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## Sunday Bible Study - Series Guide

Menomonee Falls – Sunday 9:15 a.m. – Church Basement

Germantown – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Omega Room

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### 2018-2019 Theme: Created in Christ to Do Good

January 7 – February 24 – **The Modern Ten Commandments. . . Study Leaders are Pastor Arnold & Pastor Schmidt**

Our theme for this year is "Create in Christ to Do Good." But how do we know what "good" is? God summarizes what is "good" in the Ten Commandments. Join us for this study as we not only examine God's commandments, but also seek to apply them to the complexity of our 21st century world.

## **A Study of the Ten Commandments**



What do the Ten Commandments do for you? Do they send you on a guilt trip? Are they a mirror of your frailties?

Or do they hold life-changing love? The miracle of the Commandments is that even after thousands of years, they still hold everything we need to live in relationship with God and with one another.

The forty short chapters in Love Rules are shards of real, gritty life. In this women's Bible study, you will see yourself and how pride, insecurity, grudges, and coveting damage relationships. Each narrative also shows exactly why we still need Jesus and His perfect, Commandment-keeping love.

Love Rules tells the story of spiritual transformation, shows how God wants us to love better, and helps us see how we can. This Bible study addresses one commandment each week, then follows up with four devotions that approach the topic from different angles. The readings take a "what does this mean" approach by asking open-ended questions and providing related Bible readings.

[This book is available for sale at nph.net.](http://nph.net)

## **Need Tension Release After a Tough Day at Work or at Home?**

Curl up by the fire or your patio with a good book from our **Church Library**.

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### **Kindle your faith's flame**

How many books are on your e-reader?

Check out our synod's Northwestern Publishing House website and the e-book versions of wonderful studies in the Lord's Word! The website currently offers several e-books.

The book "On Being a Christian" serves as a unique outline of Christianity. Written in everyday language, this personal testimony is both a strong defense and an open outreach to those who do not know Christ.

The book will help reaffirm the faith of mature Christians and also capture the attention of new believers.

### Spiritual Growth Board

**The Spiritual Growth Board exists to recommend Biblical material and provide opportunities for Bible Study so that, growing in their understanding of God's Word, Bethlehem's members will increase in their spiritual maturity and grow in their service to the Lord.**

**"Come for the Peace, Stay for the Fun"**

**Save this brochure.** Take it home and stick it on your bulletin board or on the fridge. Someday, you might be seeking peace in the Lord's Word. Our Bible Studies provide a less structured, in-depth look at God's Word and its meaning in our lives. It's also good to get to know fellow believers better in these informal study and discussion groups.

## Weekly Bible Studies

### Sunday Evenings at 7:00 PM

Germantown Alpha Room and Streamed on Facebook Live!

**Topic:** *The Gospel of John: In the Upper Room*

If you knew that you only had one more opportunity to speak to your loved ones before your death, what would you say? This is precisely the situation we see in the "Upper Room Discourse" in John's Gospel. Join us as we examine the depth and beauty of the Savior's love for us! **Since this class is live-streamed on Facebook, you can join us from the comfort and convenience of your own home!** If you are new to the Sunday evening study, contact Pastor Arnold to learn how to connect with our live-stream.

### Monday Evenings at 7:00-8:15 PM

"Hope Grows" Bible Information Class  
Germantown Alpha Room

**This class is on temporary hiatus.** This is an excellent class for anyone interested in becoming a member at Bethlehem and for current members who want to grow in their connection with Jesus. Childcare is available upon request. To register for a future class please contact Pastor Arnold at [parnold@bethlehem-wels.org](mailto:parnold@bethlehem-wels.org) or at (262) 225-0580.

### Tuesday Mornings at 10:15-11:15 AM

Menomonee Falls Council Room

**Topic:** *The End Times - The Millennium and the Eternal State*

Have you ever heard other Christian friends talk about the "millennium" - the 1,000 years described in Revelation? Have you ever wondered what heaven will be like? To what does "the new heavens and the new earth" refer? Join us on Tuesday mornings as we discuss these challenging theological issues and how they relate to our Christian lives. – Led by Pastor Arnold

### Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM

Menomonee Falls Council Room

**Topic:** *Following God's Promise - The Life of Abraham*  
"Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham" (Galatians 3:6). From his call to go to a land where the Lord would show him to the unthinkable command of sacrificing his son, Abraham is one of the most important models of Christian faith. Join us as we study Abraham's life, focusing on the grace of God that makes him "the father of those who believe." – Led by Pastor Arnold

### Thursday Mornings

6:45 AM

Menomonee Falls Bible Study Room

Thursday mornings, we spend a half hour digging into the basic doctrines of Scripture, using the same outline as Luther's Catechism. – Led by Pastor Schmidt

### Saturday Mornings, Beginning 9/8

8:00 AM

Menomonee Falls Council Room

Men's Bible Study

**Topic:** *Hard Sayings of Jesus*

There's no getting around it. Sometimes, Jesus says hard things! The men of Bethlehem are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings as we explore some of Jesus' "hard sayings," trusting that God blesses those who wrestle with his Word. – Led by Pastor Arnold

### Friday/Saturday Evenings

**Couples group (although singles always welcome!)**

Study led by members and meets at members' homes biweekly, generally on Saturdays. We continue to study End Times from The People's Bible series. Contact Gary Schilling via email at [gary.schilling@med.ge.com](mailto:gary.schilling@med.ge.com) for more information.

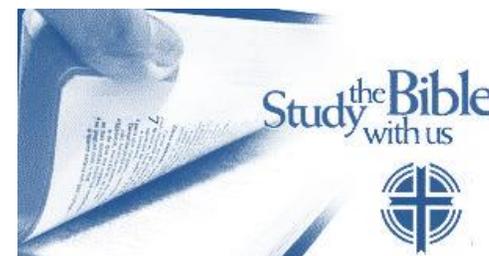
#### Have an Idea for a Study Group?

If you have an idea for a new study subject, a different time schedule or interest group, please share your ideas with us. Contact Pastor Arnold at (262) 251-3555 or [parnold@bethlehem-wels.org](mailto:parnold@bethlehem-wels.org)

# Bethlehem Adult Spiritual Growth

**"But grow in the  
grace and knowledge  
of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ."**

**2 Peter 3:18**



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