Mid-Week Study Opportunities

Men's Bible Studies
Meets in the Wesley Room on Wednesdays at 9am, led by Bob Faso.

Adult Bible Studies
This group meets in the Parlor Room on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm, led by Jane Lange.

Seasonal Pastor Zoom Studies
Study sessions are led via Zoom on Wednesdays, usually at 1pm or 7:30pm seasonally during Lent /Advent and the Fall (start date TBD)

Please consider joining our music ministry!

Thursdays
Bell choir meets from 5:45 to 6:45pm.
Chancel choir meets 7-8pm. Chancel choir is open to all ages!

Children's music ministry program has room for your leadership and instrumentalists to share their talents at the 9am worship service.

We have several special services throughout the year, especially during Lent and Advent. At that time, we need singers and readers for the performances.

Daycare is now available for Thursday night practices and Sunday morning worship times.

Note: Bell choir and chancel choir do not meet in summer.

Questions? Please contact our Music Director, Mitzi Harris at Mitzijoh5674@gmail.com

Christian Education Opportunities
Fall 2026

St. John's United Methodist Church
Davenport, Iowa

Children & Youth Sunday School (Fall 2026)

Elementary Sunday School (PreK-5th Grade)
Location: Lower-Level Kids & Youth Zone
This is a children's faith formation opportunity that meets on Sundays from 10am-10:45am. "Big Faith" connects common Bible stories to kid's life experiences as they seek to learn more about who Jesus is and why we can have hope in Him. During this time, students will rotate between Bible story, music, and games/crafts.

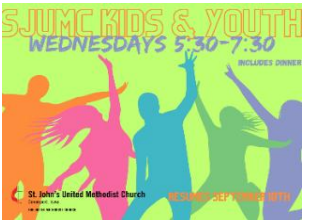
Middle School & High School Sunday School (6th-12th Grade)
Location: Lower-Level Youth Room
Our Youth Faith Formation opportunity works hard to provide a safe place to "chat and chill." This class will explore "Teen Talking Points" followed by discussion in a small group setting. Since it is hosted in the youth room, there is always an appropriate amount of ping-pong, foosball, or pool to be played as well.

Confirmation Class: Youth in 6th-8th grade working towards confirmation will be utilizing the United Methodist "Confirm, student guide".

Wednesday Programs

Kids' Club (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
This children's program is an afterschool opportunity for kids (and student leaders) to benefit from a mentor as we rotate each week between reading, working on a craft, and playing a 1-on-1 game. These activities are the "vehicle" in which we can make a positive impact in our kids' lives. We meet on **Wednesdays** at 5:30pm for a family dinner followed by the activity of the night from 6-7pm.

SJUMC Youth (6th –12th Grade)
Youth Group meets on **Wednesday** nights beginning with a family meal at 5:30pm followed by worship, message, and games from 6-7:30pm. Our youth group is a place where everyone is welcome, and we strive to keep a place where everyone feels safe to be who they are. During the night we have large group worship and small group discussions and activities as we recognize conversation can be very different between middle and high school.

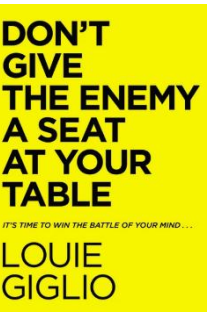


Contact Megan Keller, Director of Christian Education, if you would like to volunteer in any of these areas. Email: megank@stjohnsumcdav.org

Adult Sunday School (Fall 2026)

Pathfinders Sunday School class

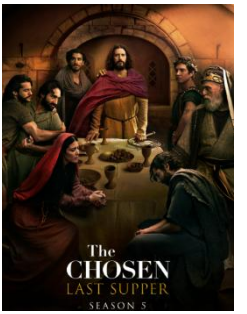
(Lower-level classroom LL06) (Facilitator: Susan Dadisman)
Young Adult & Middle-Aged Class



Current: *Don't' Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table by Louie Giglio.* This book unpacks Psalm 23 to offer insight into how to overcome the enemy's lies and find peace and spiritual security in any circumstance or situation.

Open Door Sunday School Class

(Parlor Room) (Facilitator: Varies)

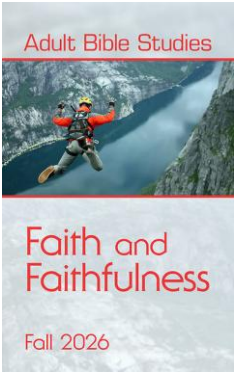


Year-round Bible and Christian living group formatted for open discussion paired with various book, video-based studies and guides. This class also participates in many service opportunities and socials outside of church.

Current: *The Chosen (season 5)*

Questors Sunday School Class

(Conference Room) (Facilitator: Rotates)



Adult bible studies provide students the opportunity to study a subject in depth with a leader, study guide and group discussion from class members.

Current: *Adult Bible Studies Fall 2026 Cokesbury*
This guide focuses on the theme of faith and faithfulness using the Book of Hebrews and Old Testament prophets.

49ers Sunday School class

(Wesley Room) (Facilitator: Jan Becker)
This long-standing class studies to understand and practice Jesus Christ's words and love.

Current: *Sermon Reflection, a study*