



Monthly Book Club

LOCATION:
Epiphany Lutheran Church
1501 W. Chautauqua St.

Monday, May 18 » 9:30 am

Native Guard (poetry)
by Natasha Trethewey
Common Sense
by Thomas Paine

Monday, June 20 » 9:30 am

His Excellency George Washington
by Joseph J Ellis

Monthly Lunch Discussion Group*

Thursday, May 28 » 11:30 am

LOCATION: Rob's Pit BBQ
7335 Cox Dr., Carterville, IL

Thursday, June 25 » 11:30 am

LOCATION: Bennie's Italian Foods
309 N. Market St., Marion, IL

April Presenter Liesl Wingert

Drug Court: An incredible life change

Drug courts offer an alternative to probation or incarceration for high-risk, high-need defendants, offering intensive, individualized treatment and court supervision. Participants usually spend 1-2 years in these programs which have been proven highly effective. Liesl will discuss what a drug court is, how it works, and how it's funded. In addition, real "life stories" will be shared throughout the program to illustrate the struggles and triumphs participants regularly experience during their climb out of active addiction.

Liesl is a Program Coordinator for the SIU School of Medicine - Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies, and a Master's in Health Administration. She's a Certified Drug Endangered Children's Trainer with the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, and the Co-Chair for the Illinois Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. She also serves as a board member for Take Action Today and the Illinois Association of Problem Solving Courts.



**Wednesday, May 20
10:30 am**

In Memoriam

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our long-time member, Jim Womack. His presence and contributions meant a great deal to our community, and he will be fondly remembered.

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LOCATION:
Epiphany Lutheran Church
Wednesday, May 20
9:30: Coffee, Tea and Conversation
10:30: Meeting and Program

Next Board Meeting

LOCATION:
Epiphany Lutheran Church
1501 W. Chautauqua St.
Monday, May 18 » 1:30 pm
President: Pam Matthews
Vice President: Roland Person
Secretary: Kathy Fatz
Treasurer: Carolyn Loving

At-a-Glance Monthly Presentations

Wednesday, May 20
Wednesday, June 17
No meeting in July
May Greeters
Marilyn Hogan
Esther Lee
Mary Ann Novak

**Group meets once a month for lunch at various restaurants in the area. Participants order from the standard menu and receive separate checks. Reservations need to be firm three days before the date. \$10 fee to join the group is good for this fiscal year, ending July 1, 2026. Communication and reservations are done by email among the group.*



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