

**Has it ever dawned on you that nothing has ever dawned on God?** The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle writes to encourage believers to live well—we've been lifted from the graveyard of sin and called to shout the gospel into the darkened world.

**WHEN?** Sundays at 10:15am.

**WHERE?** Library/Adult Classroom.

**WHO?** Jeff Stutz will facilitate the class.

**WHY?** Read 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 119:105.

**WHAT?** Format= short video, Scripture study, Q&A

## **THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

\*Communion is served.

### **SUN., Aug. 5**

\*Traditional Service– 9:00 am

Bible Study– 10:10 am

Contemporary Service– 11:15 am

*Baptisms Today in 11:15 service!*

*No Crossways until October!!*

*New Class Starts Oct. 1!*

### **MON., Aug. 6**

Library Booked– 5:30 pm

Square Dance Class– 6:30 pm

### **TUE., Aug. 7**

Bible Study– 10:30 am

Yoga Class– 1:30 pm

### **WED., Aug. 8**

Youth Group– 6:30 pm

### **THUR., Aug. 9**

Yoga Class– 1:30 pm

### **FRI., Aug. 10**

No Activities Today.

### **SAT., Aug. 11**

Bible Study– 4:45 pm

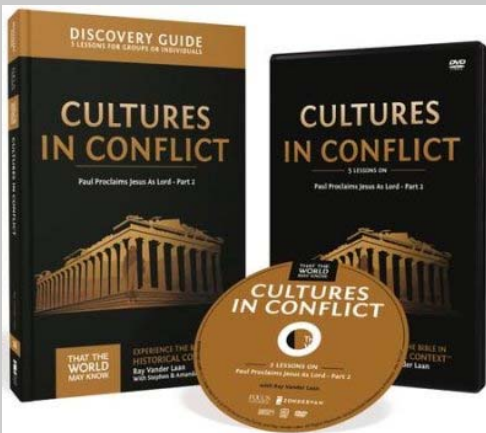
\*Grace Place– 6 pm

### **SUN., Aug. 12**

Traditional Service– 9:00 am

Bible Study– 10:10 am

\*Contemporary Service– 11:15 am



## **NEW STUDY**

### ***“Cultures in Conflict”***

How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity? Learn from Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth, who valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasure seeking above all else.

In this sixteenth volume of That The World May Know®, discover how to live in your own Athens or Corinth—an increasingly secular Western world—in a way that glorifies God. Experience the Bible in historical context as you walk in the footsteps of the second missionary tour of the Apostle Paul in Greece.

**Led by Paul Henze, in the adult classroom on the right, on Sunday mornings @ 10:10 am, starting Aug. 12th.**

For more in-depth details, go to

<https://www.thatttheworldmayknow.com/Cultures-In-Conflict>

## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

### **Ephesians 4:1**

*“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called.”*

**The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Last Week: 227

Frequent Visitors: 29

First-Time Visitors: 4

## **OFFERINGS & BUDGET**

*[Thru June 30, 2018]*

**Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$410,903**

**Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$402,066**

### **Weekly Offerings:**

*[Weekly Need \$7763.75]*

July 15: \$5,813

July 22: \$6,452

July 29: \$7,963

Givelify

To give electronically, download the "givelify" app @ Google Play or i-Phone apps.

Wi-Fi: GSguest Password: godsgrace

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BAPTISMS!** Congratulations to the following who are being baptized today in the Contemporary Service: Pamela Haney, Amber, Braeden, Ninalynn, and Chloe Headrick.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE AGE MEMBERS!** We would love to have your mailing address for this year. **Please fill out an index card located on the Information Desks** in the Narthex area and in the Fellowship Hall.

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**LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.ORG**, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at [KFUE.org](http://KFUE.org) for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **This week on KFUE.org, Hear these programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or wherever you get your podcasts.**

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**NEWS FROM MISSIONARY RACHEL MEYER:** Her latest newsletter is available on the **Info Desk in the Narthex**. Read up on all she has been doing in Uganda!

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS!** We will start a new series on **Aug. 5** called **"What Is A Christian?- A Study on 1 John"** by Phil Vischer, Founder of Jellyfish Labs and co-creator of the acclaimed VeggieTales. In this series, we open the Bible to a tiny book all the way at the back. With the help of some animated friends, we will walk through the entire book of 1 John to answer the question, "What is a Christian?" This pioneering series packs tons of good theology into short sessions that children will enjoy. They will learn not only what the Bible says, but also why and what it means for us today.

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**NEW! STRETCH AND FLEX YOGA CLASS!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall each week for an hour of gentle movement and relaxation. This class features yoga stretches and breathing techniques designed to enhance flexibility, strength, and balance. Beneficial for arthritis and osteoporosis. These simple exercises can be done on the floor (bring your mat if you have one) or from a chair, and instructor can offer adaptations as needed, and challenges when you're ready. **All ages, all levels, drop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30, \$10 each class.** Contact Jimmy Smith (423) 605-0529 or instructor Anita Gaddy (423) 316-5648. Something for every body!

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**"RIGHT NOW MEDIA" BIBLE STUDIES ACCESSABLE FOR ALL!** Over 10,000 video based bible studies free to you and anyone you want to share them with. **Simply give us your email and we will get an "invite" sent to you.**

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**KINGDOM KIDS (Children's Sunday School) NEWS!** Children's Sunday School will **restart on Aug. 12**. We need volunteers to help with the new Sunday School year!! If you are interested, please contact Emily Patton @ 423.629.9657.

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**CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA NEWS!** Rehearsals will begin on **Aug. 29** at 7 pm and 8:30 pm in the balcony.

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**SHOWING CARE FOR OUR CONGREGATION!** *"Praying for You"* and *"Encouragement"* greeting cards are now available in the church office. Come to the office and ask Beth for a card or two and she will help you get one.

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**CROSSWAYS!** Crossways class may be over for right now but we will be starting up an entire new class in Oct. Start praying about making the commitment to join this class. It is a two-year long course of amazing Biblical learning like you've never had before! Stay tuned for more info at a later date!