

WNL Wednesday Night Live



Something for every family member

Beginning September 12, 2018

Wednesday Night Live is a time of fellowship, food, lessons, and activities. The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with a delicious (kid friendly), low-cost meal where you can meet new people, catch up with friends, or just spend time with your own family. Then attend a great class:

Student classes at 6:15 p.m.:

- Pioneer Clubs (4 yrs. - 2nd grade Students)
- GEMS (3rd - 6th grade Girls)
- Cadets (3rd - 6th grade Boys)
- theROCK (7th - 8th grade Students)

Adult classes at 6:30 p.m.:

- Biblical Peacemaking
- GriefShare
- Biblical Heaven
- Life Explored
- Paz Financiera (Spanish Financial Peace)
- Starting Point

*(See back for details
on Adult Classes.)*

If you are interested in our **high school** ministry please call the church office.

Nursery is available on Wednesday Nights for those who attend an adult class.

First Christian Reformed Church

Seeking to build a community of people who love Jesus passionately and serve others joyfully.

Something new this year for adults . . .

On September 12, kick-off night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. adults will be treated to a night of fun which will include games, fellowship and a sweet treat! Drop your kids off at their programs and come join us on the north side lawn. Take this opportunity to get to know new friends or become reacquainted with old friends. Then on September 19, join us for one of the exciting adult opportunities listed below.



Often family and friends want to help, but don't know how. That's the reason for GriefShare. Our weekly group is led by people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. **We understand how you feel because we've been in the same place.** You will find a warm, caring environment with three key components: a video seminar, support group, and workbook. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

A class taught by Pastor Glenn for people who are new to First Church and for members as well. For people who are new, the class prepares them to profess their faith and become a full member of First Church (without any pressure to do so). For those who are already members (some of you professed your faith decades ago), it is an opportunity to review significant truths. The class goes over the history of First Church, core beliefs, why we practice the sacraments, what it means to be a member, and why it is important to be a member.



Starting September 19

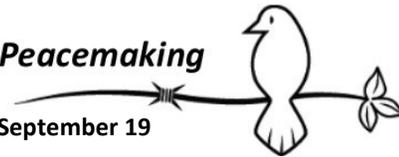
LIFE|EXPLORED

Starting September 19

What's the best gift God could give you? Life Explored is a seven session series featuring a combination of short films - shot around the world - and Bible interaction. It's an expose of the little gods that promise us so much happiness, yet deliver so little. As it explores the Bible story (creation, fall, redemption, new creation), Life Explored shows how our deepest desires for happiness can only be satisfied in one person, Jesus Christ. The best gift God can give us is himself.

Biblical Peacemaking

Starting September 19



What is a peacemaker? A peacemaker is a person that has made peace with God. A peacemaker leads others to make peace with God. And a peacemaker helps others to make peace with others. Matthew 5:9 says "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

In this 4-week class, you will learn how to be a peacemaker. In life, it is not a matter of "if" we will have a conflict but "when." When Christians learn to be peacemakers, they can turn conflict into an opportunity to strengthen relationships and make their lives a testimony to the love and power of Jesus Christ. Topics include: What is a conflict and how does it happen? What are biblical ways and unbiblical ways of responding to conflict? What is reconciliation and genuine confession? What is genuine forgiveness and is forgiveness conditional or unconditional?

Biblical Heaven

Starting November 7

As human beings, we have a terminal disease called mortality. We don't like to think about death but we should. Around 250,000 people die every day. At the moment of death, our soul will go either to heaven or hell. There will be no second chances. Do you know for sure that you are going to heaven? In this 5-week class, you will learn the answer to that question and many others such as: What will life be like in heaven? What will our bodies be like? What will our daily lives be like? Will there be marriage and families? Will there be animals? Will we see our pets again? Will there be time and space?

One Night Only Events:

PRAYER WALKING - October 3

ladies craft night - November 14

Fleece Blanket Service Project - December 5



Starting September 19

Financial Peace University in Spanish

This six week video class taught by Andrés Gutiérrez will teach principles of how to manage money, create wealth, shake off debts, and how to make a budget that works. This class will be facilitated by Dustin Hoekstra. Class fee is \$25.