

COMMON GROUND

Wednesday evenings, January 11 – February 15



Dinner at 6:00 pm
 Informal Praise & Prayer at 6:30 pm
 Group Time 6:40-7:40 pm
 Closing at 7:45 pm



Jan 11	A. When God's Spirit Moves	B. The Christian Atheist	C. Compassion in Action	D. Leadership by the Book
Jan 18	↓	↓	E. Passover to Communion	G. Faith Walk 101
Jan 25	↓	↓	↓	↓
Feb 1	↓	↓	↓	↓
Feb 8	↓	↓	F. Looking at the Koran	↓
Feb 15	↓	↓	↓	↓

Childcare available with reservation.

Please fill out this sheet to register for dinner and sessions of interest!

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Please fill out this form and place in offering plate, hand to an usher or leave in the church office.

Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Childcare Needed? RESERVATION REQUIRED! (names & ages) _____

- A. **When God's Spirit Moves: Life Changing Power of the Holy Spirit** - Explore God's gift of the Holy Spirit - a precious presence that brings wisdom, healing, hope and power to accomplish far more than we ask or imagine in our lives and in the world around us! Discover how the real presence of the Spirit in us and in the church can work modern miracles and make life an exciting adventure! Led by Pastor Bob Mordhorst with video teaching by best-selling author and pastor Jim Cymbala of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. (6 sessions, Jan 11-Feb 15).
- B. **The Christian Atheist** - As Christ-followers, we believe in God - but do we surrender to Him daily, confident and empowered by the promise of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives? This DVD study by Pastor Craig Groeschel takes a hard-hitting look at how faithful Christians often live without awareness and dependence on the gift of guidance and provision Christ promises. No matter how long you have been a believer, come to explore a deeper relationship with the One who desires to be an active presence in your life and, through you, to bring others closer to Him. (6 sessions, Jan 11-Feb 15)
- C. **Compassion in Action: Lutheran Social Services** - True compassion involves commitment, enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work! Come to experience the active mission of Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area through a lively "tour" that includes details of their work and powerful stories of those who have been served. Led by Melissa Graves, CEO of LSS/NCA and others. (1 session, Jan 11).
- D. **Leadership by the Book** - Featuring highlights from Ken Blanchard's "Leadership by the Book," blending the best of ministry and management principles in a unique model for the future, this session will help you understand our changing culture and lead you to deeper joy and a greater sense of purpose in supporting fellow Christians to accomplish God's work in the world and in our community! Led by Pastor Hricko. (1 session, Jan 11).
- E. **Passover to Communion** - Learn more about Passover, the Old Testament celebration meal of God's deliverance, and how it points toward the New Testament Sacrament of Holy Communion, the holy meal and commemoration of God's promises fulfilled in Christ. A fitting way to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the coming season of Lent! Led by Pastor Ken Carlson. (3 sessions, Jan 18-Feb 1).
- F. **Looking at the Koran: A Christian Perspective** - As Christ-followers living in today's diverse society, what should we understand about Islam's Holy Book? How is it like the Bible ... and how is it different? Muslims believe the Koran was dictated to the prophet Muhammad by the angel Gabriel. It is only the length of the New Testament, yet one-fifth of the world claims it as the complete revelation of God. Come for a historical review of the Koran within the context of Muhammad's life, and learn how it has influenced the beliefs and actions of Muslims through the centuries. Led by St. Andrew member Ed Kauffman, who has spent many years working in and studying Islamic life and culture. (2 sessions, Feb 8 & 15)
- G. **Faith Walk 101 Membership Information Seminar** - What did Jesus say about being "members of the body" in the community of believers? What are the sacraments and why are they important? What does it mean to practice Christianity in the Lutheran tradition? Come to explore these and related questions in a small group setting where answers are found and friends are made! Open to those new to St. Andrew, as well as those looking to renew and refresh! Led by Pastor Hricko. (5 sessions, Jan 18-Feb 15)

