building.

The class has been and will continue to focus on the Minor Prophets. These studies have been very interesting. Starting soon, they will be studying the Bible Book of Zechariah which is the longest book of the Minor Prophets. It is often quoted by the New Testament writers. Why? Because so many of its prophecies point forward to Christ, the Messiah. This Book is often referred to, “The Book of Revelation of the Old Testament”.

