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# LIVE WIRE

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January 2, 2026



## WINTER SESSION

Starting January 14!

**WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 14 - MARCH 4, 10 AM - 12 PM**

WOW's unadorned, back-to-basics Winter Women's Bible Study invites you to bring a friend and join us for a time of sharing and growing together as we journey through an in-depth verse-by-verse exploration of Psalm 23 with Jennifer Rothschild. Led by Jessica Diehl. Doors open at 9:30 for Fellowship, with coffee and tea provided. Worship and Bible study follow from 10:00-12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Attendance for the Winter session is free; no registration or book is required. Free childcare is provided. Guarantee your child's space by turning in your childcare registration form to the church office by January 7.



## JANUARY SCHEDULE

Firm Believers is a low-impact fitness program set to contemporary Christian music. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:50 AM in the Narthex. Come join us for the New Year session, "He has made You New!" when classes resume Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

There is no cost. Ladies and Gents are welcome to join anytime and invite a friend! Contact Lynda Parrish for additional information at 928-445-4348.



**Friday, January 9, 5:30-7:30 PM in the Activity Center**

Where can you find fun, food and fellowship? First Friday Potluck! Gather with others who love the Lord and enjoy sharing quality time. Bring a dish to share, and even a friend!

- 1) Mark your calendar for the first Friday (January ONLY, we are meeting the second Friday) and RSVP to the church office.\*
- 2) Bring a dish to share: appetizer, salad, casserole, crockpot item, veggie, dessert – all are welcome on the buffet table.
- 3) Come to the lower-level Activity Center at 5:30 PM and enjoy the evening!

\*RSVPs are not essential but appreciated!

# 2026 BUDGET

On Sunday, January 18, after the 10:30 AM services in the Library, the Finance Team will be available to answer questions regarding our financial budget

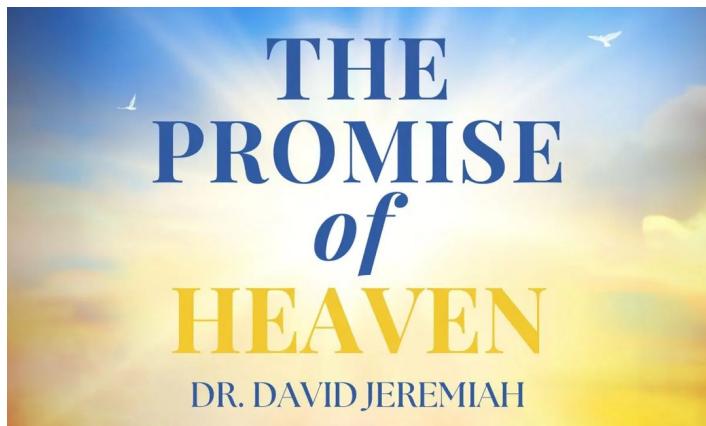
in advance of our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 25. Members may also email or call Lynda Parrish with questions at 928-445-4348.

## LIVE WIRE SUBMISSIONS

For any Live Wire submissions, please send them to Diana at [diana@americanlutheran.net](mailto:diana@americanlutheran.net).



Printed copies will be mailed upon request, as well as to those who do not have an email address on file with the church office.



Adult Connections Class—The Promise of Heaven  
Led by Altha Cline in the Activity Center, begins Sunday, January 4, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM. It is a 10 week study.



LIFT (Living in Faith Together) is a women's Bible study that meets weekly, Mondays from 5PM-7PM in the Library. On January 12, LIFT begins an in-depth study on the book of Philippians. We will observe a rich exploration of themes such as joy, unity, humility, and perseverance in the Christian life, all rooted in the example and teachings of Christ, as Paul encourages and instructs the believers in Philippi.



### January Prayer Focus ~ New Beginnings

From the very beginning of Scripture, we see that God is a God of new beginnings. He creates, restores, redeems, and renews. God is not intimidated by what is broken, worn down, or unfinished—He delights in making all things new. Throughout the Bible, God meets people at turning points: after failure, after loss, after waiting, and even after wandering. New beginnings are not about erasing the past, but about God's love rewriting the future with grace and purpose.

#### Scripture:

*“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” — Isaiah 43:19*

—Jeremiah 3:15

#### Prayer:

God, thank you that you love new beginnings. Thank you that you step into our endings and create something new. Where we feel stuck, bring movement. Where we feel weary, bring renewal. Where there has been loss, bring hope. Help us trust you in the unknown and follow you into what you are doing next. We open our hearts to your renewing work and place this new season in your hands. Amen



Girl Scout Troop 746 will be selling Girl Scout cookies. Sundays, January 18, 25, February 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 8 AM -12 PM at the church welcome areas.