

October 15, 2023 thru December 17, 2023

Christian Education Programs



Engage in Your Faith!

Sundays 10:15am-11:00am

Starting October 15th Nativity Lutheran Church will provide various opportunities for you and your family to interact with others following worship services. Please consider investing a little more time with other individuals to learn more about your faith. Simply grab a cup of coffee and join us.

Please note: all 10:15am educational programs will end on Sunday, December 17th in recognition of the 12/24 and 12/31 holidays. Educational sessions will continue on Sunday, January 14, 2024

Adult Education

Fellowship Hall

Adults will be provided with two different methods of learning in 2023: (1) Join in our four part book discussion, **Why?** written by Adam Hamilton. Books will be available to purchase for \$10 before and after church on Oct. 1st and 8th. Refer to the newsletter for more details and join us for insightful conversation. (It is a very small book & easy to read)

(2) Nov 26-Dec 17 **Women of The Bible** This series is stand-alone Bible study sessions —come to one or come to all of them. What do you know about the women of Proverbs 31? What do you know about Mary's legacy in scripture? Let's explore together!

Education for Children

The Family Room

Children 1st—5th grade will meet in entrance foyer of the church (aka Family Room). Our facilitators will be using a three week "rotation method" to introduce children to a Bible Story. These sessions allow children the opportunity to explore The Bible storytelling, games, art and craft projects.

October 15, 22 & 29th	The Good Shepherd
November 5, 12 & 26th	The Good Samaritan
December 3, 10 & 17th	Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Tech Talk: **Church Trac Overview**

Church Pews

Churchtrac allows Nativity to combine so many things into one online software program such as giving (both online and in person), attendance, event coordination, accounting, and website through Church Connect. The congregation will be able to access our church data from any device by simply logging in. More sessions will be scheduled in 2024.

Intergenerational Education Session

Nov. 19th 10:15-11am

Learn as an entire congregation why Jonah is a prophet for all ages. This highly interactive session will explore God's willingness to forgive. Nativity plans to periodically engage everyone in learning more about The Bible with intergenerational programs.

Adult Education Topics

Oct. 15	Why? Part 1
Oct. 22	Why? Part 2
Oct. 29	Tech Talk
Nov. 5	Why? Part 3
Nov. 12	Why? Part 4
Nov. 26	Proverbs 31
Dec 3	Mary of Bethany
Dec. 10	Mary Magdalene
Dec. 17	Mary Mother of Jesus

More Info on Middle and High School Education on back page...

Middle & High School Youth:

This unstructured time will allow older youth to spend time getting to know each other and plan a service project for Nativity to designate for community service hours.

Please let Pastor Steve know if you would be interested in interacting and guiding our teenage youth during this time

Outside Patio



“Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.” Proverbs 1:5

Introducing: Small Groups

a way of living out our purpose, both as an individual and as a collective group of believers.

The Love Circle—meets monthly Sept-May on the second Monday at 9:30am for fellowship, discuss contemporary topics using The Bible to reinforce their faith.

Bible, Bagels & Brew Join Pastor Steve on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am for bagels, coffee and morning Bible Study.

Confirmation Cohort

Pastor Steve facilitates a monthly meeting with our youth and their Mentors on their self-directed journey towards confirming their faith.



Parenting

This Small Group is limited to the first 10 families—register with an email to hr@pbnativity.com

ATTENTION PARENTS: Have you ever thought “Am I doing this right?” Many of us will ask ourselves this question multiple times while raising a family. This limited series Small Group is designed to provide family fellowship, video learning and discussion of the book **Parenting: Getting IT Right**, written by Andy & Sandra Stanley. This new Parenting Small Group is limited to the first 10 families who register with a \$60 fee to cover the cost of dinner, book and childcare for children.

5:30pm	Opening Prayer & Family Style Dinner
5:55pm	Children with Childcare Adult
6:00pm	Small Group Video & Discussion
7:00pm	Families Assemble for Closing Prayer

Participants will be responsible for reading identified chapters in preparation for the video segments and participant discussions. Dates and topics for these discussions:

Oct 19	Your North Star
Oct. 26	The Four Stages of Parenting
Nov. 9	The Role of Words
Nov. 16	Marriage Matters
Nov. 30	Establishing Rules and Consequences
Dec. 7	Developing a Faith of Their Own

To register for the Parenting Small Group please email hr@pbnativity.com with the names and ages of the family members that will be joining us for dinner. Thank you