

FALL

Sunday, September 18th, October 2nd–16th at 9:40 a.m.
A study of the Book of John
Facilitator: Pastor David Mattson

We kick off our theme for this year, “Jesus, Bread of Life,” with a look at the Gospel of John. This Bible study will cover the first half of the book of John, which focuses on the signs or miracles of Jesus that demonstrate how Jesus really is the “Bread of Life” for all of us.

Sunday, September 25th
Gloria Dei Missionaries to Honduras

The Missionaries from Gloria Dei who served this summer at the Children’s Rescue Mission in Honduras will make a presentation about their experiences. Guest Speaker: Miguel Giron, Children’s Rescue Mission Director.

Sunday, October 23rd
Special Guest Speaker: Melanie Weaver
“Art and Social Issues”

Melanie Weaver is a fine arts professor at Azusa Pacific University. In this talk, Professor Weaver will examine contemporary social issues in the visual arts and their relation to the Christian faith.

Sunday, October 30th - November 13th
“TrueFaced: Trust God and Others With Who You Really Are”
Facilitator: Bill Jonas

If we think pleasing God involves doing more right and less wrong, then we’ll put on a behavior show and hide who we really are. The book, *TrueFaced*, encourages Christians to “drop the mask.”

Sunday, November 20th
Facilitator: Dennis Pysz

Dennis will talk about his summer adventure climbing four Alaskan mountain peaks. This is a talk not to be missed!

WINTER

Sunday, November 27th
Intergenerational Event

Food and fellowship! Putting together packages for Lutheran Border Concerns and sharing special breads. **Location: Fellowship Hall.**

Sunday, December 4th
Special Guest Speaker: Ramon Contreras
Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry

Come and listen to Mr. Contreras talk about the mission of Lutheran Border Concerns to help people who live south of the border, including both spiritual and material needs.

Sunday, December 11th
A History of Some Favorite Advent and Christmas Carols
Facilitator: Pastor Sabrina

Pastor Sabrina will share some fascinating history and meaning behind the music and lyrics of some of our favorite holiday carols.



Saturday and Sunday, January 7th & 8th
Walk Thru the New Testament Kick-off Seminar

During this two-day seminar, attendees will meet New Testament Biblical characters in up-close and personal ways and learn the timeline and important places associated with the ministry of Jesus.

Sunday, January 15th - February 5th
“A Study in 1 John”
Facilitator: Dennis Chernekov

1 John was written to expose false teachers and to give believers an assurance of salvation. Through beautifully written prose, the author makes it abundantly clear that God is light and God is love.

SPRING

Sunday, February 12th
Special Guest Speaker: David Gist
Bread for the World

Bread for the World is an organization that helps individuals and groups find their voice to work for an end to hunger at home and abroad. Mr. Gist will address the question: What can one person do when confronting the problem of hunger? Plenty.

Sunday, February 19th - March 11th
A study of the Book of John, Part II
Facilitator: Pastor Sabrina Vasta

This Bible study covers the second half of the book of John. The Gospel of John is focused on the signs or miracles of Jesus that show how Jesus really is the “Bread of Life” for all of us.

Sunday, March 18th
Special Guest Speaker: Dr. R. Guy Erwin
California Lutheran University

R. Guy Erwin is a professor of religion and history at CLU. He will be speaking about the history of Martin Luther, connecting it to what it means to be a Lutheran today.

Sunday, March 25th and April 15th–29th
Modern Parables
Facilitator: Kara Moore

This series seeks to re-create what Jesus’ 1st-century audience felt when hearing the parables through creative filmmaking and Biblical scholarship on parables.

Sunday May 6th
Special Guest Speaker: Habitat for Humanity

One of the ministries that Gloria Dei has consistently supported is Habitat for Humanity. Today we will hear from our local branch about recent and upcoming projects.

Sunday, May 13th
Ask the Pastors

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