

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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During the months of January and February, the CTTC endeavored to discover what topics and issues members of Prince of Peace were interested in learning more about. During that period, the CTTC received a total of 33 responses. The answered surveys presented a number of interesting and intriguing topics to be explored.

The first section of responses related to studies corresponding to the Bible. The most requested interest was to study the Gospels. Another top answer requested A Bible study to connect the Bible to our current world and lives. There was at least one response for other books of the Bible to be studied. People were also interested in how the Bible fits with topics like Free Will, Parenting, Social Concerns, Compassion, Love, Environmental Stewardship, and understanding Faith and Traditions.

Respondents were asked about how much of a time commitment they would prefer for a class. Respondents opted most for a 4–6-week time period. The second most popular answer was 1-3 weeks.

Pastors were most requested to lead Bible Based studies.

A second part of the survey addressed Topical Studies. The top requested topic is, “What separates good people on religion and politics.” Other topics that received more than one vote included Martin Luther/Reformation, The Prosperity Gospel, Christian Nationalism, Understanding Grief, and how to form small groups. In addition, respondents shared a broad variety of topics that they would be interested in participating in a group setting.

For topical studies, respondents noted that they did not have a preference on who led the study. The CTTC assumes anyone who leads a study would be knowledgeable in that topic.

In one final question, the CTTC asked respondents about their preference for when the study would be held. The top answer was on a Sunday morning and there was a request for child care. About half the participants would be open to attending a study on a week day or evening.

The CTTC thanks those who took time to fill out the survey. Please note that if you suggested a topic not noted in this brief summary, it is also being considered as we move forward. The CTTC is currently studying and determining how to best proceed with these survey results. The CTTC welcomes any additional input as we work to put together meaningful studies for Prince of Peace.

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Adult Education Survey - January/February 2023 for Fall 2023

33 Responses

Updated with 9 annual meeting surveys 4-19-23

Some people left some questions blank

A - Bible Study:

1. How interested are you in a Bible Study? (1-low, 10-high) **30 responses, Ave: 6.9, 17 ≥ 7)**
2. If we do a Bible Study, do you have a preference?
 - No preference - 15**
 - Pastor Led - 11**
 - Both - 2
 - Lay Person Led - 1
 - Pastor Involved – 1
3. If we do a Bible Study, what Book or Topic are you most interested in?
 - **The Gospels - 4**
 - **Connecting the Bible to today and current living - 3**
 - **Acts - 2**
 - **Romans - 2**
 - John - 1
 - Proverbs - 1
 - Revelations - 1
 - Free Will - 1
 - Mindful Parenting - 1
 - Socials Concerns - 1
 - Old Testament - 1
 - Compassion - 1
 - Love - 1
 - Environmental Stewardship - 1
 - Contrasting Faiths and Traditions - 1
 - Understanding more of the context in the Bible - 1
4. And how long should the study be?
 - 4-6 weeks - 17**
 - 1-3 weeks - 7**
 - Start with 1-3 weeks, progress to 4-6weeks – 2**
 - 4-6 week study, 2-3 weeks off; repeat the “cycle”**
 - 7-9 weeks – 0

B - Topic Study:

1. How interested are you in a Topic Study? (1-low, 10-high) **24 responses; Ave. 5.9**
2. If we do a Topic Study, do you have a preference?

- No Preference - 19**
- Pastor Led - 4
- Lay Person Led - 3
- Both – 2
- Depends on the topic - 2
- Pastor involved - 1

3. Please check the topics below you would be most interested in:

- What separates good people on religion and politics? - 20**
- Martin Luther/Reformation – 10**
- The Prosperity Gospel - 6**
- Christian Nationalism - 5**
- How to form small groups? - 3**
- Understanding Grief - 2
- Martin Luther vs. John Calvin - 1
- Healthy Living - 1
- Taking Care of our Bodies - 1
- The importance of Native Plants - 1
- Bible stories/Lessons - 1
- Establishing Meaningful Relationships - 1
- Prayer - 1
- Understanding other Religions - 1
- End of Life - 1
- Check resources from the Wisconsin Council of Churches - 1
- ELCA study “Now is the Time” - 1
- Relational organizing models - 1
- Virtues of Life - 1

C – Both/Either Study:

1. Do you prefer when to meet?

- Sunday mornings – 18 (1 if childcare provided, 1 prefers before church service)**
- Weekday evenings - 9**
- Weekdays during the day - 5**
- No preference - 1