



LWML CNH CHRISTIAN LIFE LINE

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Quick health update: Thank you for all your prayers. My procedure was successful. My heart is now beating properly. Praise God!

BIBLE STUDY

How does your congregation support Bible study? Do you have one or more Sunday morning studies? Are there weekly or bi-weekly group studies available at the Church? Do small groups meet in homes in your congregation? Do you have Bible study at your LWML meetings?

What about you? Do you attend Bible class on Sunday and/or other days? Do you meet with ladies to study God's word? Does your LWML group use the studies in the Quarterly? Do you host a small group in your home? Do you study the Bible on your own during the week?

Studying God's word is interesting, exciting, and enlightening. It can be easy to push to the side if you don't have a regular group meeting. Why is it important that we stay grounded in the Word? By being in the word, we can begin to understand what Paul means when he says, *"For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate."* Romans 7:15. We are all sinners in need of God's promises. Romans 7:25 says, *"Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin."*

What does God say about His word? In Deuteronomy 8:3b Moses answered this question. Jesus quoted Moses in Matthew 4:4. *"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" We need His word for life, now and in eternity. Eternal life is promised to us in Romans 5:8 where Paul says, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

Do you or your Bible study group need ideas for studies? Concordia Publishing (cph.org) has about 150 excellent studies available. I want to share a list of the studies we have done in our small groups and Bible Journaling group in the past few years.

"Chosen" by Donna Snow

"The Vine Speaks" and "The Rock Speaks" by Cindy Steinbeck

"Heroes of the Faith" series by various authors

"Knitted Together" by Julie Stiegemeier

"The Discovering" series by Pam Ferrel & Jean E Jones (not LCMS, but great for Bible Journaling)

The Lutheran Hour (tlh.org) also has many excellent Bible studies that include videos.

I hope this has been uplifting to you all. Please enjoy your time in the Word and gladly share it with any who will listen!

I love you all!

Cathey



DON'T MISS THIS!

CNH Retreat will be held at Oakhurst on August 25-27, 2023

"Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts"

Bible study led by Michelle Ule

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." 1 Corinthians 12:4

Music Leader is Melody Hues