

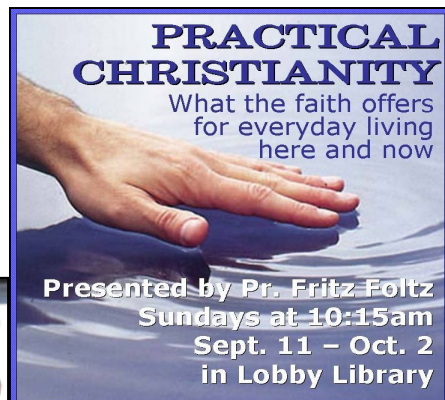
# Join Us for Sunday Faith Enrichment

## CLASSES OFFERED BETWEEN SERVICES 10:15 - 11:15AM

### "Practical Christianity: What the Faith Offers for Everyday Living Here & Now"

Pr. Fritz Foltz continues a four-week study of how we can translate God's expectations for believers into everyday situations. On the 9/11 anniversary, discussion focused on "Response to Evil and Life's Problems" using the tragedy to examine reconciliation and correcting what has been damaged; **Sept. 18:**

"Life in Community"; **Sept. 25:** "Plan for Wellness"; **Oct. 2:** "Basis for Ethics." Drop in, no preparation or book needed. **In Lobby Library**

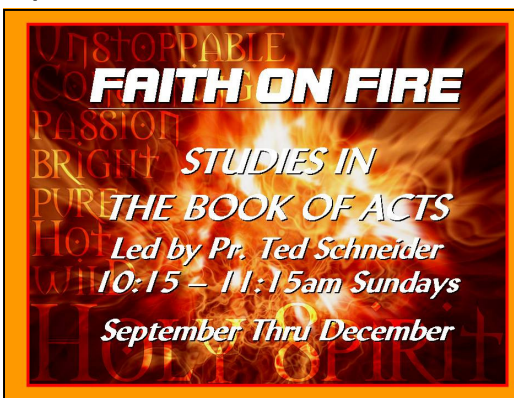


*Pr. Foltz's Thursday Bible Study resumes at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 29 in Lobby Library, topic TBD*

### "Faith on Fire: Studies in the Book of Acts"

Pr. Ted Schneider, Bishop Emeritus of Metro DC Synod ELCA, offers a multi-part series walking through the Book of Acts and focusing on early the Christian church and apostles as Christ's witnesses. Sessions include: **Sept. 18:** "On the Road to Damascus"; **Sept. 25:** "Two Men with Visions - Peter and Cornelius." Pr. Ted partners with guest teacher Dr.

Erick Gritsch during October (see below). "Studies in the Book of Acts Part Two" begins **Nov. 6:** "A Meeting of Minds in Jerusalem" based on Acts 15; **Nov. 13:** "Paul on the Areopagus" Acts 17:16-34; **Nov. 20:** "Paul's Trial Before King Agrippa" Acts 25:13-26:32, 8:30-31. **In Shepherd's Hall**



### "Month of Reformation Study"

This In-depth examination of our church's roots will be taught by the Rev. Dr. Erick W. Gritsch, Emeritus Professor of Church History - Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, with additional sessions by Pr. Ted as noted. **Coming on Oct. 2:** "Why the Reformation Happened"; **Oct. 9:** "The Core of Luther's Reform Program." Dr. Gritsch will preach at 9 and 11:30 a.m. worship on this morning; **Oct. 16:** "Hymns of Martin Luther" with Pr. Ted and pianist Bill Stief; **Oct. 23:** "Lessons for Our Time"; **Oct. 30:** "Luther the Ecumenist" with Pr. Ted. **In Shepherd's Hall**



### Month of Reformation Study Sunday, Oct. 2 - 30 at 10:15 am



Taught by Guest Dr. Erick Gritsch with Pr. Ted Schneider in Shepherd's Hall

The series "Advent in Luke's Gospel" will be led by Pr. Ted starting on Nov. 27 and wrap up on Jan. 1: Don't miss this study as we await the Messiah!

# ***Midweek Study & Small Groups***

## **Tuesday Bible Study & Fellowship**

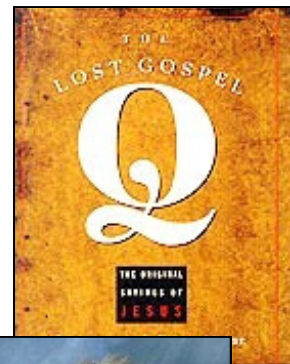
This approachable study group is back at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, led by Marlin Strand. "The Lost Gospel Q: The Original Sayings of Jesus" by early-Christian scholar Marcus Borg guides the group's current discussion. As they examine the "lost Gospels" impact on post-modern Protestant tradition and mine for greater understanding of Jesus, the group will study Paul's Epistles later this Fall. Come out and engage in the always challenging discussion for both men and women of faith. Contact Marlin (right) at [marlinstrand@aol.com](mailto:marlinstrand@aol.com).

**Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Lobby Library**

## **Morning Devotions & Breakfast "Every Day With Jesus"**

If you're simply looking for a spiritual recharge for your week, drop in to share a light breakfast with this casual group. The current devotional is by Selwyn Hughes. Newcomers are always welcome.

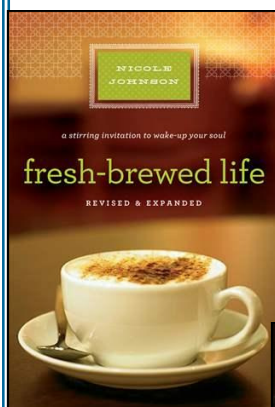
**Thursdays at 7 a.m. in Lobby Library**



## **Sisters in Grace "Fresh-Brewed Life"**

Group of moms with young children is using the study guide "Fresh-Brewed Life" by Nicole Johnson, plus her DVD. Book is \$10, ordered via group. Relaxed group of moms and women of faith is a great place to make friends if you're new to Good Shepherd. Contact leader Nancy Danielson (below), [nfdanielson@msn.com](mailto:nfdanielson@msn.com)

**Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in Room 204/205**



**Childcare is provided until 11:30 a.m. in the nursery. Kids are welcome to bring their lunch.**



## **Phoebe Circle "Women of the Bible"**

Women who prefer a monthly Bible study can join this friendly group which meets each first Tuesday at 1 p.m. at members' homes. Their current topic is "Women of the Bible." Contact leader Betty Heflin (right), at [btbhef@comcast.net](mailto:btbhef@comcast.net).



## **4th Tuesday Book Club to Host Author**

Local author Tia Silverthorne Bach will discuss "Depression Cookies" at the Oct. 25 meeting of this women's book club. To attend the 7 p.m. gathering, contact leader Beth Cole (below) for the location/directions, or to order book: [bwcole75@hotmail.com](mailto:bwcole75@hotmail.com). The group's Fall/Winter reading list includes "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay; "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot; "Fall of Giants" by Ken Follett; "Caleb's Crossing" by Geraldine Brooks; "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchet; "Bird Song" by Sebastian Faulks. Anyone's welcome to attend one evening or all the time, depending on your book interests.

**Monthly meetings are held in members' homes.**

