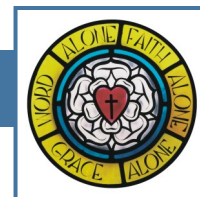


SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES



Training in Righteousness — Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Pastors Jonathan Blanke and Zach Sarrault

Date/Time: Starting September 18, 9:30-10:30 am

Materials: All materials provided.

Description: First and Second Timothy are two of the most beloved and controversial of Paul's letters, giving us a great opportunity to grow in our faith through a discussion-based study of these two letters. How to pray for our leaders, identifying bad doctrine, what to wear in church, who should serve in church, the love of Christ, baptism, the Word, and even the end times it's all here in Paul's letters to a beginning pastor! Among all of this, it was Paul's desire to instruct and encourage young Timothy to be grounded in the Gospel, setting a good example for all believers in his Gospel ministry. Join us, as we walk with Paul and Timothy in the life-saving, life-transforming, Gospel ministry of Jesus!

David and the Psalms — Room 151, Family Life Center

Leader: Minday Stephani

Date/Time: Starting September 18, 9:30-10:30 am

Materials: Bring your Bible.

Description: David (of the Old Testament) and the Psalms are forever linked. In this 10-week class, we will explore the life of David, whether boy or King, as well as the Psalms. Scholars are divided about how many Psalms David wrote but he wrote at least 46 of them - sometimes laments or of praise. David -Shepherd, Warrior, King, Husband, and Father- he certainly had many roles in his life. The Psalms - written over a span of many years, speak of his personal triumphs and sometimes tragedies, are intricately linked with his life, his triumphs and tragedies. We'll explore the life of David, as well as reading some wonderful psalms and how they applied to the writer as well as to our lives today.

There is no cost, no book to buy, but please register with the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH

Confirmation 1 — Room 240

Leader: Pastor Zach Sarrault

Date/Time: Starting September 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

Confirmation 2 — Room 251

Leader: Pastor Alan Shaw

Date/Time: Starting September 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

Description: Youth Confirmation at RLC is a 2-year program that traditionally begins at Grade 7 (Year 1) and finishes at the end of Grade 8 (Year 2). It provides a toolbox of equipping, modeling, and encouraging that promotes a lifestyle of following Jesus. Please refer to the Confirmation page at rlcary.org for details.

Questions regarding the Confirmation program?
Contact jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org.

Open Warehouse — Room 253

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Description: Open Warehouse is for middle school youth (grades 6-8) to enjoy some free time in The Warehouse before Confirmation classes.

Study Group — Room 253

Time: 6:00-6:30 pm

Description: Youth (grades 6-12, who are not enrolled in Confirmation) will have the opportunity to study, ask questions, be challenged and uplifted by a short inspirational story each week.

Questions regarding Student Ministry?
Contact jenny.piontek@rlcary.org.

CLASSES THAT MEET DURING THE WEEK

Monday Evening

Women's Bible Study — Room 151

Leaders: Jamee Thieme, Sharon Hahne

Dates: September 12-October 31 **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Materials: *Promised Rest* by Michelle Diercks, purchase individually.

Description: Join us for a study of *Promised Rest* by Michelle Diercks. We will also have a Zoom group available at the same time on Monday evenings. Each week of this eight-week study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a Biblical fact about it. Books are available at cph.org, christianbook.com, or Amazon (also on Kindle).

Men's Ministry Weekly Study and Fellowship — Room 240

Leader: Tom Gebbia

Dates: Starting September 12 **Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

Description: Men's Ministry will kick off the weekly study and fellowship with a potluck at 6:30 pm. Our initial study will be *The End Times* and led by Mark Otten.

Monthly breakfasts (2nd Saturday of month) will begin on September 10 at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend any time!

Tuesday Morning

Preview Study of Sunday Readings — Room 151

Leaders: Pastors Jonathan Blanke and Zach Sarrault

Date/Time: Starting September 13, 10:30-11:30 am

Description: God gives His Word to instruct, guide, and bless our lives. Scripture lessons in worship offer a menu every week to build up the people of God in faith and hope. We will study the lessons for the following Sunday, and as we do, we expect that this Word will enrich and edify our community prayer, faith, servant life in Christ.

Wednesday Evening

The Thread — Room 151

Leader: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Dates: Starting September 7 **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm

Description: The Holy Scriptures are rich and varied in content. What is the one common thread that holds this rich tapestry together? Join us as we look at various Old and New Testament passages where the most prominent themes of the Scriptures as a whole are in evidence. Edified by the message God brings us there, we will see how the Holy Spirit uses these messages in our worship to bless us, enabling us to care for one another and serve our community.

Men with Kids — Room 247

Leader: Tom Gebbia

Dates: Starting September 7 **Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm

Description: Men with Kids gather to strengthen their men's community. Join us for fellowship, study, and small group discussion. Initial study is *Be a Godly Man*. This Wednesday evening group will follow the Confirmation class schedule.

Saturday Morning

This Is the Church — Room 151

Leader: Pastor Jonathan Blanke

Dates: September 17, September 24, October 8 *Only*

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Materials: Bible and Luther's Small Catechism

Description: This is an introduction and review of the main doctrines of the Christian faith. The focus will be on the core doctrines (Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism, Confession, and the Lord's Supper), understanding how and why they occur in our worship life and what makes Christianity different from all other world religions. Both newcomers and veterans of the faith are welcome to take part!

