



FWC
Discipleship

Becoming
more like
Jesus Christ

There's a place for you

First Wesleyan Church
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Sunday

FIRST
WESLEYAN



Children - 10:00 AM

1 Kings-1 Chronicles & the Prophets:
From Rebellion to Exile

Nursery - Newborn - 23 Months

Room #125

Volunteers: Jeff & Paige Weeldreyer
Ray & Brigitte Pechous
Jeremy & Sara Ortega
Brittany Poto & Sonya Ramich

Pre-School - 2 & 3 Year Olds

Room #126

Teachers: Kiera Duncan & Katie Nelson
Helpers: Ellie Bickett, Elijah Compton, Kaeya Duncan
Taylor Harrelson & Ezra Wollman

Pre-Kindergarten - 4 & 5 Year Olds

Room #131

Teachers: Danielle Harding & Sean Hare
Helpers: Keegan Chuplis, Liam Chuplis,
Raeden Harding & Xavier Harding

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Room #130

Teachers: Mary Barber, Margo Boeding
& Nicholas Chuplis

2nd & 3rd Grade

Room #128

Teachers: Lorrie Behl, Annaliese Wollman
& Hudson Selfridge

4th & 5th Grade

Room #129

Teachers: Manel Selfridge & Amber Johnson



Youth - 10:00 AM

Mark, Luke, & John: Jesus' Birth, Mission, & Miracles

Middle School - 6th-8th Grade

Room #111

Teacher: Krystal Weber

High School - 9th-12th Grade

Room #113

Teachers: Loren & Angela Hemstock

School

Adults - 8:30 AM

The Absolute Basics of the Christian Faith

Description: As a Christian, do you understand what you believe and why? This 9-week study of Christian beliefs offers insightful explanations and engaging videos that provide a clear and compelling understanding by addressing important and commonly asked questions about God & faith to encourage you in your relationship with Him.

Teacher: Rod Griffin

Room: #113

Duration: Sunday, Jan. 5 - Sunday, Mar. 2

Listening for God's Voice

Description: Does your prayer life feel one-sided and unheard by God? This 8-week study offers a step-by-step guide to enhance your communication with God. Move from one-way prayers to two-way communication, learning to discern, cherish, and respond to His voice as you seek God's will for your life.

Teacher: Ron Burkhalter

Room: #122

Duration: Sunday, Jan. 5 - Sunday, Mar. 23

Adults - 10:00 AM

Sermon Discussion

Church Purpose & The Sermon on the Mount

Description: What is your takeaway from each sermon to help you in your faith? This group discusses sermon-based study questions directly following the sermon allowing everyone to learn from one another and apply the message to their lives together. You will be encouraged and challenged while also sharing and growing your faith in community.

Teacher: Brent Burkhalter

Room: #112

Duration: Sunday, Jan. 5 - Sunday, Jun. 29

Galatians-Colossians & Philemon

The Body of Christ Alive

Description: These books are collectively known as Paul's "Prison Letters," written while he was imprisoned in Rome. During this 12-week study, be encouraged by Paul's teachings from his transformational revelation of Jesus Christ and his ministry that helped new Christians in his day and still holds great value for all Christians today.

Teachers: Steve Minder & Pete Ottoson

Room: #122

Duration: Present - Sunday, Feb. 23

Wednesday

Everyone is invited to participate in Wednesday Night Activities at FWC resuming **Jan. 8.**

6:30 - 8:00 PM

AWANA 2 Years - 5th Grade Rooms #126-131
& Sanctuary

YOUTH 6th-12th Grade Room #113

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Meets most Wednesdays throughout the school year

6:30-7:30 PM - Biblical Worldview

What It Is, Why It Matters & How to Shape It

Description: A battle is underway for the hearts and minds of children. This 15-week study equips parents, grandparents, and volunteers with tools to help children trust the Bible, develop a Christian perspective, and live by biblical principles, fostering a worldview that can transform families and communities.

Leaders: Will & Joan Short

Room: #111

Duration: Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Wednesday, Apr. 30

6:30-7:30 PM - Men's Bible Study: Ecclesiastes

Description: Are you seeking passion in your relationship with God? Does life feel monotonous as you look for something new? All men are invited to join this 15-week Bible study on Ecclesiastes, where we will explore how life is fleeting and ultimately meaningless without God's gift of wisdom and His eternal perspective.

