

ADULT EDUCATION MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2018
4:00 P.M.
PARISH LIFE CENTER

Attend: Cecelia Travick-Jackson, LaJean Wenzel, Robert Jackson,

Regrets: Gayle Johnson, Denise Sobolik, Pastor Jim, Melissa Henry,

Devotion: LaJean – Thankfulness (from Jesus Calling by Sarah Young) based on Colossians 3:15

Discussion for future Adult Education offerings:

- † Pastor Jim will provide an update at the next adult education meeting concerning the Alpha series.

Padre Serra has invited Mt Cross to take part in the ecumenical study of the Alpha series as a way to attract and engaged younger people in the Christian Faith and knowledge of the Bible. This is a training course for discussion leaders available in January at St. Columba's.

- † LaJean will suggest that those who attend the monthly mid-week movies stay for a brief discussion about the movie and any teachable moments with Christian points of view. She provided a sample of an insert which can be used in the Grapevine.

At the Roxy theatre... We'll try to briefly gather in the theater afterwards to reflect on the movie and possible Christian teachable moments. Hope you can join us.

A similar, but slightly different insert can be used when the movie is at the Paseo

We spent quite a bit of time exploring single topic discussion sessions. In addition to Bible studies and book reviews, we can offer a single session discussion topic to last from 60-90 minutes. Time and location for the topic discussion would vary. One suggestion for a time slot would be Wednesday evening at 6:30. There would not be a discussion every week, but it is hoped that people who cannot make an extended commitment (weekly) might be able to make a one time commitment on a topic that interest them. These are just a few of the topics that might be of interest.

- † Possibly have single session focused on discussion from *Living Lutheran*. (no cost to participants)

- Example September 2018 issue
 - An ancient journey, rediscovered: ELCA congregations adopt the catechumenate (p30) – study guide on line

- † Educational seminars from Thrivent-examples

- **Identity Theft: what you need to know** – 1- 90 minute session
Be proactive in protecting your identity. Learn how identity theft can occur, get tips and tools to help protect yourself, and discuss what to do if this growing crime happens to you.

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- **Making a Difference: Sharing Your Time, Talent, and Treasures** – 1- 90 minute session
In this interactive workshop, we'll help you examine your values and create a personal giving plan unique to your resources and life.
- **Retire Wisely**
All retirees face six key risks they must manage: outliving their income, inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income taxes and rising healthcare costs. This workshop will help turn retirement concerns into confidence.
- † Bishop Eaton's Four Emphasis Bible Study- (guiding emphasis for the ELCA). Each session is an independent study and last about an hour. Participant and leader copies are downloadable
 - We are Church,
 - We are Lutheran,
 - We are church together,
 - We are church for the sake of the world

Next Meeting: **December 19, 2018** (No meeting in November)
 4:00 PM
 Parish Life Center

Devotions: (Volunteer needed)

Closing Prayer: LaJean-Keeping Peace (Colossians 3:15)

Adjourn: 4:55PM

Respectfully submitted
Cecelia Travick-Jackson