



REEL TALK

A Film-Lover's Discussion Group . . .

*This year is the 13th season of Reel Talk. One Friday each month offers an opportunity to get together with people who love both to watch and talk about films. Come casual and bring a snack if you like. We meet in the church library on the first floor near the Division Street entrance., but enter on Bonnie Brae. However, check for signs when you enter, since there may be a few times we meet in the Seminar Room downstairs. Come early since **films begin promptly at 7:00**. For more information contact Grace Lutheran Church, River Forest, at 708-366-6900. If you wish to be put on our e-mail list, contact Carla Jankowski at cjankowski@comcast.net.*

September 16 – The Best Years of Our Lives *(PLEASE NOTE: Early start time at 6:30 since this film runs 2 1/2 hours)*

Three WWII veterans return home to small-town America to discover that they and their families have been irreparably changed, probably not unlike so many returning veterans of today. The film stars Frederick March, Myrna Loy, and Dana Andrews. (1946)

October 21 - The Visitor

A college professor, depressed with his life and the recent loss of his wife, travels to New York City to attend a conference and finds a young couple living in his apartment. Richard Jenkins, a native of Bloomington, Illinois, was a little-known, veteran actor who was nominated by for Best Actor for his role in this film. (2009)

November 18 – King Corn

King Corn is a feature documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast-food nation. (2007)



December 16 – Tampopo HOLIDAY DINNER *(More information will come later)*

*In this humorous paean to the joys of food, the main story is about trucker Goro who rides into town like a modern Shane to help Tampopo set up the perfect fast-food noodle restaurant. (1985) *(Japanese with English subtitles)**

January 13 - The King's Speech

Last year's Academy Award for Best Picture is the story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. It stars Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush, and Helena Bonham Carter. (2010)

February 17 – Two for the Road

Joanna is in a touring girl's choir and Mark is a struggling architect when they first meet on the road in Europe. The film follows their life together --- through courtship and marriage, infidelity and parenthood --- all on the road in a variety of cars through a score of time-shifting vignettes with beautiful scenes of France. This classic film stars Albert Finney and Audrey Hepburn. (1967)

March 16 – Au Revoir Les Enfants

A French boarding school run by priests seems to be a haven from World War II until a new student arrives. He becomes the roommate of the top student in his class. Rivals at first, the roommates form a bond and share a secret. This is a semi-autobiographical film by famed French director Louis Malle. (1987) (French with English subtitles)

April 20 – The Social Network

On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea. In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. Another of last year's big Oscar Contenders. (2010)

May 18 – Up

By tying thousands of balloons to his home, 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen sets out to fulfill his lifelong dream to see the wilds of South America. Right after lifting off, however, he learns he isn't alone on his journey, since Russell, a wilderness explorer 70 years his junior, has inadvertently become a stowaway on the trip. This Pixar animated film was rated number one inspirational film in 2009 by Beliefnet.com. (2009)