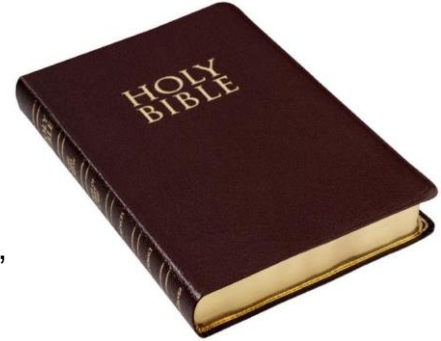


# Bible Study/Class Leaders

**Purpose:** Leading Bible studies at St. Peter helps the participants better understand God's Word and apply it to their lives. Study of the Bible is an integral part of the Christian life and of who we are and what we do at St. Peter to help lead people to a full life in Christ.

**Responsible to:** Lead Pastor

**Job duties:** Bible study classes tend to be larger groups, handled in a teacher/student classroom and discussion situation. While our Pastors and staff lead the majority of our Bible classes, lay members act as substitute leaders or lead classes in which they have expertise.



Care should be taken to ensure that every member has an opportunity to participate and grow through the experience.

St. Peter also offers study of the Bible in small group settings. Called Community Groups, these are described in another ministry position description. This is a more informal study of the Bible in groups of 6-10 people, coupled with fellowship, service and prayer.

**Time requirement:** Varies, depending on the particular class. Leading a Bible study/class requires a significant commitment of time and energy, including time spent in preparation and prayer. This might include: selecting Bible study materials, preparing to discuss the materials, scheduling meetings, hosting a meeting, and following up with group members.

**Length of commitment:** The length of the study or class.

**Training provided:** Occasional leadership training seminars; direct support from pastoral staff, who are available to answer questions and assist the teacher.

**Skills/qualifications:** Due to the importance of this leadership role, you must be an active member of the congregation, with good understanding of God's Word and an understanding of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod doctrine and teachings. Any who wish to serve in this ministry position should speak to one of the Pastors.

A gracious personality is necessary, as are good communication skills.

**Benefits to the volunteer:** Not only does this leadership role give you a chance to help lead other people to a Full Life in Christ, but you are also sure to grow deeper in your faith and Christian Life as well.