

Year Sunday School Calendar

Sept 13	Rally Day/Children's Classes Start
Sept 20	Adult Classes start
Oct 4	CROP Walk
Oct 25	Reformation Weekend
Nov 29	Advent Begins
Dec 13	Christmas pageant and Live Nativity
Dec 20	Christmas large group activity
Dec 27, Jan 3	No Sunday School
April 12	Easter/No Sunday School
May 16	Last Day class/Youth Sunday
May 31	Confirmation Sunday
June 14-19	Confirmation Camp
July	Vacation Church School



Director:
Dana Vrcan

CHILDREN &

YOUTH

**9:15-10:15 am
Sundays**

All children and youth classes are held on the lower level following the gathering in the Sanctuary.

New this year:

The 2009-2010 SS year will revolve around 7 stories with 4 weeks of deeper learning stations to further explore each story. Each Sunday all SS children will gather for a large group opening (20 minutes) where the lesson will be introduced, take attendance and collect offerings. We currently have 2 dynamic people (Amy Benza and Rachael Glissman) committed to being co-openers for the whole year which provides the benefit of consistency for the SS children.

After the opening the SS children will break into 4 different groups based on grade level (preK-K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6) and rotate between the various deeper learning stations. There will be 4 deeper learning stations run by a leader to explore the Bible lesson even more.

3yrs. To 6th grade- Classes

Gathering location: Classrooms

9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 – “**Splash in the Spirit**” Lesson: Baptism-Jesus’ and Ours
Matthew 3: 1-17

10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 – “**First & Last in the Vineyard**” Lesson: God’s Grace for All
Matthew 20: 1-16

11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6 – “**Sharing Lunch**”
Lesson: Feeding the 5000
John 6: 1-15

7 & 8th grade- Classes

**Confirmation Room
Bob & Pam Bertsch**

Catechism Classes for 7th and 8th graders
9:15 AM during Sunday School and
4:30-6:30 PM Sundays
Coordinator: Nancy Gammalo

9-12th grade- Topical Discussion

Location: Youth Room

Our high school students gather together for fellowship and discussions that link their day to day living with their lives of faith.

ADULT CLASSES

9:15 -10:15 am Sundays

Sharon Hicks--Coordinator

Adults will meet in upper level locations.

Adult Education and Faith Formation
Orientation

Sunday Sept 20 **Pastor Bob**

We gather as a group to prepare for our 2009-2010 Journey in Adult Faith Formation.

Review of Youth Assembly

October 4

Youth, Andy Moock & Karen Petro

Discussion of the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans and the participation by CRLC youth.

Forum on National Assembly

October 11

Pastor Bob & Pastor Amber. Discussion of the ELCA National Assembly

Discovering Membership

Beginning September 27

Pastoral Staff and Lay Leaders

Seven weeks

A class for people who have worshipped with us and now have decided to consider membership here at CRLC. This class is open to current members as well. We will discuss how we are called beyond worship to pray, give, serve, study, witness and live together in fellowship.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Nov 8

Seasons of Church Year and

Seasons of Life

Oct 18-Nov 8

Pat McRoberts

What season of life are you in?

Study and discussion

Preparing for Advent

November 15, 22

Pam Czarnota

Learn ways to study and pray with the daily readings for Advent. Pam will introduce the 2009 Advent devotional she wrote while on sabbatical.

Make an Advent wreath

Nov 29

after 8 and 10:30 Services

Gail Berzins

Gail will bring materials and share her expertise so you can make an Advent wreath for your home devotions.

Advent Study and Discussion

December 6, 13, 20

Staff

We will use this time to deepen our Advent experience. Let the scriptures, hymns, and prayers enrich your days as you wait for Christmas.

MIDWEEK

OPENING THE BOOK OF FAITH

Thursday Sept 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15

Linda & Bill Eckenbrecht

7-8:30 PM

Opening the Book of Faith is an invitation to experience the Bible as a book of faith. It provides an introduction to the Bible and Lutheran perspectives that guide understanding of Scripture. This book explores four methods of Bible study, then applies each method to four Scripture texts. Two assessment tools also aid reflection and discussion about Bible usage, needs, and hopes.

IGNITE

Tuesdays Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 17 Jeanne Travaglianti

6:00PM Supper

6:45 PM Nooma Series by Rob Bell

DVD & Discussion

7:30 PM Holden Prayer Service

Join us for all or part of the evening!

OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Women of the church gather at 10 AM typically on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (see dates below).

Coordinators: MaryBeth Bartik 440-526-9296
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List of Books by Month

Sept. 16 The Choice by Nicholas Sparks
Oct. 21 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Nov. 18 The Christmas Hope by Donna Van Liere
Jan. 20 The Gift by Richard Paul Evans
Dec 1 Advent Tea--No Group Meeting
Feb. 17 The Shack by William P. Young
Mar 17 Make Chocolate pretzels for Lutheran Chaplaincy Auxiliary
April 21 Book Selections for 2010-2011
May 19 The Girls from Ames by Jeffrey Zaslow

FAITH FORMATION

STRETCH AND PRAY

Date/Time TBD
Pam Czarnota

The Body can be used as a vehicle of prayer: Praise, Thanksgiving, Confession and Intercession. Pamela Czarnota will lead sessions using classic yoga poses which are blended with meditation upon scripture. Please contact Pam at pczarnota@crlcbrecksville.org if you are interested.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

1:00 PM Third Wed. of the month
Pam Czarnota

These prayer sessions offer a variety of ways to "pray with scripture". Come to learn more about (and experience) Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina and Contemplative Prayer

ALLI

(Adult Lay Leadership Institute)
(Formerly known as Lutheran Adult Education for the Laity OR Trinity Academy)

The purpose of the Adult Lay Leadership Institute is to provide opportunities for educating and empowering the lay leaders of the congregations of Northeastern Ohio Synod. Sessions will provide Biblical and theological background to deepen the understanding of specific topics and nurture spiritual development. Application models will be presented to inspire and strengthen leadership skill. Congregations are expected to encourage current and potential lay leaders to attend these sessions. A variety of topics from worship to outreach will be covered over a 2-3 year period. The first session for the 2009-2010 year will focus on leadership.

Courses meet at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church 9AM-3 PM Saturday and the cost is \$40 includes lunch

2009-2010 Dates:

October 3--Extraordinary Leadership:
What Is It? Do I have It?
January 30, 2010—Sharing in Ministry
March 13, 2010—Leadership Models:
Peter & Paul

Registration forms and additional class information are on the Education kiosk. Contact www.neos-elca.org for more information.

ADULT CATECHISM

Available through private sessions with a pastor.



ALL GOD'S CHILDREN PRESCHOOL
An exciting beginning to your child's first educational experience!
Registration is on-going.

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