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Exploring the Truth and Fiction in Mythology

From the times of the first pictographs to modern times, man has always been intrigued by mythology. All through time, mythology has served to explain concepts beyond our comprehension. Beginning in January, the popular historian, Bryant Kumlin, will return to Living Waters Church of Lino Lakes to help us understand how mythology has played a key role in mankind's understanding of our world through the centuries. Here is Mr. Kumlin's schedule of topics and dates:

- January 9: What is mythology? What does it encompass and why study it?
- January 16: Egyptian mythology—4000BC to 300BC—Understanding the creation of the earth, early legends and the afterlife
- January 23: Early Middle Easter Mythology—Mythology becomes categorized, how they form the basis of religions, and their influence on early Jewish people.
- January 30: Greek and Roman Mythology—How they are different and what makes them similar
- February 6: Modern Mythology—Folklore, urban legends, and how we still use mythology today

Each of these Wednesday evenings will begin with worship vespers from 6:30 to 7 p.m. followed by Kumlin's presentation from 7 to 8. This worship and lecture series is open to the public and free of charge.

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This expert on ancient history presented a series this past summer at Living Waters on the social and political pressures of the time influenced the writers of the new and old testaments. That series was so successful, he's back to deepen our understanding of who we are and why we think like we do.

Living Waters Church is located at 865 Birch Street. If you would like more information on this or anything else going on at the church, call the office, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; or send an email to office@livingwaterslutheran.org.

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