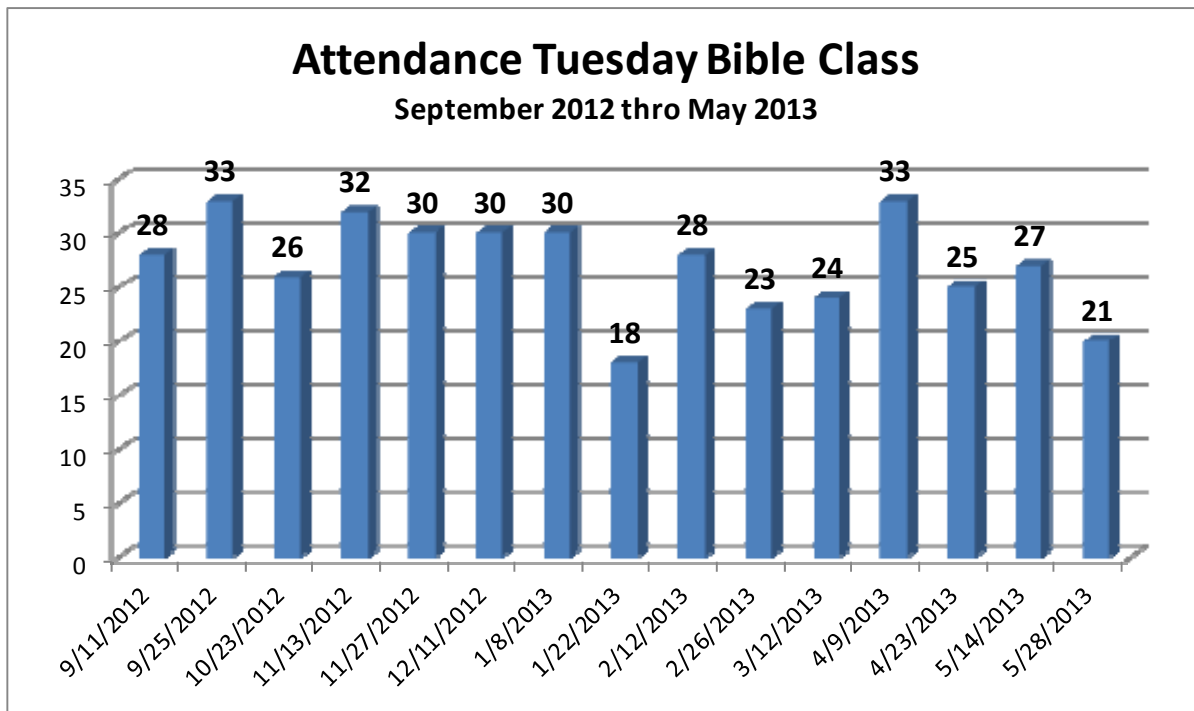


# Report on Bible Class Attendance at St. John Lutheran Church

## For 2012-2013



We had 48 people registered for this class but only averaged 26 per class. Taking off those who never attended last year, means we will have 42 people returning for Bible Class on Tuesdays for 2013-2014.

### Sunday Evening Teaching Events 2012-2013

We probably averaged 25 people but actually a named attendance was not taken. Pastor Jim offered eleven different Teaching Events for 2012-2013.

### Summer 2013 Bible Classes

Attendance for "The Bible's Big Picture" we had 35 people.

Attendance for "What is the Kingdom of God" we had 37 people.

Attendance for "The Life of the Apostle Paul" we had 27 people.

### Tuesday Bible Class Schedule Afternoon from 1-2:30 PM and Evening from 7-8:30 PM *Total of 16 Classes for the whole year!*

When?	What?	We Will Study?
September 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Our First Class	We will begin the study of 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings
September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	NO CLASS	I will be in Texas for Conference

<b>Because I missed a class in September, I will be offering class on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays in October. Please note this change of schedule. Thank you!</b>		
October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013	Class ( <i>New Day</i> )	Continue with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings
October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Class ( <i>New Day</i> )	Continue with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings
October 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Class ( <i>New Day</i> )	Continue with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kings
November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Tuesday Class	Probably start 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chronicles
November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Tuesday Class	Continue with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chronicles
December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	Tuesday Class	Continue with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chronicles
<b>Christmas Break – See You in the New Year!</b>		
January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Continue with 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chronicles
January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Start the Books of Ezra & Nehemiah
February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Continue with Ezra & Nehemiah
February 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Continue with Ezra & Nehemiah
March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Probably start the Book of Esther
March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Continue with Esther
April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Introduction to the Poetic Books
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Introduction to the Poetic Books
May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Tuesday Class	Finish the Poetic Books of the Bible

It is not too late to join Pastor Jim’s Tuesday Bible Class. On the table in the Lobby, there is class material to begin your study of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings marked with the word “Extra”. Please pick up this packet and then let either Pastor Jim or the Church Office know you are planning on attending.

