



Root 66 Evening Bible Study

Beginning on Sunday, September 7, 2008, the people of Mount Olive will be heading down Root 66!

Root 66 is an evening of relationship building and small group Bible study for your entire family, held each Sunday evening at Mount Olive from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The Bible is God's living voice in the lives of His people. The 66 books that make up the Bible all point us to one person: Jesus Christ! Studying the Bible together is our "root" at Mount Olive! It's where we find strength for our daily lives as Christ-followers. Studying the Bible together is also our "route" at Mount Olive! It's a lifelong journey that's full of tremendous blessings and discoveries!

Adult Small Groups

Using the LifeLight Bible study series as our foundation, the Root 66 Small Groups will:

- Involve 10-12 members per group, including a group discussion leader.
- Include participants who commit to the following:
 - Daily Self-Study (5 lessons per week leading up to Sunday gathering)
 - Small Group Gatherings for Prayer & Discussion (first 60 minutes led by group leaders)
 - Lecture Participation and Q&A (final 30 minutes, led by Pastor Jeff Alexander)
- Run for a total of 9 consecutive weeks (every Sunday evening through November 9, 2008).
- Begin in September 2008 with an "Overview of the Bible" small group study. Additional studies will begin in January 2009.





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Confirmation Instruction

Confirmation instruction with Pastor Jeff Alexander is offered for youth in grades 6-7, plus any older youth who desire to be confirmed in the Lutheran faith. From September through May, the confirmation class will be taking part in an interactive overview of the entire Bible, Genesis to Revelation. In addition, the confirmation class will be introduced to the "six chief parts" of Christian doctrine, as summarized in Luther's Small Catechism (Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Communion, Office of the Keys). The culmination of confirmation instruction will be on Confirmation Sunday, May 17, 2009, when those who have completed two years of instruction will be invited to publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ and commit themselves to a life of discipleship.

High School Youth Group

Youth group is an opportunity for youth in grades 8-12 to gather each Sunday evening for growth in their relationships with God and each other. In addition to Bible study and prayer time, the youth group is involved with games, activities, servant events and other outings throughout the year. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

Children's Bible Time

Plans are underway for young children to participate in Root 66 through Bible-based activities, singing and games. For more information about this new opportunity for your children, please contact Pastor Jeff Alexander.

We hope you'll consider taking part in **Root 66: Where the Root Is the Route!**

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