

# Wednesday Bible Studies

Fall 2021

Join us in the morning (10:00-11:00 a.m.) or evening (6:45-8:00 p.m.) for a chance to gather with others and study God's Word. Pastor Jonna Fantz and Pastor Dan Bergstrom will be leading our Bible studies this fall. The morning Bible study will spend about fifteen minutes in prayer together, so bring your requests and concerns.

## *Unbound: Prison as Formation*

September 15-October 13

The experience of prison is remarkably common for many people in the Bible. Our modern perceptions of prison mean that we might miss this as a tool that God uses to draw these greats of the faith closer to him. Come enjoy a study of the incarcerated chapter in the lives of men like Joseph, Daniel, and Paul and discover God's surprising work in the tight places of our lives.

**September 15:** Joseph, Genesis 39

**September 22:** Samson, Judges 16

**September 29:** Daniel, Daniel 6

**October 6:** John the Baptist, Matthew, and Mark

**October 13:** Paul, Letters from Prison

## *The Jacob Story: Seeing Ourselves in the Story of this Patriarch*

**October 20, Fall Break -** Morning study will meet, no evening class

**October 27, November 3, 10, 17**

**November 24, Thanksgiving Eve -** no class

**December 1 -** evening study catch up night

In this series of studies, we will look at the story of Jacob and his extended family. Many of the themes that are developed in this story appear again and again throughout Scripture. We will look at the story through the lens of Midrash. Midrash is an approach to biblical reading taking into account several literary structures that draw our attention to certain elements (or themes) in the story.

## *Christmas Delights*

December 1, 8, 15

Join us for a deeper look into three different parts of the Christmas Story. Pastor Dan and Pastor Jonna will both be teaching this series.

## Senior Fellowship Ministry Team

Phyllis Baltes  
Ministry Team Leader

Jonna Fantz  
Worship and Community Life Pastor

Ben Baltes  
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# Senior Fellowship

2021-2022



Drawing people into a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Salem Covenant Church

**Friday, September 17**  
**12:00 p.m.**

### Catered Luncheon

Come and reconnect with friends and meet new people at a catered lunch provided by the Senior Fellowship Committee. We are so delighted that we can meet in person! Please sign up by Sunday, September 12.

Program:

### CODA

featuring Scott Dorff on the saxophone and Malcom Anderson on piano and keyboard. A free will offering will be taken for CODA.

**Friday, October 15**  
**12:00 p.m.**

### Potato Bar

A baked potato bar with a large variety of toppings and a fall dessert will be served. No charge, but please sign up by Sunday, October 10.

Program:

### Tim Hanson

Salem's own Tim Hanson will play songs and tell stories of two heritage Gospel Troubadours, Oscar Ahnfelt and J. A. Hultman. We look forward to seeing you!

Details for all events can be found in the weekly emails and bulletins. Sign-ups for all events are located at the bulletin board in the hallway behind the Welcome Center. All entertainment is subject to change.

**Friday, November 19**  
**12:00 p.m.**

### Potluck

Please bring a favorite hotdish or salad to share. Dessert, rolls, and beverage will be provided.

Program:

### *They Chose Minnesota*

Doug Ohman will present a visual tour of Minnesota through the eyes of immigrants. Doug will highlight the stories and history of the immigrant groups that made Minnesota their home from 1820 to the present. A free will offering will be taken for Doug.

**Friday, January 21**  
**1:00 p.m. (note time change)**

### Movie

Join friends to watch a great movie while munching on popcorn, which will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**Friday, February 18**  
**12:00 p.m.**

### Soup and Salad Luncheon

Provided by the Senior Fellowship Committee  
Cost: \$10/person

Please sign up and pay by February 13.

Program:

### Melonie Shipman

Longtime Alaska resident and wildlife education, Melonie Shipman will take us on a visual tour. Your heart will dance with the Northern Lights, your fishing rod will bend to salmon and halibut, and your feet will walk on the floor of the ocean during some of the largest tidal changes on earth.

Don't miss this trip!



**Friday, March 18**  
**12:00 p.m.**

### Potluck Salad Luncheon

Bring your favorite salad to share. Breads, dessert, and beverage provided.

Program:  
**Fridley Old-Time Band**

A 15-20 piece band will delight us with songs old and new. Salem's very own talented trumpeters, Peter and Nancy McIntyre, play with this group.

Please bring a food item for the  
**Ralph Reeder Food Shelf.**

**Friday, April 17**  
**Good Friday—No program**

**Friday, May 15**  
**12:00 p.m.**

### Picnic

Lunch provided by the Senior Fellowship Committee  
No charge, but please sign up by May 15.

Program:  
**204th Army Brass Quintet**  
**"All Brass, No Ammo"**