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Classes, groups and events are hosted at all campuses and intended for everyone! If you see something that interests you, you are invited to attend, no matter what campus you call home.

NEW? START HERE

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

SPRECHER ROAD & NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, OCT. 4 | 12 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

SUNDAY, OCT. 11 | 12 PM

For anyone newer to Door Creek Church, Pizza with the Pastors is a great way to get connected with your campus pastor and others newcomers.

[Learn more & register at doorcreekchurch.org/new](https://doorcreekchurch.org/new)

SPECIAL EVENTS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/EVENTS](https://doorcreekchurch.org/events)

HYMN FESTIVAL

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS, CHAPEL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 | 6:30 PM

We hope you can join us for our third annual Hymn Festival! This is a wonderful opportunity to take some time during your week to worship with others. We'll be walking through the life of Jesus—from birth to ascension—with hymns and Scripture.

Contact: **Hannah Kazarovich**, hkazarovich@doorcreekchurch.org

A NIGHT OF PRAYER: THANKSGIVING

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

MONDAY, NOV. 23 | 6:30 PM

One of our values is PERSISTENT PRAYER—devoting ourselves to praying continually, and we have an exciting opportunity for all three campuses to practice that together. Join us for A Night of Prayer focused on giving thanks to the Lord. This service is designed with families in mind—kids are welcome. It's a great way to lead into Thanksgiving!

Contact: **Lavi Lazarus**, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org

CLASSES

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/GROUPS

*Childcare available—pre-registration and fees apply.

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY (ALPHA I)*

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 29-DEC. 8 | 6-8 PM

No matter your background or your views on Christianity, this is the place to come and investigate the existence of God and the basics of Christianity. It's a chance to share your thoughts and ideas and discuss topics in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. This is an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

Contact: **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, lisa.stearns@charter.net

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

AFTER ALPHA*

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 29-DEC. 8 | 6-8 PM

What does it look like to follow Jesus in everyday life? Join us as we explore practical rhythms and habits that help us be with Jesus, become like Jesus and do what He did. Inspired by *Practicing the Way* by John Mark Comer, this class combines biblical teaching, meaningful discussion and practical application to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Contact: **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, lisa.stearns@charter.net

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY*

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 22-NOV. 17 | 6:15-7:45 PM

Cost: \$80

A financial planning program that teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, discussions and small group activities, this course presents practical steps to get from where you are to where you dream you could be. This class will help you get rid of debt, manage money, save and more!

Contact: **David Oldenburg**, daveoldenburg@gmail.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

THE MARRIAGE COURSE*

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SUNDAYS, OCT. 11-NOV. 22 | 5:30-7:30 PM

Cost: \$20/couple

This course is for any couple, whether you have been together for one year or many, and whether you feel you have a strong relationship or are struggling. It is based on Christian principles, but designed for all couples with or without a church background. You will discover practical tools to help you understand each other's needs, communicate more effectively, discover each other's love languages and more!

Contact: **Lavi Lazarus**, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

FRIDAY, OCT. 23 | 5:30-8:30 PM AND

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 | 8:15 AM-12 PM

Have you ever wondered about the importance of becoming a member of your church? You're invited to spend time together to discuss what our church believes, discover what it means to be a member (you might be surprised!) and learn some practical discipleship tips. You'll enjoy time with other Door Creekers, as well as pastors, who will all be teaching a portion of the time together. We'll share some great conversation and food (dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday).

Contact: **Lavi Lazarus**, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

BAPTISM INFORMATION CLASS

ALL CAMPUSES

SUNDAY, OCT. 25 | AFTER 10:30 AM SERVICE

We believe baptism is an important step in publicly proclaiming your faith in Jesus Christ and committing your life to Him. If you have placed your trust in Christ and would like to outwardly declare your faith through baptism, join us to discuss what the Bible says about it and to learn about the upcoming baptism service. **Service: November 9.**

Contact: **Glenda Miller**, baptisms@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/lifeevents](https://doorcreekchurch.org/lifeevents)

POP-UP: HELPING THE CHURCH LOVE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS, CHAPEL

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 | 6-8:30 PM

Since so many of us are personally connected to someone who identifies as LGBTQ+ the question of how the church responds is not merely an issue to be solved, it is about loving our friends and family members. If you've ever wrestled with how we can genuinely care for our LGBTQ+ friends and family members while holding fast to traditional biblical convictions about sexuality and gender, this is for you!

