

Adult Forum Schedule

2010

March 14 - “Iran: is it *EAR-ON* or *EYE-RAN*?”

Ali G. Ravi is an Iranian-American born in Tehran in the 60’s. He arrived in the U.S. in 1983, and has been calling Minneapolis home since the 90’s. Ali’s first 16 years in Iran was spent fulfilling his fortune-cookie premonition of ‘living in interesting times’ by having his semi-blissful childhood intertwined with revolution and war. Some of those experiences are recounted in his new play *Spring of Freedom, Summer of Fear*, debuting on March 24th in St. Paul’s Lowry Labs Theater.

Join us for a casual conversation and fun quizzing about Iran’s history, geography, demographics and language -- come with your questions, curiosity, and number-2 pencils.

March 21 - Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation’s decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Watch a short video about a community struggling with hunger and poverty. Afterwards, write to your senators and representative asking them to support legislation that would help families in need in the United States.

March 28 - Stories of Hope, with Sonja Peterson and Cory Olson.

April 4 - Easter - no Education hour

April 11 – Presentation by a speaker from the Islamic Resource Group - The Minnesota based Islamic Resource Group is a non-profit organization with the mission to build bridges of understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims through educational programs, such as presentations at K-12 schools, colleges and universities, media agencies and faith-based organizations, as well as training for professionals in healthcare, law and education. For more information about the group, visit www.irgmn.org.

April 18 – Salim Kaderbhai, a student at Luther Seminary, will talk about comparisons between Muslim and Christian beliefs.

April 25 – Intergenerational Event and Prayer Partner activity

May 2, 9 & 16 – Making Sense of Scripture – a DVD presentation, Dr., David Lose invites you to engage in a conversation about seven major questions of the Bible. More than a standard biblical reference book, Making Sense of Scripture is a dialogue that encourages readers to bring their questions or doubts to the table when reading Scripture. Bruce Eldevik will facilitate this discussion.



May 23 - “High School Summer Service Trip”, This summer, members of the high school youth will take a trip to Western Montana (outside of Havre) to work with members of Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church on the Rocky Boy Reservation. Come hear our plans and share in our mission. Presented by Matt Fleming, Youth Director, and others.