

January 17, 2025



January 19th - 12:00 Noon

Join us for an update from the Lead Team this Sunday, January 19th in the Fellowship Hall following formation classes.



January 12th through March 2nd - 11:00 AM

Winter formation classes began last Sunday at 11:00 AM. It's not too late to join classes.

Children & Student Formation Classes:

<u>Children PreK-2nd grade</u> will continue with Godly Play as they engage scripture with wonder! <u>Children 3rd-5th grade</u> will explore the stories of the Bible as they piece together the full narrative of scripture through the Gospel Project.

<u>Students 6th-8th grade</u> are invited to join us in the Student Ministries room for a time of relationship building and faith formation.

Students 9th-12th grade will be joining the adult formation classes.

Adult Formation Classes:

What Did Jesus Say About ...? - Pastor Greg

Each Sunday we will dig deeper into what was shared during the sermon, seeking to explore what Jesus meant when he talked about words like grace, faith, hope and more. This will be a conversation where together we will sharpen our understanding of Jesus, and encourage each other as we live faithfully.

Jesus Through Medieval Eyes - Betsy Frodermann

Betsy will lead a group through Grace Hamman's book 'Jesus Through Medieval Eyes'. Together you will explore a deeper understanding of who Jesus is through the eyes of the artists, mystics and theologians of the Middle Ages like Julian of Norwich, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Margery Kempe and St. Thomas Acquinas.

When the Soul Listens - Mary Andrews, Julie Bonin & Beth Hemphill

Do you long for depth and authenticity in your relationship with God? When the Soul Listens by Jan Johnson will guide you away from formulas and step-by-step prayer plans toward a simpler and deeper prayer life, learn to find rest and guidance in God through this practical approach.



February 14th - 16th

Kindred Couples Retreat - You're invited to a weekend of romance, adventure, learning, and fun without the distractions from everyday life. At this retreat, you and your spouse will be encouraged to pursue passion, vision, and mission in your marriage so that you can say, "yes" to God in your relationship. F more information contact Covenant Cedars. If this is your first time attending and need assistance, see Pastor Greg or Pastor Coby.



NEW DATE - February 18th

The Foundational Team Leaders Meeting has been moved to February 18th. We will meet to discuss upcoming events and activities for 2025. Foundational Teams include: Lead Team, ACFT, CCFT, Student Ministries, Worship Arts & Tech, Financial Stewardship, Properties, Care Team, Connect Team and Love Omaha/World Team.



Last Saturday's 2nd Annual Game Night & Chili Cook-Off was a great evening of fun, food and fellowship. Congratulations to Melissa Lambert for taking home the 1st place spoon for the best chili. This is Lambert's second year finishing in the top three. David Hemphill won 2nd place with new twist on last year's chili recipe. Nice adjustment David. Tying for third place was Abe Lambert's dad, Joe (well done Grandpa Joe)

& the Lynns with an unconventional but delicious white chicken chili. Looking forward to next year's competition. Can the Lamberts sweep all three spoons? Will we see a return of last year's champion? Can white chicken chili finally win top honors? Until next year...



Thanks to all who helped take down our Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work! It was very much appreciated. Thanks you!



Matthew 10:1-4

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