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SPRING 2025 EMMAUS CLASSES

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Holy Mischief Book Study - March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7-8:30 PM (Zoom)

Celebrate Women's History Month with this book study that explores stories of female rostered leaders in the ELCA. Author Deacon Mindy Makant will join us for the last week of class.

Exodus Bible Study - March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7-8:30 PM (Zoom)

Join Deacon Rick Strong for this "Beginner's Bible Study" exploration.

Advocacy 101 - March 8, 10 AM - 2 PM (Kountze, Omaha) or March 9, 2-6 PM (First Lutheran, Kearney)

This "on-ramp to advocacy" class will provide you with the basics of advocacy. Learn how to get started with letter writing.

Immigration and the Nebraska Synod - March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7-8:30 PM (Zoom)

Learn how Nebraska Synod churches can support immigrants and refugees in our communities. This class includes sessions with Lutheran Family Services and Global Refuge.

Leading Faithful Innovation: Following God into a Hopeful Future - March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 7-8:30 PM

Join Deacon Sunni Richardson in exploring this book by Dwight Zscheile. This class is designed for congregations seeking new ways to live out the old faith.

Holy Currencies and Community Organizing - March 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 4-5:15 PM (Zoom)

Join Pastor Ernesto Medina for this book study and primer on community organizing.

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The Book of Job - April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 7-8:30 PM (Zoom)

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Collective Conscience: ELCA Social Teachings-Church in Society - April 10, 7-8:30 PM (Zoom)

Explore the first ELCA social statement and why it matters to us as Lutherans with Bishop Scott Johnson.

The Book of Isaiah - May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 7-8:30 PM (Zoom)

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