## Teaching Events for the Coming Church Year

### 2013-2014

Pastor Jim will actually teach 9 different Teaching Events over the next year and present 5 Bible Movie Nights in the winter of 2014. Listed below is the order of when these events will occur with a brief description of the subject matter. There is no prior registration needed, nor is there any cost for materials. Simply come and enjoy! Refreshments are often provided.

1. **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, Pastor Jim will teach on **Christianity, Cults & World Religions**. This is the second time he is offer this study, because the first time we only covered 6 of the 20 Cults and World Religions. You get to pick which one you want to study. **Event time is 7 PM.**
2. **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, Pastor Jim will teach on **Why Trust the Bible?** This is part 1 of a 2 part study which will ask the question “Can the Bible be Trusted? and How were the Stories Passed down?” **Event time is 7 PM.**

3. **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, Pastor Jim will teach the **second part of Why Trust the Bible?** We will answer questions, “How Can We Know the Bible was Copied Accurately? How were the Books Selected? How reliable is My Bible? And How our Bible Came to Be?” **Event time is 7 PM.**
4. **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**, Pastor Jim will teach on **“What about Angels?”** Do angels guide us in life? Will we become angels in Heaven? Do we each have guardian angels? Do angels have wings? Are just a few of the 10 questions and answers that will be presented. **Event time is 7 PM.**
5. **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, Pastor Jim will teach on the most beloved Psalm of them all – **Psalm 23.** Pastor Jim will help you see how much you do not know about this Psalm from a shepherd’s point of view and how that will bring new life to an old favorite. **Event time is 7 PM.**
6. **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, Pastor Jim will show **THE BIBLE – “The Movie” the First Christmas.** See how filmmakers tell the story of the Nativity. You have read the Book, now come and see the movie. **Event time is 7 PM.**
7. **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will show **THE BIBLE – “The Movie” In the Beginning.** See how filmmakers today picture “God creating the heavens and the earth...” You have read the Book, now come see the movie. **Event time is 7 PM.**
8. **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will show **THE BIBEL – “The Movie” Abraham and Moses.** See how God called Abraham; watch him agonize over offering his son Isaac; watch as Moses and the people cross the Red Sea. **Event time is 7 PM.**
9. **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will show **THE BIELE – “The Movie” Preparing for the Coming Savior.** How did God lead His people so that they were in the right place and at the right time for the coming of the Messiah? **Event time is 7 PM.**
10. **Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will show **THE BIBLE – “The Movie” The Life of Jesus.** See the climax of the Bible’s Story of Salvation and the spread of that message of Good News throughout the world. This will give you a new appreciation of the suffering and death of Jesus for you. **Event time is 7 PM.**
11. **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will teach on **The Life of Jonah, God’s Reluctant Prophet.** What happens when God send you in a new direction? Have you learned that “running from God” is not a good idea? **Event time is 7 PM.**
12. **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will teach on **The Life of Joseph.** In the whole Old Testament, there is no one better in picturing our Savior than Joseph. Learn how Joseph suffered patiently, and when God’s timing was right, he was raised to new heights of power and honor. **Event time is 7 PM.**
13. **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will teach on **The Life of David.** Here was a man who sinned terribly, adultery, cover-up and murder, and yet the Bible says that he was a man “after God’s heart.” How could be this be? Come and find out! **Event time is 7 PM.**
14. **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, Pastor Jim will teach on **The Life of Moses.** Moses was a very reluctant leader at first, but God used him to bring His people out of Egypt and its slavery to meet with God at Mount Sinai. And yet because Moses had sinned, God did not permit him to enter the Promised Land. **Event time is 7 PM.**

Sincerely Yours,  
Pastor Jim