

Adult Faith Formation

Sundays and Wednesdays this Fall.

SALT (Sunday Adult Learning Time): Sundays at 9:45 in the Chapel.

Following up on our "year of the Bible" focus last year, we continue some in-depth Bible study alongside other discussion-based learning. Grab a donut and coffee and join us!

September 8	SALT fall overview/ intro to Revelation
September 15 September 22 September 29 October 6 October 13 October 20	Beginning at the End: A study of Revelation Continuing on from last year's Year of the Bible, we pick up where we left off, with a Six-Week study of the last book in the Bible, using the Augsburg study guide written by Pastor David Armstrong-Reiner, plus additional resources from the Lutheran Study Bible.
October 27	Reformation All-Age Faith Formation
November 3	Generosity Focus Group
November 10 November 17 November 24	Invited/Inviting: Telling our Stories of Belonging Hear and share stories of being welcomed in, including those of our Local Mission Partners
December 1 December 8 December 15 December 22	Advent Bible Study: In addition to taking a look at some of the Old Testament Prophecies which we will hear in worship on the Sundays in Advent, we'll take a look at Year A (the Year of Matthew) which begins this Advent.
December 29	NO SALT

Wednesday Night Forums: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Trinity Rooms.

ELCA Social Statements. Wednesdays at Ctk will include in-depth discussions of some of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Social Statements, which play a teaching and advocacy role in congregations, synods and at the churchwide level.

ELCA social statements are teaching and policy documents that provide broad frameworks to assist us in thinking about and discussing social issues in the context of faith and life. They are meant to help communities and individuals with moral formation, discernment and thoughtful engagement with current social issues as we participate in God's work in the world. Social statements also set policy for the ELCA and guide its advocacy and work as a publicly engaged church. They result from an extensive process of participation and deliberation and are adopted by a two-thirds vote of an ELCA churchwide assembly.

We will take a closer look at and discuss four of the thirteen current Social Statements of the ELCA during this fall season of Wednesday forums.

Sept 25	What are Social Statements? How do they come about? Why does the ELCA have them? How are they used?
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- Oct 2/9 Church in Society: A Lutheran Perspective (1991)
- Oct 16/23 Health and Health Care: Our Shared Endeavor (2003)
- Oct 30/Nov 6 Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust (2009)
- Nov 13/20 Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action (2019)

Wednesday November 27th will be our Thanksgiving Eve service (followed by a pie social). The Wednesdays in December we invite you to take part in Advent Vespers, using the Holden Evening Prayer setting by Marty Haugen. Wednesday Forums return in January with the Pre-Sabbatical Book Club. Watch this space for future announcements!