



# WEEKLY SNEAK PEEK

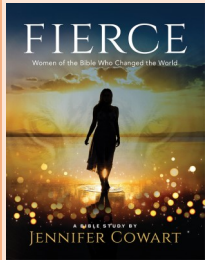
## Weekly Newsletter



### Teen Time

**Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (note rescheduled date)**  
**Jelc Social Hall**

Email the church office at: [secretary@jelc.org](mailto:secretary@jelc.org) or  
text Glenda Ortiz at: 215-237-7707 to RSVP



### Women's Bible Study

We will resume our Women's Bible Study gathering starting **Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the upper room of the Church Office.**

This new 6 week study is called "Fierce." We will be learning about lesser known female characters in the Bible whose fear and faithfulness to God played important roles in God's purpose and plans. If interested in joining this study, please contact Glenda Ortiz in the church office. Samples of the study are available in the Coffee Corner.



### Healing Service

**Sunday, October 18th**

Join us during our 10:30 AM service for a special prayer and laying of hands for those in need of healing.

### Community Outreach Meals



### Free Food Friday

Treat yourself to a healthy free home cooked meal prepared by our volunteers Open to all in our community.

**When:** Friday, October 23rd **Time:** 6 PM-7PM  
(please do not arrive prior to 6 PM until daycare is closed)

**Where:** Jerusalem Lutheran Church - Social Hall  
To RSVP visit our website at: [www.jelc.org](http://www.jelc.org) or call 610-287-7104.



### 2026 Fall Fest

Fall Fest at Olszanowski Farm!

**Sunday, October 25th from 4PM - 7 PM**

Hay ride \$10 ~ Corn Maze \$10

Hay ride starts promptly at 4PM

Contact Norma Grosick to RSVP at: 610-487-5673 or Glenda Ortiz 215-237-7707

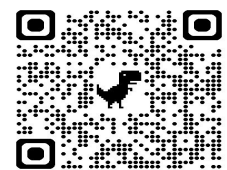


### Red Cross Blood Drive

**Saturday, October 31st from 9AM to 2PM in the Social Hall.**

Scan the QR code to register or visit: [Redcrossblood.org/give](http://Redcrossblood.org/give).

Enter zip code 19473 and enter date 10/31/26 in the search box or scroll down list for Jerusalem Church from list of donors.





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**CONFIRMATION,  
AGAIN**  
What We Missed  
(and What Matters Now)

**“How Do We Actually Read The Bible?”**

**Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - St. James**

**Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - Jerusalem**

Many of us went through confirmation... and barely remember it. Others never finished, or never started. Still, the big questions remain: What is Christian faith really about? How do Scripture, church history, worship, and theology connect with real life—suffering, aging, purpose, meaning, identity?

This year Pastor Chris is planning an adult formation class called  
**“Confirmation, Again: What We Missed (and What Matters Now).”**

The class will introduce the basics and then go deeper into the questions we actually carry as adults. Here are some of the topics we will cover:

- What is Christian Faith For?
- How to actually read the Bible
- Where is God when it hurts - Faith and Suffering
- Church History: From Jesus to Luther and Beyond
- Lutheran Theology 101
- Worship and Sacraments
- How to Pray
- Vocation, Aging, and Lifelong Faith

### **How Do We Actually Read the Bible?**

The topic for our first gathering will be “How Do We Actually Read The Bible?” where we will dive into the bible starting with the basics and build our way up. We will discuss among other things: origins of scripture, genres, organization, reoccurring themes, and look at some specific passages.

There will be two classes:

**Thursday October 8th at 7:00pm at St. James, Limerick**

**Monday, October 19th at 7:00pm at Jerusalem, Schwenksville**

Anyone is welcome to attend either class at either congregation depending on what works best for your schedule. If you are planning to attend please email Pastor Chris at [pastor@jelc.org](mailto:pastor@jelc.org) and tell him which class you would like to attend so he can have an idea of how many people might be there.