



SOUPS ON!

YOU ARE INVITED TO SOUP SUPPER
BEGINNING JANUARY 6 AT 5:30 PM

CHOOSE A CLASS TO ATTEND AT
6:00 PM

CHECK OUT OUR CLASS OFFERINGS!



Wednesday Classes Beginning January 6, 2010

5:15-6:00 pm **Guitar Classes** Basic guitar for kids (age 8 and up)! Come and learn guitar basics with Mark Niemeyer.

5:30-6:00 pm **Soup Supper!**

Classes from 6:00 -7:00 pm

- ***The Prodigal God***, is a book written for both curious outsiders and established insiders of the faith; both to those Jesus calls “younger brothers” and those he calls “elder brothers” in the famous Parable of the Prodigal Son. Join us in growing deeper in the understanding of the gospel through this famous parable found in Luke. This is a six-week class offered by Pastor Al.
- ***Everybody is Normal Till You Get to Know Them***: There are no normal people and the sooner Christians accept this disquieting truth, the healthier they and their churches will be. Join Lydia Circle (women’s group) and learn what John Ortberg has to say about normal.
- **Guitar Basics**, led by Mark Niemeyer, is for adults—beginners and intermediates.
- **Writing Class**: This workshop, using *The Artist’s Way* by Julia Cameron, will unlock your creativity, spirituality and powers of self-guidance through journal writing. This class (\$85 for Peace participants) runs from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for six weeks. Facilitator, Shirley Cunningham, MA, MSW, LCSW is a certified counselor in private practice specializing in individual, marriage, family and group work. She has taught journaling workshops for over twenty years.

Classes for Kids 6:00 -7:00 pm

- **Daring Disciples** is designed for Grades 1-6. All grades meet together to pray and then split up into two different groups. The theme for the next six weeks will be *Exploring God’s Wonderful Gift*.
- **Christian Youth Drama** group uses drama to spread God’s word. Has anyone ever accused you of being a Drama Queen? Peaceful Players may just be the group for you! Youth grades 6-8, join the fun and experience a new way of sharing God’s story through skits.
- **Nursery: 6:00-8:30** Lessons for small children are taught.

Classes from 7:15 - 8:30 pm

- **Crown Financial** is an excellent financial study using the Bible as a guideline on how to spend money. It is *NOT* a gimmick on how to make more money. Many of you are retired and have obviously showed great wisdom in the resources that God has given you, but this study is for everyone—even retirees—as it goes deeper than just money; its about values, treasures, time and talents. See how to spend your money God’s way. Facilitator, Peter Atkins.
- **Confirmation for Grades 7 & 8**: Please speak with Pastor Al Cassel or Dave Hubbard if you are interested in joining in the middle of the year.

Weekly Bible Studies

(Beginning January 11, 2010)

- **Mon Morning Bible Study** with the Pastor Al is open to everyone. Meet at 10:00 am in the Music Rm to discuss and study the Gospel reading for the next wk.
- **Wed Morning Women's Bible Study** on Psalms 120-134, begins Jan 13 at 9:15 am, in the Library. Childcare is available.
- **Thurs Morning Men's Bible Study** is facilitated by a different person each week and meets at 6:00 am in the Library to discuss the gospel reading for the week.
- **Sun Morning Bible Study** discussion lead by Stan Kvinge held at 9:15 am in the Library.
- **Deborah's Circle** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thurs of each month. Join these women Jan. 7th at 9:00 am in the Library for a study on the book of Romans.

Other Events Coming Up

- **Baptism classes** are offered at least twice a year in the Sanctuary on three Sunday afternoons, for adults who would like to be baptized or would like to have their child baptized. Our next course will be held at 12:15 pm on three consecutive Sundays, January 24, January 31 and February 7. Call the church office at 623-972-6785 to register.
- **Growing Disciples:** All adult individuals wishing to join Peace Lutheran Church are required to attend this class, which generally is covered in six two-hour classes on consecutive Sundays. Classes are usually held in the spring and fall. These classes will familiarize you with our keys of faith, discipleship, basics of Christianity as well as the teachings and doctrine of the Lutheran church. This class acquaints you with the other ministry programs offered at Peace as well as provide an opportunity to meet other members and prospective members. Childcare and a children's program for ages 5-12 are available to children of participants. Our next course will take place February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information contact Nanette Christofferson, 623-972-6785 or nanette.christofferson@peacelutheranaz.org.
- **Vacation Bible School** is for children in preschool through 6th grade. Children from the church as well as the community are welcome to enroll. This is a high-energy, hands-on learning program that is interactive among all ages. Adult and Youth members of the church help facilitate VBS, which is held in June. The planning committee is now being formed; contact Audrey Cox at audrey.keller@peacelutheranaz.org or 623-972-6785 to join the fun.