Sunday Morning Bible Study Schedule September 2021 to May 2022

The Sunday morning Bible study meets in the school Fellowship Hall from approximately 9:15 – 10:15. Sunday school is available for children age 3 through 6^{th} grade; 7^{th} & 8^{th} grade students (those who are not in Sunday morning Catechism class) are invited to join their parents in the Fellowship Hall; and high school students will have Bible study lead by our seminary student.

Angels and Demons (Sept 12, 19, (** see below); Oct 3, 10, 17, 31; Nov 7)

A world of spiritual forces—both good and evil—exist in a place invisible to the human eye. God clearly wants us to understand those forces, to be comforted by his angels and to be engaged in warfare against the world of demons.

Proverbs: Wisdom from on High (Nov 14, 21; Dec 5, 12, 19; Jan 2, 9, 16)

Scripture is useful "for training in righteousness," said St. Paul. He may have been thinking especially about the book of Proverbs. While every culture has their wise sayings for life, the Jewish book of Proverbs grounds us in God's wisdom for eternity.

Defending the Faith: Biblical Apologetics (Jan 23, 30; Feb 6, 13)

"Apologetics" is what Paul the apostle did when he stood before people who did not understand or sympathize with the Christians' conviction that Jesus was God's Son. He worked to winsomely persuade people using sound logic and Biblical testimony. Professor Sam Degner of our Seminary will give us a model of how we can work to persuade the children of our times as well.

Messianic Psalms OR Penitential Psalms (Feb 20, 27; Mar 6, 13, 20, 27)

Martin Luther described the book of Psalms as a mini-Bible, so complete it was in describing every facet of our salvation. The Season of Lent is a fine time to revisit several Psalms to see Jesus as he was viewed by those who foresaw him by the power of the Holy Spirit

Male and Female in God's World (April 3, 10, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22)

The creation of man and woman is a miracle of the highest order. From the very beginning, people have sought to observe the God-given differences and similarities between them and understand how to please God by the exercise of the uniqueness that their gender entails. This study seeks to state for a new generation the ways we serve Him as male and female—in <u>His</u> world.

- ** Three lessons will be inserted this fall as part of our ongoing stewardship training, "A God-Lived Life"
 - Sep 26, A God-Lived Life: A life lived for others
 - Oct 24, A God-Lived Life: A life of hospitality
 - Nov 28, A God Lived Life: A life lived shrewdly