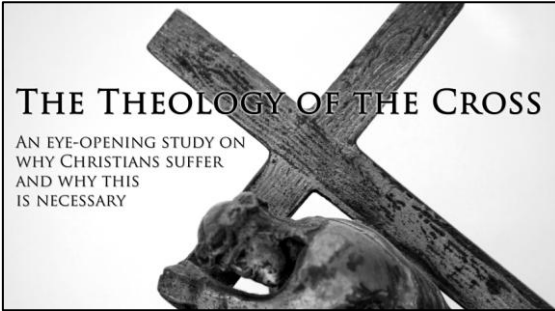


# Notes and News for May 13, 2012

## Upcoming Bible Class Schedule

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study begins in the sanctuary after worship.



Our study of the Theology of the Cross will continue today. Today we'll look at the unique crosses which come at different times in life.

### Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Our Tuesday men's Bible study will meet this Tuesday as we continue our study of the Augsburg Confession. If you are interested in the history of the Lutheran Reformation or just want to know what makes Lutherans Lutheran, plan on attending. We meet at Perko's on Sylvan and Oakdale. The class starts at 6:30am and finishes by 7:30am.

### Monday Evening Home Bible Study

The next Bible study will be held this Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the home of Kevin and Monica Hejnal, Everyone is invited to attend. Please call Kevin or Monica Hejnal for more information.

### Thursday Morning Bible Class

We will continue our study of the Gospel of John looking at Chapter 11. Class begins at 9:30am in the fellowship hall and lasts for about an hour.



## Regular Sunday Schedule

Worship at 9:00am

Sunday School and Adult  
Bible Study at 10:15am

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

As people saved by God's undeserved love, we want to share the Word of forgiveness and tell of Jesus Christ. Remembering Jesus' love, we seek to strengthen and serve each other and our neighbors daily, acting through faith in our Lord Jesus, as guided by the Holy Bible.

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# News and Upcoming Events

## For our Prayers

Prayer of thanksgiving for mothers

Prayer for Stan Johnson, the grandfather of Stephen and Peter Molina. Stan appears to be nearing the end of his life as he battles with cancer.

## Youth Confirmation – Next Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>

We will be confirming two new members this month, Sarah Dias and Katherine Walls. The congregation is invited to the public examination which will take place on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Then on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> Sarah and Katherine will publically confess their faith and will be welcomed as confirmed members of St. Peter.

## Mornings with Mommy: Begins on June 6th

If you have friends or family members with little ones up to five years old, make sure to tell them about our new Mornings with Mommy program. You can send them to our church website ([www.stpetermodesto.org](http://www.stpetermodesto.org)) for more information and to register. There are also fliers available in the narthex to give to interested families.

If you would like to help out with the Mornings with Mommy program, there are still some items needed. A list is posted on the board in the narthex. If you have questions or would like to know of other opportunities to assist, see Sarah Cortright. The program has a June 6<sup>th</sup> start date.



## Church Picnic/Friendship Sunday: June 3rd



Please make plans to attend our annual church picnic on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be coordinating our festivities with *Friendship Sunday* to encourage members to invite friends and neighbors. Our service will be specially designed with visitors in mind. The schedule will be adjusted to accommodate this special day. Worship will be at **10:00am** with the picnic to follow. Also, the Lord's Supper will be offered on the following weekend instead

of on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The picnic will include food, games, fellowship and a relaxed atmosphere in which to get to know our neighbors. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who plan to attend.

## **God's Answers: Bible Instruction Course**

Pastor Cortright is looking for students for his next session of *God's Answers* Bible Instruction Course. Please let Pastor know if you or someone you know might be

## **GOD'S ANSWERS** **Bible Instruction Course**

interested in studying the basic teachings of the Bible. The next session will begin as soon as we find a couple more people who are interested. Class is held on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm and it is repeated on the following Sunday starting at 11:30am.

## **Youth Group End of Year Barbeque – This Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

This Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, our youth group will have our end of the school year barbeque. We'll eat dinner and then play some yard games. This is also the event that we say "good bye" to outgoing seniors and "hello" to upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll get started at 5pm and go until about 8pm.

Plan on inviting a friend.



## **GALS – Lavender Hollow Farm**

Ladies, make plans to visit the Lavender Hollow Farm in Escalon on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to know more, speak with Jan Evers, or visit their website at <http://lavenderhollowfarm.com>

## ***Forward in Christ and Meditations***

The May issue of *Forward in Christ* and next quarter's *Meditations* are available in the narthex. Please help yourself to copies today.

## **Vacation Bible School – July 30 to August 3**

It's not too early to start making plans for VBS! This year's theme is the *Amazing Desert Journey*. If you are interested in helping out, please speak with Kevin or Monica Hejnal. Be sure to save the dates on your calendars!

## Our Week with Christ: May 13 – May 20, 2012

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| Sunday<br>(Easter 6)  | 9:00am<br>10:15am<br>11:30am | Worship<br>Bible Study/Sunday School<br>Bible Instruction Class                        |
| Monday                | 7:00pm                       | Lay-Led Bible Study  |
| Tuesday               | 6:30am<br>4:30pm<br>6:00pm   | Men's Bible Study<br>Confirmation<br>School Board                                      |
| Wednesday             | 7:00pm<br>8:00pm             | Choir<br>Church Council  |
| Thursday              | 9:30am                       | Bible Study  |
| Friday                | 5:00pm                       | Youth Group Barbeque   |
| Saturday              | 3:00pm                       | Confirmation Public Examination  |
| Sunday<br>(Ascension) | 9:00am<br>10:15am<br>11:30am | Communion Worship/Confirmation<br>Bible Study/Sunday School<br>Bible Instruction Class |

## Bible Lessons For Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:16-23

Luke 24:44-53

## Our Attendance Last Week

Worship:102

Internet:12

Adult Bible Study:23

Sunday School:4

## Our Ushers

Date

9:00 am

May 13

Chris Coleman, Rob Mallory

May 20

Larry Ente, Kim Winsor

## Our Refreshment Hosts

Date

After 9:00 am Worship

May 13

Gary & Debbie Schulz

Marian McCoy

May 20

Rick & Judi Mello

Larry & Janet Ente

## Our Greeter

Carole Ford