

# Redeemer Bible Study Calendar 2009-2010

WEEK OF	Sun 9:00am	Sun 1030am	Tues 9:30am	Tues 7pm	Wed 6:45am	Wed 9:30am	Wed 11:00am	Thurs 9:30am	
Nov 22	Cool Stuff in the Gospel of John	NM Brunch			Men's Bible Study Gary Priskorn	Thanksgiving Week			
Nov 29			Cool Stuff in the Gospel of John				Cool Stuff in the Gospel of John	COMMUNITY Bible Study	
Dec 6	Pastor Mark Wuggazer								
Dec 13		Children's Pageant	Pastor Mark Wuggazer						
Dec 20	Lessons & Carols *Christmas Week*								
Dec 27	*New Year's*								
Jan 3	Minor Prophets								
Jan 10			It All Goes Back in the Box				Positive Parenting	Nurturing a Passion for Prayer	First Century Christianity for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Christians: A Blueprint for Right Living
Jan 17	Vicar Chad Speller								
Jan 24				Revelation: A Testament of Hope					
Jan 31			Gary Priskorn			Gary Priskorn	Joanna Newman		
Feb 7		NEW MEMBER CLASS							
Feb 14	Me, Myself & Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover	Staff		Pastor Gary Richert	Men's Bible Study Gary Priskorn		A Study of Jesus' Parables	Rosemary Ging	
Feb 21			Me, Myself & Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover						
Feb 28									
Mar 7		Orientation							
Mar 14	Joanna Newman	NM Brunch							
Mar 21			Joanna Newman						
Mar 28	*Confirmation/ Palm Sunday*								
Mar 28					Holy Week				
Apr 4	*Easter*				*Easter Break*				
Apr 11									
Apr 18	Personal Bailout		The Spirituality of the Cross				The Spirituality of the Cross	COMMUNITY Bible Study	
Apr 25									
May 2			Pastor Cary Richert						
May 9	Pastor Mark Wuggazer						Pastor Cary Richert	Rosemary Ging	
May 16									
May 23									
May 30	*Memorial Day*								

Keep an eye out for even more spontaneous studies throughout the year!

## 2009-2010 Bible Class Descriptions

~Color Coded to Calendar~

TITLE & TEACHER	TOPIC
<b>Cool Stuff in the Gospel of John</b> Pastor Mark Wuggazer	Dig deep into the symbolism and themes that run through this brilliantly constructed piece of literature. John's purpose was that the reader would believe that Jesus Christ is God. Get a tour of John's faith factory and draw closer to the Chief Mechanic!
<b>Men's Bible Study</b> Gary Priskorn	Men of Redeemer and guests gather each Wednesday morning for study, fellowship, encouragement and prayer over a light breakfast (cold/hot cereal, muffins, juice, coffee). Bible study varies between a verse-by-verse study and topical study of a book of the Bible.
<b>Positive Parenting</b> Gary Priskorn	The purpose of this learning and discussion class that meets throughout the year is to share biblical perspectives on raising children. A variety of books, videos and other materials are used in this class, which is ideal for parents of younger children. Parents whose children attend Westmaple Nursery School are especially encouraged to attend. In the past this class has proved to be a source of helpful parenting ideas and tools, as well as a terrific support group!
<b>COMMUNITY Bible Study</b> First Century Christianity for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Christians: A Blueprint for Right Living Rosemary Ging	A study of ten of the Apostle Paul's letters to the early churches and church leaders, and the book of Hebrews, will set forth for the participant a blueprint for Christian living in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. Students will discover God's timeless message of grace and salvation through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit and experience the joyful hope we find in Paul's words that are as fresh and relevant to today's 21 <sup>st</sup> century Christians as they were to the first century Christian. We will explore such topics as gaining spiritual strength, how to avoid those who would lead us astray, the application of Christian love in an often less than loving environment and the practice of godliness in a 'godless' society. Most importantly we will discover the all-sufficiency of Christ, our Lord and Savior.
<b>Minor Prophets</b> Vicar Chad Speller	Join Vicar Chad Speller for a journey through some of the minor prophets. Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi and their cohorts—teaching truth one life at a time.

