

**What's in it for You?**

LWC Faith Academy

**Christ is!**

## **The Fall LWC Faith Academy**

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One of the new things with becoming part of the Living Waters Cluster of churches is going to be the beginning of the Living Waters Cluster Faith Academy this fall. We will be offering different types of selections, places and times for you to choose from as you grow ever closer to Christ in faith and knowledge. Our LWC Pastors (Ray Ake, Dan Yargo, Bill Johnson) will all be leading sessions as well as some of our lay folks. Our hope is that you will find ways to address the health, spiritual and fellowship needs of your lives in these different offerings. Our selection and design probably hasn't made it to perfection yet – but you can help! Please let us know what else you would be interested in for our spring schedule so we can focus on the interests and needs of our congregations.

It has been discovered recently that in vital and dynamic churches, that are growing and actively sharing the gospel of Christ as they make a difference in their communities, there is an expectation for every member to be part of a Bible Study or other small group and participate in at least one hands on mission opportunity each year. Most have the additional requirement that to serve in any capacity of leadership in the church you MUST be part of an ongoing class. Those who are going to lead God's church need to be engaged with God! How about you? Join us, as we stretch bodies, minds and hearts toward God.

### **Brookfield**

Grief Recovery – Pastor Bill. Tuesdays 7pm beginning October 11<sup>th</sup>

Yoga – Professional Instructor. Cost \$5.00 Wednesdays beginning September 7, 2011  
Beginning Yoga – 5:30pm Advanced Yoga 6:30pm

Discipleship Bible Study – Pastor Ray. Old Testament, Mondays 1:30pm beginning Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 8 weeks

**DISCIPLE** is a program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. It focuses on the disciple as learner, believer, follower, proclaimer, and servant while providing the fellowship of a small group for study, prayer, preparation, support, servanthood. **DISCIPLE** assumes that the Bible is key to renewal in the church and affirms that the canon was formed as it is in order for God to speak to us

**The group members' commitment will include:**

- Studying about thirty minutes daily in preparation for the weekly study session.
- Participating in an orientation session and all of the weekly study sessions.

## Coalburg

Discipleship Bible Study – Pastor Ray. Old Testament, Mondays 7:00pm Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 8 weeks  
(see above class description)

Christ-Follower – Pastor Dan. A study based in the Gospel of Luke, Thursdays 6:30, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

**What does a follower of Christ actually look like, and how can I become one?** *Christ-follower* focuses on the fundamentals of the Christian faith, going directly to the words of Jesus in Luke chapter 6 to answer important questions like, Who does Jesus claim to be? How does he pray? Whom does he bless? How does he treat his enemies? How does he say we should view ourselves? **And what does this mean for me today?** Pastor Ray – Discipleship Bible Study - Old Testament, Mon 7:00pm beginning Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 weeks

## Hubbard

Weight Management – Pastor Ray. 8 weeks, Thursdays, beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>

A scripture based effort to help us to look at nutrition, food and exercise. Prayer partners and multi-resourced, Guest speakers, weekly UN-recorded & NOT public weigh-ins, keeping track of group weight loss and successes

Kid's Ministries, Wednesdays beginning in October

## Masury

Small Group – Pastor Bill. Thurs 7:00pm beginning after Labor Day

Small group Upper Room Devotional on Thursdays at Masury, 7:00pm. Christ is among us in fresh ways when we gather together, listening to God and to each other. Once a week we will gather with other believers to share a devotional time of about an hour. Facilitator: Pastor Bill

Pathways – Sheila Stigleman. Wednesdays from 4:30 to 7:00pm Oct 5<sup>th</sup> thru March 25<sup>th</sup>

Ages 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Homework help, a meal, VBS type lessons all are welcome  
The kids will present a Christmas program and there will be a final program and family dinner

Zumba – Heather C. Cost \$3 per session or \$5.00 per week. Tues & Thurs 6:30 -7:30pm ongoing