

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
HAPPENINGS

WINTER & SPRING
2010

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ST. JOHN
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Overview of Classes by Start Date

Bible Study	<i>Train Up A Mom</i> , Vollie Sanders	Tues	Jan 5th	9:30-11:00am
Bible Study	Acts Chapters 14-28	Tues	Jan 5th	Noon-1:00pm
Bible Study	<i>Pursuing MORE of Jesus</i> , Anne Graham Lotz	Tues	Jan 5th	7:00- 9:00pm
Bible Study	Living Way Bible Study- Judges	Thurs	Jan 7th	9:30-11:00am
Bible Study	Bible 101 – Traditional Course	Sun	Jan 10th	9:15-10:25am
Bible Study	<i>Living Beyond Yourself</i> , Beth Moore	Tues	Jan 12th	9:30-11:30am
Bible Study	Adult Bible Study	Tues	Jan 12th	9:15-10:30am
Bible Study	Bible 101 – Virtual Webinar Course	Tues	Jan 12th	7:30-8:40pm
Care Group	GriefShare	Mon	Feb 2010	7:00-9:00pm
Care Group	Dynamic Marriage	Wed	Feb 2010	6:30-8:15pm
Bible Study	<i>Heaven: My Father's House</i> , Anne Graham Lotz	Tues	Feb 16th	7:00-9:00pm
Bible Study	Apples of Gold	Tues	Feb 16th	6:30-9:00pm
Bible Study	<i>Discerning the Voice of God</i> , Pricilla Shirer	Tues	Apr 6th	9:30-11:30pm
Bible Study	<i>I Saw the LORD</i> , Anne Graham Lotz	Tues	Apr 6th	7:00-9:00pm
Bible Study/ Small Group	For Young Mothers	Sun	on going	10:30-12noon
Bible Study	Adult Bible Study	Sun	on going	9:15-10:30am
Bible Study/ Small Group	Changes based on group decision	Thurs	on going	7:15-8:05am
Care Group	Lunch Talk for the Unemployed	Wed	on going	12:00-1:00pm

Bible Study/Small Group for Young Mothers

Day: Sundays

Dates of class: on going

Time: 10:30-12noon

Location: Fiala's Home

Description: Are you a mother in your 20's who has not been married? Would you like to meet other women in your situation? God loves you. Would you like to hear more about his love for you?

Facilitator: Amber Fiala

Phone: (314) 330-4236

Email: afiala@StJohns-Network.org

Bible Study: Bible 101 – Traditional Course

Day: Sundays

Dates of class: January 10, 2010 - March 14, 2010

Time: 9:15-10:25am

Location: Next Generation Center 2nd Floor , Room 275

Description: Basic overview of the Bible including key scripture passages and historical evidence.

Facilitator: Robert Galvin

Phone: (636) 391-7120

Email: robert.galvin@charter.net

Childcare available through Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

Books available in CrossWalk Bookstore “30 Days to Understanding the Bible” and Adventure Bible (optional). More information at

www.stjohns-network.org/bible-101

Adult Bible Study

Day: Sundays

Dates of class: on going

Time: 9:15-10:30am

Location: Next Generation Center 2nd Floor, Room 276

Description: Join other St. John adults in a co-ed Bible study.

Facilitator: Various leaders

Phone: Julie (636) 779-2343

Email: jlorenz@stjstl.net

Childcare available through Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

Bible Study: Train Up A Mom: A Bible Study for Mothers by Vollie Sanders

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: January 5, 2010 - March 9, 2010

Time: 9:30-11:00am

Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 252

Description: As mothers, we're to train our children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6). But exactly how do we train our children? And who trains us? Come and join us to see how God trains His children--both moms and kids.

Facilitator: Donna Hollingsworth

Phone: 636) 394-3576

Email: donnahollingsworth1@gmail.com

Childcare available with pre-registration.

Books available at CrossWalk Bookstore

Bible Study: Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of The Spirit by Beth Moore

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: January 12, 2010 - March 30, 2010

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 250

Description: Bible study of the fruit of The Spirit as presented in the book of Galatians and concentrating on Galatians 5:22-23. Beth walks participants through each trait listed in the fruit and encourages women to know the freedom of a Spirit-filled life.

Facilitator: Karen Tripp

Phone: (636) 405-0905

Email: KRTripp@gmail.com

Childcare available with pre-registration.

Workbooks available at CrossWalk

Bible Study: Discerning the Voice of God by Pricilla Shirer

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: April 6, 2010 - May 11, 2010

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 250

Description: Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This Bible study is designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers.

Facilitator: Karen Tripp

Phone: (636) 405-0905

Email: KRTripp@gmail.com

Childcare available with pre-registration.

Books available at CrossWalk

Adult Bible Study

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: January 12, 2010 - March 10, 2010

Time: 9:15-10:30am

Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 251

Description: Join other St. John adults in a co-ed Bible study.

Facilitator: TBD

Phone: Julie (636) 779-2343

Email: jlorenz@stjstl.net

Childcare available with pre-registration.

