
Sunday Bible Study - Series Guide

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

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

2019-2020 Theme: Looking Back and
Looking Forward...The History of the Church
and the Future of the Church

September 15 – November 3 – **Monks and Manuscripts: How our Bible came to be.**
Study Leader is Professor Steve Geiger

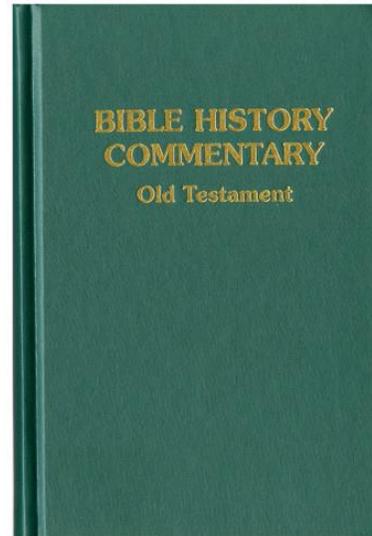
Imagine Dr. Luke sitting down at a desk, writing out the story of Jesus' birth. "And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son . . ." at which point he picks up his writing instrument, gets more ink, and continues. "She wrapped him in cloths . . ."

We don't have that original document composed by Luke. We can't touch with our hands the ink that became a treasured Christmas recitation. But we do have those words of God, because of an amazing process over thousands of years. There were monks, and there were many manuscripts, and today there are so many translations of God's holy word in our own tongue.

Learn about that process, and understand better the nature of modern translations.

Monks and manuscripts – find out how our Bible came to be.

A Study on Bible History



Old Testament Bible History Commentary is an excellent tool for teachers (Lutheran elementary, Sunday school, vacation Bible school, Bible class) and for students. The author clarifies historical accounts, explains difficult passages, offers essential background information, warns about applying biblical narrative incorrectly, and reminds readers of the gospel. It also contains maps, illustrated charts and tables, a Hebrew calendar, indexes of proper names and Scripture references, and an explanation of biblical chronology. This book is a great resource when studying the Old Testament.

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

A companion 2-volume set, Bible History Commentary New Testament, is also available at 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**.

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 offers numerous e-books.

In "Digging for Insights", discover how archaeological methods and contributions can teach us about the Bible. Through the fascinating physical remains of ancient cultures, archaeology gives us a great detail about life in biblical times. However, we also learn that a critical eye is necessary in considering science's claims, interpretations, and speculations. In this volume you will find a wealth of insights to help you visualize Bible references that are otherwise hidden.

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 (John 15-17)*

In the last conversation before his Passion, Jesus prepares his disciples for a new phase of their life and ministry. His words in that Upper Room have lasting relevance and application for our own lives as 21st-century disciples. Join us as we examine the beauty of the Savior's love and receive power to serve him with our lives! **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 (Begins 9/16)

"New Life in Christ" Bible Information Class

"New Life in Christ" explores the fundamental truths of the Christian faith. It is the primary gateway to membership at Bethlehem and will be a blessing to current members who want to grow in their faith. To register, please see Pastor Arnold at parnold@bethlehem-wels.org or at (262) 225-0580.

Tuesday Mornings at 10:15 AM

Menomonee Falls Council Room

Topic: *Luther's Large Catechism: The 10 Commandments*

One of our Lutheran Confessions, Luther's Large Catechism was written to prepare pastors and fathers to teach the truths of the Christian faith. Luther delves deeply into the meaning of the commandments and how they apply to all areas of the Christian life. – Led by Pastor Arnold

Wednesday Evenings

6:00 PM

Menomonee Falls Council Room

Topic: *Judges*

We will look at human rebellion and the Lord's graciousness. – Led by Pastor Peter Schmidt

Thursday Mornings

6:45 AM

Menomonee Falls Bible Study Room

Thursday mornings, we continue an overview of Luther's Catechism, focusing specifically on the Lord's Prayer. – Led by Pastor Russell Schmidt

Saturday Mornings, Beginning 9/8

8:00 AM

Menomonee Falls Council Room

Men's Bible Study

Topic: *The Letter to the Hebrews*

In the midst of life's daily pressures and troubles, it's easy to forget the greatness and glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In this powerful letter, God helps "fix our eyes on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2) to strengthen our understanding and appreciation of the Savior who has won our salvation "once for all" (Hebrews 7:27). – 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 garys583@outlook.com for more information.

Fall "Connect Groups"

Bethlehem continues its Small Group Ministry this fall! Our "Connect Groups" meet outside the church to study God's Word and enjoy fellowship with one another. The groups are designed to give you an opportunity to socialize in a comfortable small group setting with fellow Christians and discuss how God's Word applies to your daily life. For more information, see Pastor Arnold or visit bit.ly/Bethlehem-Connect.

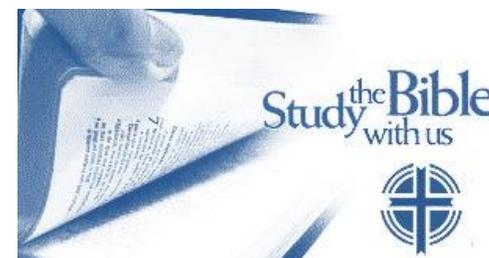
Have an Idea for a Study Group?

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

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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