

## 1st Sundays Adult Ed | Elim Lutheran Church | Robbinsdale

# Oct. 2018- May 2019

10:30 – 11:30 in the Parlor

**Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month October through May** to learn, discuss and reflect on topics important to Christians including bible studies, other religions, our Lutheran heritage, social issues and more. Come when you can – no registration is needed. All classes will be held in the Parlor following coffee hour. Notify the church office if you would like to request childcare.

| Date    | Title   | Speaker   | Description  |
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| 10/7/18 | Women of Faith as Social Reformers in MN and Around the World | Jennie Hornyak<br>Wojcieszowski<br>Professor of Religion<br>Augsburg University | A presentation on religion, women, and social reform focusing on the late eighteen and early nineteenth centuries.   |
| 11/4/18 | Elim Believes in Home   | Sakinah Muhahid<br>Beacon's Associate Director<br>of Shelter Operations         | As part of Beacon, Elim creates homes, shelters families, and impacts policy. Join with Sakinah Mujahid for a conversation about our work and the ongoing need to ensure all people have a home.                             |
| 12/2/18 | Who Was Worse: The Pastor or the Klansman?                    | Mark Tranvik<br>Professor of Religion<br>Augsburg University                    | A look at two lives from the civil rights era and see how the Christian faith influenced how they viewed black-white relationships. Also a discussion about how our faith might inform our own thinking about racial issues. |

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| 1/6/19 | God's House: A History of Church Architecture | Kristin Anderson<br>Professor of Art<br>Augsburg University                                | A chronological overview of churches used throughout Christian history, this presentation begins with the earliest type of worship space, the house church, and then surveys other sacred places from the Early Christian era to the present.  |
| 2/3/19 | Christian and Muslims Together                | Fardosa Hassan<br>Muslim Student Program<br>Associate                                      | You will learn about the experiences of a Muslim woman living in MN and working in interfaith ministry at Augsburg University.   |
| 3/3/19 | Resettlement 101                              | Margaret Yapp<br>Lutheran Social Services<br>Refugee Resettlement<br>Volunteer Coordinator | Present global trends in migration, resettlement across the United States, and refugee communities in Minnesota with be discussed. You will also learn how to get involved as a volunteer or donor, with plenty of time for questions.   |
| 4/7/19 | To Be Announced                               |  |  |
| 5/5/19 | Did Judas Really Betray Jesus?                | Mark Tranvik   | The story of Judas is more complicated than most people think. We will take a close look at how the Bible views Judas as well as how Christians down through history interpreted his life and death. We will conclude with a discussion of the question: How far does God's forgiveness actually extend? |