Ministry Updates for the Week of November 29

Calendar of Events

Notes of Encouragement
If you have a prayer request, praise, thank you or note of encouragement, please note it on the Prayer Request Card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering.

Body Life

CLASSICS
DECEMBER 2, 2017
STACK ‘N STEAK
9:00 AM
Saturday, December 2
A women’s gathering from 9:30 to 10:30

Join Hostesses Carol Oglevie and Rhonda Ryan
at 38th Street Coffee

YOU WON!
A GAME NIGHT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
(20ISH SOMETHINGS)

Redeemable at the Dornish house on Saturday, December 2
at 6:45pm. Please bring a snack to share when you redeem
this ticket. Expires 1/7/2017
Don’t forget! New Sunday Bible School classes start this Sunday for the Winter Quarter. Here are the classes being offered this quarter:

Course: The Discipline of Grace  
Teacher: Derek Feagin  
Location: Worship Center  
We know we need grace. Without it we’d never come to Christ in the first place. But being a Christian is more than just coming to Christ. It’s about growing and becoming more like Jesus – it’s about pursuing holiness. The pursuit of holiness is hard work, and that’s where we turn from grace to discipline – and often make a big mistake. In *The Discipline of Grace* Jerry Bridges offers a clear and thorough explanation of the gospel and what it means to the believer. Explore how the same grace that brings us to faith in Christ also disciplines us in Christ. If you’ve ever struggled with what your role is and what role God takes in your growth as a Christian, this book will comfort and challenge you as you learn to rest in Christ while vigorously pursuing a life of holiness. Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God’s grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God’s grace.

Course: I Thessalonians  
Teacher: Mike Dornish  
Location: Fellowship Hall, West Side  
There is a lot to learn and apply from a study in 1 Thessalonians! In this class we will look at the circumstances that brought together the team of Paul, Silas and Timothy. How did they come together to form this team for the second missionary journey? What qualified them to go? We will then dive deep into the book itself and see the remarkable life changing work that Christ did in the lives of the Thessalonians and how God used Paul and his team to accomplish the work. The book will also reveal the depth of impact the Thessalonians had on others in Macedonia, Achaia, and beyond. What can this teach us about discipleship and missions? This is a great question if you want to begin investing in others; you have a desire for someone to disciple
you; or you are considering missions in your future. First Thessalonians also gives us some great teaching on Christ’s return and the "Day of the Lord". Second Thessalonians is also very important to the class and we will use this book as a primary cross reference to much of what we learn in 1 Thessalonians.

Course: Old Testament Survey (Continuation)
Teachers: Les Bennett
Location: Fellowship Hall, East Side

Old Testament survey is a 35,000 foot flyover of the Old Testament. In other words, we are looking at the forest as a whole rather than the details of each tree. This is an entry level class that will help people understand the Old Testament by giving a snapshot of each individual book. This will be a two quarter class covering 22 weeks with each week focusing on one or multiple books of the Old Testament. During the class we will learn the context and purpose of each book along with an outlined break down of the chapters including key verses. This will allow you to see the key themes, theological questions, and purposes of each book without studying every specific detail. In addition, you will gain a greater understanding of the Old Testament as you learn the structure of the Testament. For example, why do some books read like a story and others do not? This class will help answer that question as you learn the difference between narrative, poetry, and wisdom literature.

Course: Studying and Journaling Through Ephesians
Teacher: Mark Kasik
Location: Old Fellowship Hall, Room B14

Do you struggle with your personal study and prayer time in the Scriptures? Have you struggled getting started? Are you intimidated about all the Bible study tools available, and how to choose the right ones?
If this is you, then this class might be for you. We will be studying the book of Ephesians using a very limited amount of resources. The most important tool you have is the Bible itself and the Spirit of God to guide you. Add to that an exhaustive concordance and you pretty much have what you need. This class will involve homework that you will be doing during the week. Sunday will consist of sharing what God has taught you as you studied. I’m looking forward to our time together! Questions? Contact Mark Kasik, 402-910-9459.
We wish to extend our sympathy to the Corey Briggs family in the passing of Corey's dad. Don Briggs died on November 24. His funeral was in Curtis, NE on Monday, November 27.

Nursery Staff for December 3
Sunday Bible School: Hazlett Family

Worship Service: Will and Karen Connell, Joyce Connell, Cindy Stoeckle

Play 'n' Praise Staff for December 3

Worship Service: Jon and Angie Paul, George and Becky Rayman