



# *FWC* *Discipleship*

**Becoming**  
more like  
**Jesus Christ**

*There's a place for you*

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# Sunday

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## Children - 10:00 AM

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

**Nursery - Newborn - 23 Months**

**Room #125**

**Volunteers:** Jeff & Paige Weeldreyer  
Ray & Brigitte Pechous  
John & Chrystal Stephenson  
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

**High School - 9th-12th Grade**

**Room #113**

**Teachers:** Loren & Angela Hemstock

# School

## Adults - 8:30 AM

### Growing in Prayer

**Description:** Is your prayer life feeling stagnant? This 7-week study delves into the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, offering a fresh understanding of prayer through the insights and teachings of Jesus. Discover the true purpose and promises of prayer as you listen for Jesus' voice and grow into a person of prayer.

**Teachers:** Ron & Helen Burkhalter

**Room:** #122

**Duration:** Sunday, Apr. 6 - Sunday, May 25

## 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:** Present – Sunday, May 25

# Wednesday

*Everyone is invited to participate in Wednesday Night Activities*

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**AWANA** 2 Years - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rooms #126-131  
& Sanctuary

**YOUTH** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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

# 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:** 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,  
Teresa Postma & Nora VandenBos

**Rooms:** #111 & #112

**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  
**Date:** Apr. 13

**Location:** Selfridge Home  
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., Apr. 20 – Easter  
(Children's time provided during  
the message)

### No Midweek Activities

Wed., Apr. 16 – Sat., Apr. 19

# Prayer Groups

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

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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



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](mailto:office@rcfirst.org). You are also invited to the weekly Sunday School class that meets **at 10 AM on Sundays** and discusses the sermon.