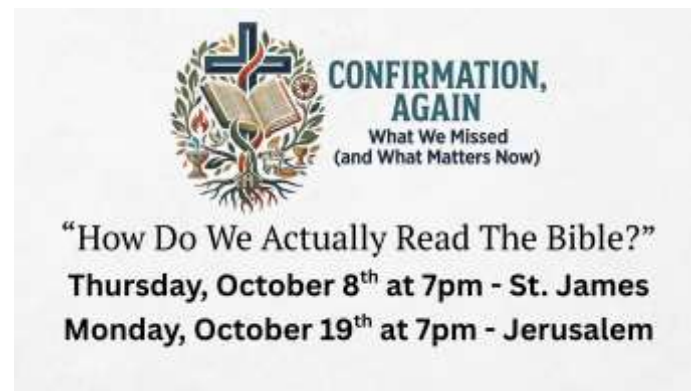




Many of us went through confirmation... and barely remember it. Others never finished, or never started. Still, the big questions remain: What is Christian faith really about? How do Scripture, church history, worship, and theology connect with real life—suffering, aging, purpose, meaning, identity?

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 and tell him which class you would like to attend so he can have an idea of how many people might be there.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES



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.



Teen Time

Tuesday, October 20th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

JELC Social Hall

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

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 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.



Monthly Luncheon ~ Thursday, October 29th at 12:30 PM

Giovanni's 724 Restaurant

1492 E. Schuylkill Road, Pottstown PA 19465

we are limited to twenty spots for this reservation. Please contact Dan Slemmer **BEFORE** October 22nd to reserve your place and request carpooling if needed.



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. 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.

