



LIFE GROUPS Spring 2024

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MONDAY

Women's Online Life Group | Joanie Dinges | Online Via Zoom | 6:30 PM | Begins February 05

Required Materials: "The Bible Recap" Reading Plan by Tara-Leigh Cobble. Available for free on the YouVersion Bible App.

This 1-year chronological plan corresponds to The Bible Recap, a tool designed to help you understand & love what you're reading. Through daily recaps, Tara-Leigh Cobble highlights & summarizes each day's Bible reading in an easy to understand way. Participants will meet online weekly for discussion. Contact the church office if you are unfamiliar with Zoom and would like assistance.

Men's Online Life Group | Pastor Oscar Shepherd | Online Via Zoom | 6:30 PM | Begins February 05

Required Materials: Cultivating Christian Character by Chuck Lormis - \$13.95 on Amazon

This book encourages people to grow in their relationship with Christ and to develop Christian character. This study begins in John 15, where Jesus talks about the vine and the branches. It proceeds to a study of the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5, and finishes with chapters on integrity and obedience. Contact the church office if you are unfamiliar with Zoom and would like assistance.

TUESDAY

Women's Life Group in Utica | Debbie Krizel | Nonie's | 6:30 PM
"My Place & God's Purpose with God's Plan," is a life group for women interested in journeying together to learn and encourage one another. They will be discussing excerpts from the Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren.

MIDWEEK @ FAITH - Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

“Created to Dream” by Rick Warren | Pastor Steve Adamson | Chapel | Begins January 31

Optional Materials: Book - \$8.99 on christianbook.com. Study Guide - \$8.99 on christianbook.com

A great dream is a statement of faith. The Bible is full of stories of people whose God-given dreams became reality—but to get there, they had to take a journey of faith. This 6-session video Bible Study, by author Rick Warren, reveals how God uses six phases to develop your spiritual maturity while fulfilling the dreams God gives you.

Faith Student Ministries | Pastor Brenden McDonald | Student Ministry Center

Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to come enjoy fellowship, build relationships, and encounter God's presence through worship, prayer, and time in God's Word.

Faith Kids | Amanda Davis | Kids' Ministry Center | Begins January 31

Come be a part of our weekly children's programs! Kids in Pre-K through 5th grade will meet and discuss “Books of the Bible Made Made Amazingly Simple” published by Amazing Words. Nursery will also be available for ages 0-2.

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Study | Nancy Rollings | Chapel | 3:00 PM | Resumes February 01

Required Materials: *Life Lessons from 1,2,3 John & Jude* by Max Lucado - \$8.40 on Amazon

This group is currently working through Max Lucado's study on 1,2,3 John & Jude and will resume with lesson 4. The letters written by the apostle John and Jude focused on two simple words that define our life and permeate our actions: love and truth. This a great opportunity to study God's Word in the context of community.

SATURDAY

“The Chosen” Watch Party | Rick & Amanda Davis | 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month | 5:00 PM | Begins February 10
Bring your family, a dish to pass, and join us at 15 Victoria Drive in LaSalle for food and fellowship. We will journey through the Chosen Series. This series is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Set against the backdrop of Roman oppression in first-century Israel, the show shares an authentic and intimate look at Jesus' revolutionary life and teachings.

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning Prayer | Chapel | 9:00 AM

Join us for our weekly guided prayer gathering in the Chapel. We will pray for God to move, for the lost to be saved, for missions and for the Sunday service.

ADDITIONAL LIFE GROUPS

Men of Faith Breakfast | Gathering Place | 1st Saturdays of the Month | 8:00 AM

This group provides men with a place to connect, encourage one another, study God's Word, and enjoy great food. Proverbs 27:17 says, “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

Maturions (Ages 60+) | Gathering Place | March 10 & May 05 | Following Service

God designed us for relationships and, if you are part of the 60+ club, Maturions is the place to be! With multiple potluck luncheons scheduled throughout the year, you can expect to find great food shared amongst great friends.

Stepping Stones Back to Life & Living | Gathering Place

This group is a ministry to widows led by Karen Michelini. They typically meet twice a month on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. For more information and for upcoming meeting dates, please contact Karen Michelini.