<p><u>It All Goes Back in the Box</u> Gary Priskorn</p>	<p><u>“When The Game Is Over It All Goes Back In The Box”</u> No matter how skillfully you play it, a time arrives when the game of life comes to an end. Now all the pieces go back in the box. No more game cards. No more tokens. No more promotions, no more financial planning, no more RV’s and vacation homes. Game over. What did you win that you get to keep? This 6 session DVD based study featuring John Ortberg and his trademark humor and gift for storytelling, will help you live with an eternal perspective, keeping your eyes on the true prize – the one that unlocks the gate to the kingdom of God.</p>
<p><u>Revelation: A Testament of Hope</u> Pastor Cary Richert</p>	<p>Dragons, beasts, bowls, candle stands, trumpets, a great white throne, a new heaven and earth, a new Jerusalem, angels, fire, hail, plagues and much more ... the last book of the Bible is filled with strange images and goings on. Can any of it really be understood? What is the real message to God’s people? There continues to be great interest in the Book of Revelation. In this DVD series, Dr. Mark Brighton, author of the Concordia Commentary on the book of Revelation, helps God’s people see that the primary purpose of the puzzling, apocalyptic book of Revelation is to reveal Christ. It is a Gospel message of hope that Christ controls all things for His good and gracious purpose. Join us for an interesting and eye-opening excursion into what may well be the most misunderstood book of the Bible.</p>
<p><u>Nurturing a Passion for Prayer</u> Joanna Newman</p>	<p>We know that prayer is communication with God. But most of us want more. We don’t just want to <i>communicate</i> with God—we want <i>communion</i> with God. We don’t want better prayer techniques—we want passion in our prayer lives. We want intimacy. In this study by Michael M. Smith, we’ll look at some of the best <i>Discipleship Journal</i> articles on the topic of prayer, and examine Scripture passages that will help us nurture a passionate prayer life.</p>
<p><u>NEW MEMBER CLASS</u> Staff</p>	<p>Join us for a class on what we as Lutherans believe, and how our worship reflects it. An entry point for those seeking membership here at Redeemer, it is also a great review for all. Classes run for 6-weeks, babysitting provided. Following this 6 week study we’ll have a <b>New Member Orientation</b> on <i>November 15</i> (Fall) and <i>March 7</i> (Winter), inviting you to join us in any number of ministry areas here at Redeemer. A celebration <b>brunch</b> and formal welcome will be held the following week.</p>
<p><u>Me, Myself &amp; Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover</u> Joanna Newman</p>	<p><b><i>Me, Myself, and Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover</i></b> is a video-driven Bible study for women to encourage them to clean out the junk in their thoughts and replace these hidden negative thoughts and failures with positive truths from God’s word. Author <b>Jennifer Rothschild</b> shares practically and helpfully from her own life and from Scripture to show how every woman can turn her words, and her life, around for good.</p>
<p><u>A Study of Jesus’ Parables</u> Gary Priskorn</p>	<p>Teaching by using parables has been a common practice from the earliest times. Jesus, the Master Teacher, used parables frequently in his teaching – conveying heavenly truths through earthly stories. This study will focus on the following parables: 1) the Lost Possessions, 2) the Great Banquet, 3) the Kingdom of God, 4) the Ten Virgins, 5) the Workers in the Vineyard, 6) the Tenants</p>
<p><u>Personal Bailout</u> Pastor Mark Wuggazer</p>	<p>First it was the insurance companies, then the banks got theirs, followed by the auto companies. When do you get your bailout? The good news is that it’s coming. The bad news is that you’re going to need it a lot more than you think. That’s the theme of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, which we will study in this series. Get some stimulus, come to Bible Study.</p>
<p><u>The Spirituality of the Cross</u> Pastor Cary Richert</p>	<p>“Many of us are searching for some kind of spiritual life, even though we are not always clear about what that means. We yearn for a sense of transcendence, and yet we always come crashing down to earth. Work, family pressures, practical responsibilities, hurting and failures all have a way of breaking the spiritual mood.” Sound familiar? So writes Dr. Gene Edward Veith in his very readable guide to the Lutheran faith. He writes as a convert to Lutheranism and demonstrates a clear understanding that the redeeming work of Christ was done on Good Friday and is now delivered to us in the Gospel and the Sacraments. Join us as together we discover how these gifts enliven and shape the ordinary life of the Christian as lived under the cross in anticipation of the resurrection of the body.</p>
<p><u>SMALL GROUPS</u> Multiple Leaders</p>	<p><b><i>Meet Anytime, Anywhere</i></b> (depending on group). In-home Bible studies offer vast flexibility, in both scheduling and opportunity for relationship building. Multiple groups currently exist, and a new batch is on its way. Call Joanna (248-644-4010) for more information and <i>*your*</i> chance to <b><i>FIND YOUR FIT!</i></b></p>
<p><u>Just Prayer</u> Dr. Sandy Pourcho and friends</p>	<p>A new women’s prayer group is in the process of formation at Redeemer. No experience necessary. A casual format, the group plans to meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Chapel to lift up our country, our church and each other’s needs in prayer. You can be an active or silent participant- all are welcome.</p>