

# Discipleship at Hope

Spring 2008



John 15:5 records the illustration that Jesus shared with his disciples to explain how we need to stay connected to him – “. . . I am the vine; you are the branches. . . ” Listed on the following pages are a variety of classes offered at Lutheran Church of Hope to help you connect and grow in your faith.

## World Vision Experience: AIDS Coming to Hope ♦ March 27-31

Can you survive the journey of a child?



Come walk in the steps of a child living in an AIDS-affected community in Africa. This interactive exhibit features a stirring audio tour combined with captivating photography that will transport you to the heart of Africa. You'll gain a completely new perspective on the greatest humanitarian crisis of our time.

*Please allow 40 minutes for your experience.*

*Audio portion of the Experience contains situations that may be disturbing to children under 12. Parental discretion advised.*

*No strollers, please.*

**Free tickets and information available at  
[www.hopewdm.org/world\\_vision](http://www.hopewdm.org/world_vision)**

**REGISTER EARLY**

More than 300 volunteers are needed for this event!  
To volunteer, visit: [www.hopewdm.org/world\\_vision](http://www.hopewdm.org/world_vision).

All classes are open to the public. Unless specifically noted, there is no fee for any of these offerings and childcare is provided by our professional nursery staff. Some classes will have recommended curriculum that can be purchased at our costs. However, if you are unable to afford the curriculum, please come anyway. Material will be provided to you free of charge.

Please visit

[www.hopewdm.org/adult\\_ministries](http://www.hopewdm.org/adult_ministries)

to register for all Adult Ministries classes or events.

**For more information, contact Susan Anderson, Discipleship Coordinator, at 222-1520, ext. 159 or [susan.anderson@hopewdm.org](mailto:susan.anderson@hopewdm.org).**

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*n., the life-long process of following Jesus Christ*

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

### I'm a Christian ... What's Next?

This is a series of three classes covering the basics of listening to and talking with God. The first two classes met earlier this year. New participants are welcome to join the third class. (All three classes will be offered in Fall 2008.)

#### **So That's What That Means! An Introduction to the Bible and Bible Study**

This section explained basic Bible study techniques and gave an overview of the sweep of the Bible's story from creation to Jesus.

#### **Let's Talk – An Introduction to Prayer**

This section described the basics of prayer, introduced types of prayer, and discussed the experience of unanswered prayer.

#### **Just Walk Across the Room – How to Share Your Faith**

This third section, offered this spring, involves learning how to share our faith with others with gentleness and confidence.

Sundays, April 20 – May 11

9:15 am – 10:15 am, Rm 130

Cost: N/A

## TUESDAY EVENING CLASSES

### Creation to Jesus

The Bible appears to be a lengthy and complicated, even overwhelming, book. This introductory course will open the Bible for you. It is not just a collection of unrelated stories and events; the Bible has a story to tell! See how the Old and New Testaments tie together and learn of God's never-ending love for his children. Once you understand the big story, your whole world will begin to change.

Tuesdays, April 8 – May 20

6:30 – 7:30, Room 216

Cost: \$12

### Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a program which gives you biblically-based strategies for managing your personal finances. It has helped many families to get out of debt and understand the principles of good stewardship. This course uses a powerful combination of humor, visual aids, props and personal stories to help participants learn in a safe, fun and engaging environment. Regardless of your age, your income, your marital status, your education level ... you can benefit from this program.



Tuesdays, April 15 – July 8

6:30 – 8:00 pm, Rm 214

Cost: \$95 per kit

### Let Prayer Change Your Life

Do you believe you're too busy, too tired, or too lazy to pray? Do you know you need to spend quiet time with God each day, but find it boring because you're not sure what to say or how to say it? Would you like to be able to hear God's direction for your life more clearly? No matter where you are in your prayer life, this eight-week class will help you: revitalize your daily discussions with God; provide structure to help you focus; make your prayer life exciting and addicting; shift your personality, priorities and perspective to a Heavenly point-of-view; and teach you how to listen to God and discern his will for your life. You'll also have the opportunity to join a small group for support and encouragement as you learn to create your daily quiet time.

Tuesdays, April 1 – May 20

7:00 – 8:15 pm, Rm 212

Cost: \$5 for materials provided

## WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES



**Pastor's Bible Study** – Join the pastors for an informal Bible study  
The topic during this session of the study will be “Mark for Everyone” with Pastor Richard Webb.

Wednesdays, March 26 – May 21  
6:00 – 7:15 pm, Chapel  
Cost: N/A

## SATURDAY MORNING CLASSES

### School for Listening Prayer

School for Listening Prayer is an interactive and hands-on training ministry for people who desire to hear the voice of God more clearly in their lives. Sorry, childcare is not provided.

Classes began in Fall 2008, but new participants are welcome at any time.

**Saturday May 10,** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Advanced Listening Prayer - The Prophetic Tradition in the Bible Spiritual Warfare*

**Saturday May 24,** 9:00 am - noon

*Topic: Advanced Listening Prayer - The Symbolic and the Poetic in Prophetic Experience*

Cost:N/A



## The Leadership Summit 2008, Thursday – Friday, August 7-8

Lutheran Church of Hope is proud and blessed to host The Leadership Summit live via satellite from Willow Creek. This event offers you the opportunity to join hearts and minds with church leaders from over 150 satellite locations around the world in one spectacular event. Laser-focused on leadership, this two-day event challenges and stimulates as it provides clear vision, practical development, and heartfelt inspiration. Each session is filled with transferable principles for every level. Watch for details and registration information coming soon!

Visit [www.hopewdm.org/summit](http://www.hopewdm.org/summit) for more information.