Bible Study: Acts Chapters 14-28

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: January 5, 2010 - April 14, 2010

Time: Noon-1:00pm

Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 250

Description: The book of ACTS is a sequel to Luke's Gospel highlighting God's plan of salvation. The book is filled with those who share in the calling to take the message of salvation to the ends of the earth. These heroes of faith serve as examples for those who continue to hear God's call to carry out His mission today. Come explore the rich heritage God provides for His people as we study dawn of a new era established from Jesus' ministry, death and resurrection. **Facilitator:** Brenda Naeger

Phone: (636) 391-5425

Email: jbnaeger@swbell.net **Please bring a lunch if you like and your Bibles**

Bible Study: Pursuing MORE of Jesus by Anne Graham Lotz

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: January 5, 2010 - February 9, 2010

Time: 7:00- 9:00pm

Location: Ministry Center 3rd Floor, Imagineering Room

Description: If you want MORE than the bare minimum God has to offer, MORE than what the average Christian seems to settle for, MORE than just enough to get by, then join Anne Graham Lotz in *Pursuing MORE of Jesus*. In this dynamic study from John's Gospel, you'll spend time in the upper room with the disciples, absorbing the rich depth of all that was on the mind and in the heart of Jesus as He shared intimately with them during the Last Supper. *Pursuing MORE of Jesus* is a six-session, video-driven study in which Anne reveals how to receive MORE ...of Jesus

Facilitator: Sharon Schaller

Phone: (314) 520-1520

Email: sharons@nwfacp.org

This is the first of 3 consecutive Anne Graham Lotz Bible studies which will be conducted from January 5 through May 25th. Women can sign up for one, two or all three studies. Other two studies include: "I Saw the LORD" and "Heaven: My Father's House". Participant's Guide available at CrossWalk Bookstore

Bible Study: Heaven: My Father's House by Anne Graham Lotz

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: February 16, 2010 - March 9, 2010

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Ministry Center 3rd Floor , Imagineering Room

Description: Based on the book, Heaven: My Father's House, this four session Bible Study includes "invitations" to Heaven, clearly inviting you to live with our Father forever in His heavenly Home...but at the same time reminding you that an R.S.V.P. is required! This study also includes photos of the Graham family home set to Fernando Ortega's moving rendition of "My Jesus I Love Thee", performed especially for this project.

Facilitator: Sharon Schaller

Phone: (314) 520-1520

Email: sharons@nwfacp.org

This is the second of 3 consecutive Anne Graham Lotz Bible studies which will be conducted from January 5 through May 18th. Women can sign up for one, two or all three studies. Other two studies include: "Pursuing MORE of Jesus" and "I Saw the LORD". Participant guides downloaded and printed from her website at www.annegrahamlotz.com.

Bible Study: I Saw the LORD by Anne Graham Lotz

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: April 6, 2010 - May 18, 2010

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Ministry Center 3rd Floor, Imagineering Room

Description: In this seven-session study, Anne guides small groups in seeing the Lord in a fresh way, so that each participant can have a genuine experience of personal, life-changing revival. Accompanied by Dr. Crawford Loritts and Dr. Henry Blackaby, and using key biblical characters as

examples, they share the revival lessons learned through examination of their lives as recorded in Scripture. The seven interactive sessions on the DVD include:

1. You're Sleeping (Josiah)
2. Wake Up (Ezekiel)
3. Open Your Eyes (Moses)
4. Rend Your Heart (David)
5. Bend Your Knees (Ezra)
6. Just Say Yes! (Isaiah)
7. Move Your Feet (Nehemiah)

Facilitator: Sharon Schaller

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Bible Study: Bible 101 – Virtual Webinar Course

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: January 12, 2010 - March 16, 2010

Time: 7:30-8:40pm

Location: Web-based from your home computer

Description: Basic overview of the Bible including key scripture passages and historical evidence.

Facilitator: Robert Galvin

Phone: (636) 391-7120

Email: robert.galvin@charter.net

See more information at www.stjohns-network.org/bible-101

Bible Study: Apples of Gold

Day: Tuesdays

Dates of class: February 16, 2010 - March 30, 2010

Time: 6:30-9:00pm

Location: Classes are held in the comfortable setting of homes which will be announced later.

Description: Apples of Gold is a nurturing program where mature women mentor younger women through topical Bible studies based on Titus 2:3-5.

The topics include Kindness, Loving Your Husband, Loving Your Children, Submission, Purity and Hospitality. The class also includes cooking

demonstrations and the sharing of practical homemaking skills, and encouragement to be the Christian woman God has called you to be. Class is open to all younger women who would enjoy these informal and relaxing evenings.

Facilitator: Betty Hillard
Phone: Julie Lorenz (636) 779-2343
Email: jlorenz@stjstl.net

We use the book Apples of Gold which will be available in the CrossWalk Bookstore. There is a small amount of homework requiring one - two hours per week.

Bible Study/Small Group: Changes based on group decision

Day: Thursdays
Dates of class: on going
Time: 7:15-8:05am
Location: Wildwood Bread Co

Description: We together choose what we will discuss or what Bible study we will do. We have done several Beth Moore's, current "spiritual" books, traditional Bible studies etc. The homework is moderate, the discussions are marvelous. You can start anytime but we usually try to start something new in the fall and after Christmas so that's always a good time to jump in.

