

Wisdom Seekers

The Wednesday morning class called Wisdom Seekers will soon be finished with the study of the Protestant Reformation. After Easter, we will begin a study of Islam. A video series produced by Select Learning, *Introduction to Islam* is an eight-week overview of the religion.

This is an opportunity to begin to understand the basics of Islam. Like Judaism and Christianity, Muslims believe in one God, who created us and wants a relationship with us. Islamic practices center on the Five Pillars of Islam—faith; prayer; fasting; pilgrimage to Mecca; and alms—and include several holidays and rituals as well.

The class time includes a video presentation on a topic, followed by class discussion on the video. We hope you will join us in the parlor on Wednesdays at 10am beginning April 6 and running until the end of May.

Details of the Wisdom Seekers Class on Islam

Wednesdays at 10am, April 6-May25

Presented by Harold Vogelaar, Visiting Professor of World Religion at Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago. He has also served as a missionary in the Middle East for 26 years. Various representatives from Islam also participate in the presentation of this course.

1. No god but God: Islam's roots in the Bible
2. Muhammed, the messenger of God (38 min.)
3. The Qur'an, the Final Revelation (37 min.)
4. Islam as the Primal Religion (42 min.)
5. The Spiritual Journey (37 min.)
6. Expansion of Islam: Encounter and clashes (29 min.)
7. Islam in the Twentieth century (38 min.)
8. Islam in America (38 min.)