

What others are saying about Alpha

For as long as I can remember, through my childhood, teen, and adult years, I have asked questions. One question I constantly asked myself was “Do I believe in God?” I had no answer and it bothered me. By the end of the third Alpha evening, I had come to a few realizations that were truly stunning for me. I knew that Jesus died for me and that I could never ‘sit the fence’ again. — Jill

I have learned more in the space of a few weeks than I ever had in years of attending church. — David

Everything Alpha gave me was so positive; it gave me the beginnings of understanding what being a Christian means. It gave me warm friendship and a sense of belonging. It gave me patient and thoughtful answers to all my questions. — Sarah

Alpha is wonderful — life changing! Alpha answered and clarified all the basics for me and put me on firm ground to travel forward on my journey with God. — Mary

From the very first meeting, we felt this is what had been missing from our lives. It felt like coming home. — Margaret and Keith

You're Invited!

Please join us September 27, 2011, for a complimentary introductory dinner, to learn more about Alpha, and to consider joining us for the 10-week session of Dinners, talks and discussions.

Regular sessions will be every Tuesday, beginning October 4, 2011, from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church 9741 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee.

Please check our web site (www.divineshepherdcl.org) or call the church office at 414-321-0730.

The first night isn't a commitment, it's simply a chance to see if Alpha might be for you.

Bring a friend, and learn more about this course for exploring what faith means to our everyday lives.

Our topic for the first evening: “Christianity: Boring, Untrue, Irrelevant?”

If you like what you hear and want to return for the rest of the course, we'd love to have you!

Questions?????????

Call Kathy Dechamps

414-425-2451

or

Pastor Dan Czech

414-321-0730

If childcare is needed, please call

Church office

The Alpha Course



Alpha

Fall 2011

An Opportunity to

Explore the Meaning of Life

Explore questions like these:

- What is the meaning of life?
- What happens when we die?
- What relevance does Jesus have for our lives?
- How do we deal with guilt?

What is Alpha?

Alpha is for:

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. Adults of all ages are welcome.

Learning and laughter. It is possible to learn about the Christian faith and to have fun at the same time.

People meeting together. An opportunity to get to know others and to make new friends.

Helping one another. The small groups give you a chance to discuss issues raised during the talks.

Asking anything. Alpha is a place where no question is seen as too simple or too hostile.

Who Is Alpha For?

Everyone! Alpha is especially designed for:

- People interested in investigating Christianity
- New Christians
- Christians seeking renewal of their faith in Jesus
- Those desiring to grow closer to God
- Anyone searching for practical ways to share their faith with others

What happens?

Discussion on topics:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die?
- How can we have faith?
- Why and how should I read the Bible?
- Why and how do I pray?
- How does God guide us?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What does the Holy Spirit Do?
- How can I be filled with the Spirit?
- How can I resist evil?
- Why and how should we tell others?
- Does God heal today?
- What about the church?

After each talk there is a small group discussion. These discussions provide participants with the opportunity to express their opinions, ask questions, and discuss issues that are raised.

We look forward to seeing you at:

Introductory Dinner
Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church
9741 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee
Tuesday, September 27, 2011,
6:30-8:30PM

Registration Form

Please complete this form to let us know you are planning to come:

Name [just one person per form, please]

Address

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

If available would you require child care?

Yes or No

Please return this form to church office.