

We're diving deep this fall with *Question Marks: Doing Theology by Asking Big Questions*, led by Pastor Mary Anderson.

In-Person: Tuesdays, 10–11:30 a.m., in the Prayer and Share Room of the Pilgrim Administrative Building

On Zoom: Tuesdays, 7–8:15 p.m. The Zoom link will be in Pilgrim's Progress and on Facebook.

Any time: Watch the recorded Zoom session. The link to watch will be published in Pilgrim's Progress, on the website, and on Facebook.

Overview: In these four sessions, both in-person and on Zoom, Pastor Mary Anderson will lead us in theological conversation about some of the big questions we have about God, Christ, the scriptures, and our contemporary lives. We'll combine scriptural interpretation, church doctrine, Lutheran theology, and our own experiences as people of faith and simply as human beings, as we speak about and listen faithfully to these four big questions.

September 22: *How Can We Understand the Ancient Scriptures in Modern Times?*

In this first session, we'll lay the groundwork for how we, as Lutheran Christians, understand scriptures from an ancient time and culture and how we experience them as relevant to our contemporary lives. We'll also touch on ways that Christians differ on their interpretation of scriptures and how we can manage that in our conversations with one another.

September 29: *How Can We Share Our Faith with Others?*

In this session, we'll talk about how to share our story of faith with openness and respect with others who are faithful members of other religious

communities, those who are seeking how to have a spiritual life, those who are skeptical about any faith, and those who have declared themselves “done” with the Church. We’ll also talk about what it looks like to preach the gospel without words!

October 6: *How Does God Show Up in Our Lives?*

In this session, we’ll honestly and faithfully ask the question of how God abides with us in ways seen and unseen. We’ll also talk about our experiences of feeling that God is a “no-show” in some of our darkest times.

October 13: *How Do We Understand Death and Resurrection?*

In this final session, we’ll speak about the end of our mortal lives and our hope that as Christ was raised, we too, will have new life. We’ll also reflect on how to talk about these questions with the young children in our lives.