

Come feast on the Word and quench your thirst for Biblical knowledge! Here's what will be percolating in Luther's Lounge every Sunday:

Sep 19-Nov 7 Crossways provides a rousing 7-week study on the ***Parables of Jesus***. With remarkable cultural and historical insights from Drs. Kenneth Bailey & Harry Wendt, we'll explore how Jesus' audience would have understood 11 of His parables as recorded in the Gospel of Luke. Workbooks cost \$18.

Nov 14 Some of us follow ***daily devotionals*** to BWGW (begin with God's Word). Bring in your personal favorites—whether a book, email, screen saver, calendar or Iphone App—for an interactive show & tell session. Just curious? Would you like to develop the BWGW habit? What better way to get a wealth of ideas while “test-driving” the best resources available!

Nov 21-Dec 19 ELCA brings us their excellent 4-week Book of Faith's ***Advent Reflections***. Based on all 4 Gospels, the wonderful workbooks (only \$8.00 each) lead us as we expectantly prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Taking time to reflect on the meaning of this important church season can help us forget some of the busy-ness and appreciate God's presence each day.

Jan 2-Feb 13 The totally awesome ***“Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts”*** workshop is being formatted into 6 sessions. Participants assess what their spiritual gifts are (often surprising and always illuminating!), and how best to use them. Highly recommended by previous attendees, materials cost \$19.00/set.

Feb 20-Mar 6 The OT's wisdom book of Proverbs is covered by ELCA's 3-week study, entitled ***“God's Standard or Gold Standard?”*** Many requested this thoughtful examination of how to apply God's principles to our daily lives. Its little jewel of a workbook is only \$6.00 per copy.

Mar 13-Apr 10 Back by popular demand, our Lenten journey is Rick Warren's ***“40 Days to a Purpose-Driven Life.”*** This course answers the most important question in life: What on earth am I here for? The first line of the book is the beginning of your answer: It's not about you. Book + Study Guide = \$19.00.

May 1-Jun 5 ELCA's ***“From Beginning to End: Revelation”*** takes us through the bizarre, confusing images of the NT's final book. These images offer us glimpses into who Jesus is—the freeing, slain, cleansing, renewing, enlightening and coming Jesus. Learner Guides = \$14.00.

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