

# Becoming more like Jesus Christ

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# The Prophets, Ezra & Nehemiah: From Captivity to Restoration

#### **Nursery - Newborn - 23 Months**

Room #125

Volunteers: Jeff & Paige Weeldreyer Ray & Brigette 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, Mike & Alycia Cullum & Hudson Selfridge

#### 4th & 5th Grade

Room #129

Teachers: Manel Selfridge & Amber Johnson



### **Youth - 10:00 AM**

The Gospels: God's Plan, Who Jesus Is & What Jesus Said Middle School - 6th-8th Grade Room #111

Teacher: Krystal Weber

**Biblical Citizenship in Modern America** 

High School - 9th-12th Grade

Teachers: Loren & Angela Hemstock

Room #113



#### **Listening for God's Voice**

**Description:** Does your prayer life feel one-sided and unheard by God? This 12-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: Present - Sunday, Mar. 23

### **Adults - 10:00 AM**

### Sermon Discussion 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: Present - Sunday, Jun. 29

#### Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy Life Lessons from Desert Wandering

**Description:** Do you feel like your spiritual life resembles wandering in a desert? This 12-week, in-depth Bible study explores the spirit of the Law and offers valuable life lessons drawn from the Israelites' faithless times throughout Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Delve into God's Word as you seek to grow and mature in your faith with the purpose of life transformation through the study of God's Word and its life application.

Teachers: Steve Minder & Pete Ottoson Room: #122

**Duration:** Sunday, Mar. 2 – Sunday, May 25

# Wednesda

Everyone is invited to participate in Wednesday Night Activities

### 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**AWANA** 2 Years - 5th Grade

Rooms #126-131 & Sanctuary

**YOUTH** 6th-12th Grade

Room #113

### ADULT SMALL GROU

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: Present - 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



### 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: Present - 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: Present - 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, Rooms: #111 & #112

Teresa Postma & Nora VandenBos

**Duration:** Present - Thursday, Jun. 26

# **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: Present - Saturday, May 3

## **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:** Mar. 9 & Apr. 13 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

### No Midweek Activities

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month

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



### **FWC Is In The YouVersion Bible App**

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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 <a href="mailto:office@rcfirst.org">office@rcfirst.org</a>. You are also invited to the weekly Sunday School class that meets at 10 AM on Sundays and discusses the sermon.