

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

ROMANS

JOIN US FOR A 5-SESSION STUDY OF
ROMANS WITH DR. BRADLEY TRICK

ADULT CLASS
JULY 24TH-28TH
5:30PM-8:00PM
DINNER PROVIDED

The church has often mined Paul's letter to the Romans for its doctrinal gems: Justification by faith! Participation in Christ! The church's relationship to Israel! But such a piecemeal approach can distort and obscure the letter's larger message. Written to a deeply divided church in the midst of a hostile pagan culture, Romans is truly a letter for today. In this 5-session study, we will read the text closely, seeking to understand both Paul's argument and its implications for today. As we will discover, Paul writes this letter to chastise a church whose entrenched divisions between Jew and gentile are effectively calling God's righteousness into question, keeping the light of Christ from going forth to their city, and causing them to store up wrath for themselves. The apostle then shows them the better way, encouraging the two groups to come together by showing them how the gospel has made them interdependent on one another.