

First Pres Evanston Spring Mission Bible Class  
Following The Good Shepherd  
Dave Ivaska - teaching

This year Pastor Ray and the staff team have chosen as this year's theme – **Following Christ**. In this ten-week class, our focus will be on **Following Christ as the Good Shepherd**. Digging into both Old and New Testament scriptures that introduce us to **Following the Good Shepherd**, we will seek to understand and apply this teaching to our lives today. We will also share together personal stories.

*“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem... You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid... Come and see, the Sovereign Lord comes with power... He tends his flock like a shepherd. He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.” Isaiah 40:1, 2, 9-11*



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| March 5  | <u>Psalm 23</u><br>Following in the Personal Care of the Good Shepherd  |
| March 12 | Struggling To Know The Care of the Good Shepherd  |
| March 19 | <u>Jeremiah 23</u> and <u>Psalms 78-80</u><br>Following in the Corporate Care of the Good Shepherd                      |
| March 26 | <u>Ezekiel 34</u> and <u>Mark 6</u><br>When Following Bad Shepherds Makes It Difficult to Follow the Good Shepherd      |
| April 2  | <u>Zechariah 10</u> and <u>John 10</u><br>Following Jesus as the Good Shepherd When He Lays Down His Life for the Sheep |
| April 9  | When It Is a Challenge to Lay Down Our Life for Another   |
| April 16 | (EASTER) NO CLASS   |
| April 23 | (Youth Sunday) NO CLASS   |
| April 30 | <u>Psalm 80</u><br><i>“Restore Us O Shepherd of Israel; Make Your Face Shine Upon Us”</i>                               |
| May 7    | <u>Luke 15</u> and <u>Matthew 18</u><br>Following Jesus as He Looks for His Lost Sheep and Cares for ‘the Little Ones’  |
| May 14   | (Mother’s Day) <u>1 Peter 5</u><br>Called to Follow the Chief Shepherd and To Shepherd Those Around Us                  |
| May 21   | Summary<br>Sharing, Singing and Praying Together  |
| May 28   | (Fellowship Sunday) NO CLASS  |