

## 2009 Adult Bible Studies & Classes

### Book of Faith 2009: A Journey Through Acts

Come journey with us through the book of Acts. We will study together this fascinating story of the history of the early church and its founders, especially Peter and Paul. Our study is inspired by the ELCA Book of Faith initiative which seeks to provide us with a faithful knowledge of scripture based on solid Lutheran principles. *A Journey Through Acts* will be available on Sunday morning between services, Monday nights at 6:00, and Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM. Dust off your Bible and get on board. Starting Sunday, September 20!

### *Age-ing to Sage-ing*

We're all growing older. Are we growing wiser? Do others respect and utilize our wisdom as we age? Are we taking advantage of all of the spiritual assets we have been accruing throughout our lives? These are questions that those of you who are preparing to retire or who are already retired need to ask. Attend "From Age-ing to Sage-ing: Spirituality for Retirement" as we address these and other issues that face us in this important and valuable time of life.

Pastor Melvin is offering two options for attendance. You may choose to attend a session from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> or 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the gathering area or call the office to let us know that you are attending so that arrangements can be made for food. The book is available at the office or online for \$15. It is not required reading, but participants will find it valuable.

### Interludes—Bible Study

Interludes are a monthly women's bible study which will meet the second Saturday each month, starting September 12th at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. We will use Joan Chittister's book "The Story of Ruth: Twelve Moments in Every Women's Life" as the guide for our conversation. This is a beautiful book written by a Catholic sister and beautifully illustrated by John August Swanson. Books are available in the church office for purchase. Please feel free to invite your family, friends, or neighbors to join us.

### *Pageturners*

This is a fiction based book group. We meet the first Thursday evening of the month starting October 1, 2009 at 6pm in the Gathering Space. Pr. Naomi will lead this group. A copy of the book for each month will be available in the gathering Space library shelves. The book for October is "absolution by Murder" by Peter Tremayne, November's book is Nineteen Minutes by Jodie