Facilitator: Lori Utech
Phone: (636) 230-8696

Bible Study: Living Way Bible Study - Judges

Day: Thursdays
Dates of class: January 7, 2010 - April 29, 2010
Time: 9:30-11:00am
Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 250

Description: Judges characterizes the life of Israel from their conquest to the rise of the monarchy – a period over 300 years. Judges contrasts the unfaithfulness of Israel with the continual faithfulness and mercy of God. Let this study assure us that God will never forsake us, even in our difficult times.

Facilitator: Ella Mae Sprick
Phone: 636) 391-5561
Email: sprick11@charter.net

Care Group: GriefShare

Day: Mondays

Dates of class: February 2010 - Check Spread the Word for more information.

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Ministry Center 3rd Floor, Imagineering Room

Description: GriefShare is a 13-week video based educational program

Facilitator: Gary Schaper

Phone: Donna (636) 779-2369

Email: dniles@stjstl.net

Childcare available with pre-registration.

Care Group: Dynamic Marriage

Day: Wednesdays

Dates of class: February 2010 - Check Spread the Word for more information.

Time: 6:30-8:15pm

Location: TBD

Description: Dynamic Marriage is an educational 8 week course for couples for strengthening marriages.

Facilitator: Gary Schaper

Phone: Donna (636) 779-2369

Email: dniles@stjstl.net

Childcare available with pre-registration.

Care Group: Lunch Talk for the Unemployed

Day: Wednesdays

Dates of class: on going

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

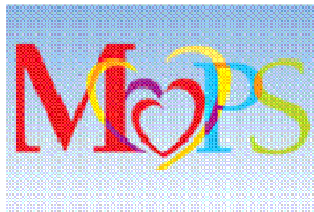
Location: Ministry Center 2nd Floor, Room 250

Description: Between Jobs? Under employed? Join others in similar situations for a light meal, great conversation and sharing of information.

Facilitator: Rick Ritthamel

Phone: Donna (636) 779-2369

Email: dniles@stjstl.net



**DISCOVER HOW MOPS CAN STRENGTHEN AND
ENCOURAGE YOU AS A PARENT!"**

MOPS meetings are a special place you can go to meet other women also passing through this unique stage of life. At meetings, moms like you gather together to build friendships, encourage one another and discover practical, proven parenting strategies from community speakers and from each other. Outside of meetings we gather for moms' nights out, family events, and local children's attractions!

MOPS is for women with a child age infant through kindergarten. While you are enjoying your time at MOPS, your children can be cared for in MOPPETS.

St. John MOPS groups meet twice a month from September through May. We meet on Thursday mornings, or Wednesday evenings.

Contact us at: 636-394-4100 ext. 824.

Or check out: www.stjohns-network.org/mops.

Explore Membership at St. John

- Explore membership in Getting Started, a two-hour membership class
- Classes held the first Sunday of the month (January class rescheduled to 1/10/09), 10:30-12:30pm
- Registration required at membership@stjstl.net or (636) 779-2317

Connect 101

- Want to increase your biblical knowledge of the Trinity, baptism and the Lord's Supper
- Looking to experience a small group and a pastoral lead study
- Two 7-week sessions; 9am, January 17 or March 28
- Registration required at jtoken@stjstl.net or (636) 779-2317

Class Registration

You may register directly with the class facilitator or **online at www.stjstl.net** Forms may also be turned in at the **Action Station** in your worship venue.

Name: _____

Study Name: _____

Study Day/Time: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Childcare Registration

If you need childcare, you must pre-register. Register online at www.stjstl.net or turn this form in at the **Action Station** in your worship venue.

For childcare information please contact Kelly Collins at kcollins@stjstl.net or 636-394-4100 ext. 399

Please Note: Registration deadline for childcare is **Dec. 30th**. Registrations for children after this date will be taken only if space allows.

Name: _____

Study Name: _____

Study Day/Time: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's DOB: _____



Living Proof Live with Beth Moore

**Chaifetz Arena at St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO
Friday, June 25, 2010 - Saturday, June 26, 2010**

Who knew Bible study and worship could be so much fun!

Beth Moore's life-transforming Bible study challenges and inspires women of every age, everywhere. Joining Beth at this weekend event is acclaimed worship leader Travis Cottrell and the Praise Team.

The Living Proof Live event is scheduled for Friday, June 25th, 2010, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 26th 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All seating is general admission, \$60.00 per person.

Bring your friends and we'll see you at Living Proof Live — a fun-filled Bible study, teaching, and worship experience to enrich your mind, soul, and spirit!

Tickets can be purchased online at
<https://registration.lifeway.com/ebusiness/login.aspx>
or by phone at 800.254.2022

Planning on attending? Email jlorenz@stjstl.net to be kept up to date on other women at St. John also attending the Beth Moore conference.

Connecting with other women around God's Word is a great way to be part of the LIFEjourney at St. John. We are promised that God's Word is living and active and we pray that your encounter with the Word will be transformational. Should you have any questions, Julie Lorenz is always available at 636-779-2343 or jlorenz@stjstl.net

