



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 a.m.

The Gospels & Acts: Many People to One People

Nursery - Newborn - 23 Months

Room #125

Volunteers: Jeff & Paige Weeldreyer & Nathan Lemley

Heather & Leah Buntain

John & Chrystal Stephenson

Jeremy & Sara Ortega

Pre-School - 2 & 3 Year Olds

Room #126

Teacher: Kiera Duncan

Helpers: Ellie Bickett, Elijah Compton, Kaeya Duncan

Taylor Harrelson, Amora Jenson, Mikayla Johnson,

Zaida Knight, & Ezra Wollman

Pre-Kindergarten - 4 & 5 Year Olds

Room #131

Teachers: Danielle Harding & Raeden Harding

Helpers: Keegan Chuplis, Liam Chuplis, & Xavier Harding

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Room #130

Teachers: Mary Barber, Margo Boeding, & Laken Uttecht

2nd & 3rd Grade

Room #128

Teachers: Mike & Alycia Cullum, Reed & Katie Olson,

& Logan Lemley

4th & 5th Grade

Room #129

Teachers: Manel Selfridge & Amber Johnson



Youth - 10:00 a.m.

**Final Days of Jesus, Jesus Conquers Death,
& Believer's Lives**

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 a.m.

Equipping Intentional Grandparents: *Inspiring Future Generations*

Description: Grandparents play an essential role in their grandchildren's lives by uniquely influencing them spiritually. Similarly, many individuals without grandchildren have opportunities to demonstrate Christ's love to children around them. This six-part video series aims to equip grandparents and other caring adults to inspire future generations to know, love, and serve Christ.

Teacher: Ingrid Lindberg

Room: #122

Duration: Present - Sunday, Mar. 22

How to Study the Bible: *Hebrews (Continued)*

Description: Have you ever wondered how to bring Scripture to life in your study? Join us as we examine the Book of Hebrews and learn effective Bible study methods, such as word studies and cross-referencing. Discover how these skills can help you connect more deeply with God's Word in its true context as you engage with it personally each day.

Teacher: Jim Postma

Room: #122

Duration: Sunday, Apr. 12 - Sunday, May 3

Adults - 10:00 a.m.

Sermon Discussion: *Romans*

Description: What is your main takeaway from each sermon to strengthen your faith? This group discusses sermon-based study questions immediately after the sermon, encouraging everyone to learn from each other and apply the message to their lives together. Join to be inspired, challenged, and to grow your faith within a supportive community.

Teacher: Brent Burkhalter

Room: #112

Duration: Sunday, Jan. 4 - Sunday, May 24

1 & 2 Thessalonians: *The Hope of Holiness*

Description: This study examines Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians. Through God's Word, we see Paul's genuine care for believers, driven by love and the understanding that truth is personal. Jesus taught, "I am the truth," not just facts. Let's engage with God's Word personally and together, praying for His Spirit to reveal truths to guide us and to share with others.

Teachers: Steve Minder & Pete Ottoson

Room: #122

Duration: Sunday, Mar. 1 - Sunday, May 24

Wednesday

Everyone is invited to join the weekly Wednesday Night Activities at FWC. There are ministries for **all** ages, including **Awana** (ages 2 through 5th Grade), **Youth** (6th through 12th Grade) and **Adult Small Groups and Bible Studies** at **6:30 p.m.** Get involved and become more like Jesus Christ through spiritual discipleship for everyone.

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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 p.m. - Apologetics Study: God's Crime Scene Examining the Evidence for a Divinely Created Universe

Description: Join J. Warner Wallace, a former atheist and cold-case homicide detective, for a 15-week study that applies investigative techniques from law enforcement to explore God's existence. He likens the universe to a "crime scene" and considers whether natural causes can account for all the evidence or whether an external Divine Creator offers the best explanation.

Leader: Steve Minder

Room: #111

Duration: Present - Wednesday, Apr. 29

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Walking Through The Bible: Jeremiah

Description: Everyone is invited to this in-depth Bible study of Jeremiah. Come and connect God's Word to your life, understanding that a coming Messiah will save God's people from their sins. Be spiritually encouraged by God's care for us through His restoration of Israel, His promised salvation, and His eternal kingdom.

Leader: Leon Herder

Room: #122

Duration: Present

Nights

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Marriage Study: Fierce Marriage Radically Pursuing Each Other in Light of Christ's Relentless Love

Description: This 15-week study encourages couples to center Christ in their marriage, reflecting on His work for them. It invites believers to see marriage as God's way of making and growing disciples of Jesus. Through biblical principles, encouragement, and practical warmth, it inspires a deep, unwavering, unconditional love for your spouse. The group gathers for fellowship before starting the study at 7:00 p.m.

Leaders: Kelly & Lacey Uttecht

Room: #112

Duration: Present - Wednesday, Apr. 29

6:30-8:00 p.m. - Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark

Description: This 15-week in-depth study of the gospel written for the Gentiles in Rome will examine the ministry of Jesus Christ from His baptism to His resurrection. Whether this is your first time reading Mark or you have read it many times, everyone will benefit from studying the life of our Savior. This group meets for fellowship before starting the study at 7:00 p.m.

Leader: John Stephenson

Room: #118

Duration: Present - Wednesday, Apr. 29

Thursday

1:00 p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study: When You Pray A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible

Description: Prayer is our way to connect with God, but it can be challenging. Join us for a 13-week in-depth video study on prayer. Do you struggle to find words or feel some feelings are too intense to share with Him? We'll explore praying alone and with others, learning that there's no one correct way to pray.

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

Rooms: #112 & #122

Duration: Present - Thursday, May 21

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Study: Hebrews
Be Confident: Live by Faith Not by Sight

Description: Hebrews is filled with spiritual truths for any believer today who seeks to understand the importance of faith and genuine security. Christ came as the perfect, spotless Lamb to atone for sin once and for all. This study will focus on the reality of the unseen first, and what follows will motivate a deep desire for a close relationship with God.

Leader: Karen Kalien

Room: #122

Duration: Present - Saturday, May 30

Sunday

5:00 p.m. - 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
Caleb & Mary Barber

Location: 3830 Wisconsin Ave.

Dates: Mar. 8, & Apr. 12

Discipleship Groups & Bible Reading Plans

We encourage you to become more like Jesus Christ. One way you can do this is by participating in discipleship at FWC. Throughout the year, various Sunday school classes and small groups meet to help you grow in your faith and become more like Jesus. If you'd like to join a group, please attend it.

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

Mar. 29 - 5th Sunday

Apr. 5 - Easter
(Children's Time Provided)

May 31 - 5th Sunday

No Midweek Activities

Apr. 1-3
Easter Break

Prayer Groups

7:00 a.m. - **Saturday Men's Prayer** - Commons Area

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

8:00 a.m. - **Prayer Breakfast** - Commons Area

2nd Saturday of the Month

8:00 a.m. - **Sunday Mornings at the Church** - Room #111



FWC Is In The YouVersion Bible App



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

Download the latest version of the YouVersion Bible App on your mobile device. Tap "More," then "Events," and search for or select "First Wesleyan Church." Tap "Save" during the service if you want to access the notes later.

Sermon Discussion Questions

Each week, the pastoral staff prepares 5-6 questions to encourage further discussion of the sermon. To get the weekly sermon-based study questions, please email the office at office@rcfirst.org. You are also welcome to join the weekly group, which meets at **10:00 a.m. on Sundays** to discuss the sermon.