Leader: Caleb Barber

Room: #119 (Pastor Bradley's Office)

Duration: Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Wednesday, Apr. 30

6:30-7:30 PM - Walking Through the Bible: Isaiah

Description: Everyone is invited to this in-depth Bible study of Isaiah. Come and connect God's Word to your life realizing that a coming Messiah will save God's people from their sins. Be spiritually encouraged knowing how much God cares for you, through God's restoration for Israel, His promised salvation, and His eternal kingdom.

Leader: Leon Herder

Room: #122

Duration: Present - Wednesday, Apr. 30

Nights

6:30-8:00 PM - The Family Project

A Divine Reflection to Recover, Renew & Reclaim

Description: This study reveals God's purpose for families. This 15-week study helps parents enhance their roles and build healthy households, all while recovering God's design for families, renewing their faith, and reclaiming the image of family amidst a changing society. This group meets for fellowship before beginning the study at 7:00 PM.

Leader: Lacey Uttecht

Room: #112

Duration: Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Wednesday, Apr. 30

6:30-8:00 PM - The Good & Beautiful Life

Putting on the Character of Christ

Description: As we study Jesus' words from the Sermon on the Mount in our Sunday services, you're invited for a 15-week study of exploring and applying Jesus' teachings to our lives by replacing false narratives with the true narrative of Jesus, reflecting what He taught and how He lived.

Leader: Kyle Lemley

Room: #118

Duration: Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Wednesday, Apr. 30

Thursday

1:00 PM - Ladies' Bible Study: Life & Ministry of the Messiah ***Learning the Faith of Jesus***

Description: This 16-week video study by Bible teacher/historian Ray Vander Laan takes us back to Jesus' time, exploring how the events and locations of that era influenced His life, ministry, and communication. See how Jesus' invitation to follow Him transformed the world and how the same transformation is possible for those who respond to His call today.

Leaders: Lorraine Green, Nina Mack,
Teresa Postma & Nora VandenBos

Rooms: #112 & #122

Duration: Thursday, Jan. 9 - Thursday, May. 1

Saturday

10:00 AM - Ladies' Bible Study: The Minor Prophets *Be Concerned*

Description: The prophets Amos, Obadiah, Micah, and Zephaniah courageously and honestly addressed the sin around them. Their concern for people shaped their life-changing messages of repentance and redemption. All ladies, you're invited to bring your Bible and a friend and be encouraged to share God's truth with a hurting world.

Leader: Karen Kalien

Room: #122

Duration: Saturday, Jan. 4 - Saturday, Mar. 29

Sunday

5:00 PM - Young Adults Gathering: *Food, Fellowship & Faith*

Description: This group of young adults meets once a month at the Selfridge Home for a time of food, fellowship, and faith. They enjoy supper together, discuss a spiritual topic, and play a game or two. Come and bring a friend.

Leaders: Steve & Manel Selfridge

Location: Selfridge Home

Dates: TBD

3830 Wisconsin Ave.

Discipleship Groups & Bible Reading Plans

We encourage you to become more like Jesus Christ. One way you can do so is by being involved in discipleship groups at FWC. Throughout the year, various Sunday school classes and small groups will meet to help you grow in your faith and become more like Jesus Christ.

Another way to grow closer to God is to read the Bible (God's Word) daily. Bible reading plans are available at the Info Desk.

No Sunday School

Sun., Mar. 30 – 5th Sunday
Sun., Apr. 20 – Easter
(Children's Time Provided)

No Midweek Activities

Wed., Feb. 19 – Family Fair Night
Wed., Apr. 16 – Sat., Apr. 19

Prayer Groups

7:00 AM - Saturday Men's Prayer - Commons Area

1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays

8:00 AM - Prayer Breakfast

2nd Saturday of the Month - Commons Area

8:00 AM - Sunday Mornings at the Church - Room #111



FWC Is In The YouVersion Bible App



You can follow along with each Sunday sermon on the Bible App by taking notes, accessing sermon discussion questions, and more.

Download the latest version of the YouVersion Bible App on your mobile device, Click "More", Click "Events", and click or search "First Wesleyan Church." *Click "Save" during the service if you desire to access the notes following the service.*

Sermon Discussion Questions

Each week, the pastoral staff puts together 5-6 questions to be used to further discuss the sermon. If you would like to receive the weekly sermon-based study questions, please email the office at office@rcfirst.org. You are also invited to the weekly Sunday School class that meets **at 10 AM on Sundays** and discusses the sermon.