

ALL-IN SERIES

Q. What is an All-In Series?

A. An All-In Series is a sermon-based series offered twice a year (Fall and Spring) for groups and other not connected (members and non-members) to meet, study, and discuss the weekly sermon and lesson prepared by our pastors. Everyone is encouraged to meet in a group and spend 6 – 7 weeks to study and discuss the weekly sermon and lesson and apply it to their lives, and build meaningful, nurturing relationships in Christ.

Q. What will we "study" during the 6 – 7 week All-In Series?

- A. The lesson/discussion portion of each week's group meeting is "sermon-based" and selected by our pastors. The lesson/discussion will revolve around the application of that particular Sunday morning's sermon. Some All-In Series will have a video to compliment the lesson/discussion for group study. Daily devotions are also available for individual study and meditation.
- Q: What if I don't know anything about the Bible or the biblical references made in the sermons?
- *A:* You are in the right place! We are here to learn and grow together. The lessons are designed to be challenging, but non-threatening for those with little Bible background.

Q. Who can attend an All-In Series?

A. Everybody is invited. You can study the series alongside your current group: break from your current group for the 6-7 week series to join a new All-In Series group, lead a group, or join with your spouse, a friend, or a neighbor.

Q: How much time is required?

A: During our All-In Series we ask everyone participating to meet weekly or every other week for about 1 ½ - 2 hours per session for the length of the series.

Q: When do groups meet?

A: Groups meet at a variety of times. Sunday evenings are the most popular time, but some groups choose to meet during the week.

Q: Where do Life Groups meet?

A: Groups meet wherever it's convenient: in homes, the church, a coffee shop or workplaces of group members, church, etc..

Q: Do I need to be a member of Peace Lutheran Church?

- *A:* You do not need to be a Peace member to be part of an All-In Life Group Series.
- Q. If I am already in a Life Group, can I lead a new group during an All-In Series without leaving my current group?
- A. Yes. We hope all Life Group members prayerfully consider leading a new All-In Series group for the 6 –

7 week period for those unconnected in our church and community. It is our belief those already in a Life Group have the knowledge and skills of a Life Group and are the best to share that with others. This is a short-term commitment and you are not being asked to leave your current group permanently.

Q. What about childcare?

A. Each group decides how it will do childcare. Some provide it within the group; others have attendees arrange their own or bring their children along.

Q: How do I join a group?

A: Contact Christine Pearson at 443-756-7575 or <u>garychris@reagan.com</u> to find out more, or sign up at the Life Groups table in the Hospitality area. Soon we will have on-line registration on our website.

