## Welcome to Veritas

We are so glad you have chosen to join us this morning. We welcome you and invite you to experience God with us. We have been praying for you and hope you experience genuine community with us this morning.

We are diving into the Old Testament book of Exodus. The entire book carries the theme of Redemption following the Fall that occurred in Genesis. Four hundred years have transpired since the final chapter of Genesis. In that time, God has been preparing the land for the Jews and the Jews for the land. The people groups who are dwelling in the Promised Land are exceedingly wicked. God, in His abundant mercy, has given them 400 years to repent.



Meanwhile, God has preserved and grown the Jews as a group of strangers among the Egyptians. They are challenged to live like the worldly Egyptian, yet learn to live according to God's will in the hostile land. We met Moses and his courageous parents who obeyed the letter of the law but not the spirit and in doing so, saved the life of a baby with a big future!

We will follow Moses as he leads God's people out of Egyptian slavery and into the Promised Land. And although God took the slaves out of Egypt, He now must take the Egypt out of the slaves. They will learn to walk by faith in very real and tangible ways. He will reveal His law to them His plans for their future.

We will learn, through the story of the Exodus, to trust God as well. We will learn to experience His redemption.

### First Time Visiting Us?

We are so excited that you are here visiting with us today!

As a way of saying, "Thanks for checking us out!" we have a small gift for you. Please fill out a Connection Card, available from a greeter. Then give it back to the greeter in exchange for your gifts.

We hope you enjoy your time worshipping with us and will visit us again!

## Communion & Prayers

We have a special area set up in the back for prayer and quiet contemplation.

Every week we have communion available in this area. Please feel free to visit it anytime during worship either before or after the sermon. There are scriptures available for you to take to meditate on as well.

## Women's Bible Study

We have a vibrant group of woman here at Veritas that regulary get together to study God's Word. We have had a wonderful time growing our faith, generally with a video based study. We usually do weekly meetings for 7 - 10 weeks and then take a brief hiatus.

Please let us know if you are interested in joing us. Contact Lori Velarde [lori velarde@gmail.com] for more info on upcoming studies.

#### Let's Eat!



### **Quarterly Meal**After Church

Since we are a small church and so value the community you can only achieve in small groups, we want to our spend time and resources creating opportunities to build relationships here at Veritas.

**Veritas will provide ALL the food.** You don't have to do anything but show up! So join us for our next quarterly meal, directly after the service. Use that time to get to know someone better while sharing a meal! Dates will be announced.

# Prayer Requests

**Website Requests:** We have a place on our website where anyone can enter a prayer request and anyone can click "praying." Hurting people often find our site and humbly ask that we partner with them in prayer. Please check this section of our website to see the latest requests and partner with our brothers and sisters.

#### Got Snacks?

Wittmann currently has a Christian Club, called The Good News Club, that meets after school on Fridays. Approximately 80 children attend! We have volunteered to help out the selfless teachers who have been providing from their own pockets for years!



If you can buy some individually wrapped snacks for the kids, the teachers would be

**forever grateful.** Just bring them to church on any Sunday. They'll need them all year. THANKS and remember that giving to a child in Jesus' name is righteousness!