

*Come to me,
all you
who are weary
and burdened,
and I will give
you rest . . .
rest for
your souls.
- Jesus*

(Matthew 11:28, 29 NIV)

Bible Discovery

Can the Bible help me?

*What difference does it make
for my life & family?*

What can St. John's do for me?

Do you want to discover the answer to these and many other questions? Let's see how God himself steps in for us, as he comes to us in his Word. Classes will be scheduled to fit what works best for you. Call today.

What We Believe and Teach:

- The **Bible** is God's Word. So it is the truth, without error, and it is the only right guide for our faith and life.
- All of us are **sinners**. We began life without any good in us. Our actions, words, and thoughts fall short of God's holy requirements. We justly deserve death and hell. We need a Savior.
- **Jesus** alone is the Savior we need. He is the true God, one God from eternity with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus, the Son of God, became a human being like us, except without sin, when he was born of the virgin Mary (Christmas).
- Jesus came to **live** and **die** in our place. That's how he saved us. He lived a perfect life to count as your record. He died an innocent death on the cross to pay for all the sins of all people, including you.
- Jesus bodily **rose** from the dead (Easter). His resurrection is God's verdict that he accepts Jesus' payment for all sins and therefore declares sinners not guilty for Jesus' sake.
- This Good News of what Jesus has done to save us is the **Gospel**. The Holy Spirit uses the Gospel in Word, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper to work faith in us.
- In the Gospel God **promises** that all that Jesus did is yours free of charge by **grace** alone. You are **forgiven**. **Faith** trusts God's promises. Only those who believe this are saved and have **eternal life**. Whoever does not believe is lost to death and hell because of their sins.
- The Holy Spirit blesses believers as he gathers them into the **Church**, so that they are fed by the Gospel, serve one another in Christian love, and build up the body of Christ, awaiting his return.

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The Word

Our God comes to us through his Word and Sacraments (Baptism and the Lord's Supper). Therefore, our life as a congregation is built on God's Word in worship and in Bible Class.

God's Word . . .

- brings us Jesus
- promises forgiveness
- pours out the Holy Spirit
- feeds our faith
- brings love, joy, and peace
- works patience in us
- leads us to be kind
- teaches wisdom
- points us to heaven
- and much more

Bible Study Opportunities

Adults:

- Sundays 9:30 a.m.
- Bible Discovery: *Details in box on opposite panel*

Teens:

- Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m.
- Teens are welcome to all the adult classes as well

Children:

- Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
- Vacation Bible School
- Catechism Class (6th - 8th Grade)

Please call or check the website for current subjects and schedule

Worship



In worship
our Savior-God comes to us
through Word and Sacrament.
We respond to his grace
with praise and thanksgiving.

Our worship is:

- Centered on Jesus Christ
- Focused on the Good News of forgiveness in Jesus
- Using our best to praise our God

Time: 10:30 a.m. Sundays
Summer: 9:00 a.m. Sundays

Other Activities

United in Jesus and confessing one faith, we work together as the body of Christ, serving one another in love.

Ladies' Society: They meet ten times a year for Bible study and fellowship. The group organizes the altar committee and the Christian service committee.

Teen Group: In addition to the teen Bible class, the teens meet once a month, serve at various functions, plan recreational activities, and participate in youth rallies.

Choir: They sing music for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Church Council: They lead the congregation and carry out the will of the voters' assembly.

Other: In addition to these groups, members also serve by teaching, cleaning, serving meals for funerals, ushering, greeting, and more. We work together having potlucks, mission festivals, an outdoor service, a fair booth, and other events.

WELS: We are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Through the WELS we support the training of future pastors and teachers and the work of missionaries in the USA and in over 20 fields around the world.