

Come and Learn

Fees: \$10 per adult per course for 4 sessions. Free for college, high school, and elementary students.

Registration: Participants are encouraged to pre-enroll with their parish representative. Final enrollments begin at 6:30 P.M. on the first night of classes at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School on US Hwy 27, just north of Decatur, Indiana.

Contact Persons of the various Lutheran congregations in the area serve as members of the executive board and are available for information about the Lutheran Bible Institute. Anyone may enroll in the courses, as they are open to the public.

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2022 Sessions



Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute

The Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute is back!

After canceling the 2021 session due to the pandemic, LBI invites you to return with us in 2022.

Four stimulating courses are open to the public on the Tuesday evenings listed below.

**February
1, 8, 15, & 22**

7:00-9:15 pm

Wyneken Memorial
Lutheran School
11565 US Hwy 27
Decatur, Indiana

Choose one of the four courses • Classes meet from 7:00 – 9:15 pm



Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

1 Peter – Hope for Dark Days

This overview of 1 Peter will provide you with a better grasp of what the Holy Spirit teaches you in Scripture about what suffering is, what hope you have, and how secure you are in God's hands. We will look at the whole of the book over the four weeks to discover how Peter comforted God's suffering church.

Session Topics

1. *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever (1 Peter 1)*
2. *The Lives of Royal Priests (1 Peter 2)*
3. *Suffering Well (1 Peter 3 & 4)*
4. *The End of All Things at Hand (1 Peter 4 & 5)*



Dr. Jeffrey Pulse
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

How to Read the Old Testament and See Jesus

To many people, the Old Testament is a mystery to us. We think of it as a collection of Bible stories, historical accounts, prophecies, and amazing miracles. But, what is it and who is it that ties it all together? In this course, we'll discover how Jesus is not only present in the New Testament but also in the Old Testament.

Session Topics

1. *The Relationship Between God and Man*
2. *Seeing Biblical Motifs*
3. *A Woven Tapestry*



Rev. Zachary Oedewaldt
Associate Pastor – Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur

Comparing World Religions – Christianity... In a class by itself!

We are being exposed to world religions more than ever before. We are told that the world has many truths. This course will compare world religions and show how many are, in essence, religions of the law that teach what people must do to reach the heavens. Only the way of Christ declares the true Gospel that God has done everything for us.

Session Topics

1. *What is a Religion?*
2. *Judaism and Islam*
3. *Mormonism and Jehovah's Witnesses*
4. *Eastern Spirituality (Buddhism, Hinduism, etc.)*



Rev. James Voorman
Senior Pastor – Zion Lutheran Church, Decatur

Revelation: Joy for the church in the Last Days

Much has been written and said about Revelation, the final book of the Bible. To the average reader the words and imagery of this important book can be overwhelming and hard to understand. In this class we'll dive into the text and find the hope and joy it communicates and see the comfort of Jesus' eternal victory won for His church.

Session Topics

1. *Introduction and Letters to the church (Revelation 1-3)*
2. *Seals and Trumpets and Celebration (Revelation 4-11)*
3. *The Defeat of the Dragon, Beasts & Babylon (Revelation 12-18)*
4. *Victory in Christ (Revelation 19-22)*