

**Pastor's Class**  
**Faithtime 2008-2009**

**September 2008**

*Overview: 6 part course on how Lutherans engage the Word of God. The materials are, in part, from the ELCA initiative Book of Faith.*

- 17 Book of Faith: How Lutherans Approach the Bible
- 24 Book of Faith: Devotional Reading

**October 2008**

- 1 Book of Faith: Historical Reading
- 15 Book of Faith: Literary Reading
- 22 Book of Faith: Lutheran Theological Reading
- 29 Book of Faith: Putting All Together – Bible Study Exodus 3:1-15

**November 2008**

*Overview: This two part course will reflect on the nature of the Gospel of Mark. All of the next year's Gospel readings in worship will come from St. Mark.*

- 5 Gospel of Mark
- 12 Gospel of Mark
- 19 Gospel of Mark

**December 2008**

*Overview: This idea will create an intergenerational experience for the entire congregation.*

- 3 Advent Experience: Devotion/Activity
- 10 Advent Experience: Devotion/Activity
- 17 Advent Experience: Devotion/Activity

**January 2009**

*Overview: This four part course will reflect on the roots of the early Church: their struggles, their joys and their legacy. Special Focus will be from 0 ad to 313 ad. This course will detail how their lives inform our own day and age.*

- 7 The Early Church: The Very Beginnings
- 14 The Early Church: The Teachers
- 21 The Early Church: The Heresies
- 28 The Early Church: The Christian Life

## February 2009

*Overview: This three part series on prayer will be lead by Pr. Chuck Steinke. It will reflect on spirituality and be designed to lead God's people into Lent.*

- 4 Spirituality
- 11 Spirituality
- 18 Spirituality

*The Pastor's class will not be held during the season of Lent. Please join us for worship at noon and 7pm on Wednesday in Lent.*

## April 2009

*This five part class will offer the Lutheran perspective on worship by examining both our theology of worship and the four fold pattern of liturgy.*

- 15 Worship: Why We Do What We Do
- 22 Worship: Gathering
- 29 Worship: Word

## May 2009

- 6 Worship: Table
- 13 Worship: Sending