- You'll get clarity on where DCC stands theologically.
- We'll explore four practical "pivots" that can help us speak and act with compassion.
- You'll come away with deeper understanding and compassion through personal stories of struggle and redemption.

Our prayer is that we will all develop a Christ-centered vision for navigating our relationships with grace and conviction.

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[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

POP-UP: AREN'T ALL FAITHS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME?

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS, CHAPEL

MONDAY, NOV. 2 | 6:30-8 PM

As Madison grows increasingly diverse, many of us find ourselves living, working and going to school alongside people whose beliefs differ from our own. Maybe you find yourself wondering: Does my Muslim coworker worship the same God I do? Are my Jehovah's Witness friends really Christians? What do my Buddhist neighbors believe and how are those beliefs different from say Bahai or Hinduism?

While this can begin to feel overwhelming, the good news is that you don't need to be a religious studies expert to have meaningful conversations about faith. Together, we'll cover the basics of the world's major religions, explore the central stories and beliefs of some of the most prevalent religious traditions in Dane County and learn practical ways to love our neighbors and confidently share our faith in Jesus. Don't let a lack of understanding hold you back. Let's equip ourselves to engage people of different beliefs with clarity, humility and genuine love.

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[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/LOCAL](https://doorcreekchurch.org/local) & [/GLOBAL](https://doorcreekchurch.org/global)

MISSION LUNCHES

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SUNDAYS, SEPT. 27 & OCT. 25 | 11:45 AM

Join us for a light lunch and a time of sharing with one of DCC's supported missionaries or missions partner. They will share about their work, followed by a time of Q&A. All campuses welcome. Please RSVP to help us plan!

Contact: [Tammy Wood, twood@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:twood@doorcreekchurch.org)

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/global](https://doorcreekchurch.org/global)

MEAL PACK

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAY, OCT. 6 | 5:30-7 PM & 7:30-9 PM

Mission of Hope hosts meal pack events to provide food for children at nearly 500 schools and orphanages across Haiti. As a volunteer, you'll work side-by-side with your church family, of all ages, to package meals! Small kids will be able to draw on boxes...fun for the whole family!

Contact: [Tammy Wood, twood@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:twood@doorcreekchurch.org)

[Sign up starting September 13 at doorcreekchurch.org/events](https://doorcreekchurch.org/events)

DIAPER DRIVE

ALL CAMPUSES

DROP OFF BY OCT. 31

Our school partners have shared that diapers and pull-ups are among the greatest needs in their school food pantries. Help us stock their shelves by donating diapers size 2 through pull-ups size 6T and wipes. Please no swim diapers. Every donation helps provide practical support to local families in need!

Two easy ways to drop off:

- Sunday morning at the Kids' welcome desk throughout October
- During Trunk or Treat at Sprecher Road Campus

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/events](https://doorcreekchurch.org/events)

LIFE GROUPS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/FINDAGROUP

GROUP UP

ALL CAMPUSES

SEPTEMBER 6 & 13

Group Up is a great opportunity to get in one of our many Life Groups, where real life and real issues are discussed and the Bible is explored. Faith is often best discovered with a circle of friends around God's Word.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Lavi Lazarus**, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Keren Lara**, klara@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Mike Farnham**, mfarnham@doorcreekchurch.org

ADULT GROUPS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/GROUPS

MEN

Men, join us for fellowship and Bible Study! Joining a men's Bible study or group is a great way to connect with others while examining the issues all men face. These groups help inspire a Christ-centered life, increase faith and instill hope.

[Learn more and register at doorcreekchurch.org/men-women](https://doorcreekchurch.org/men-women)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

DEFOREST CAMPUS

MONDAYS | 6:30 AM

Contact: **Jordan Miller**, jmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

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WEDNESDAYS | 6-7:30 AM

Contact: **Ben West**, Cwestmemories@gmail.com

DEFOREST CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 AM

Contact: **Chad Reeser**, creeser@doorcreekchurch.org

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS | 6-7:15 AM

Contact: **Shane Adams**, lshaneadams@yahoo.com

DEFOREST CAMPUS

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY | 6:30 AM

Young fathers are welcome as we read through a topical book study.

Contact: **Bob Goodsell**, bob@bluelinechaplains.org

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS | 9-10:30 AM

Contact: **Don Millis**, dmillis@reinhardtlaw.com

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS | 7-8:30 PM

Contact: **Tom Senger**, tux1006@gmail.com

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 7-8:45 AM

Contact: **James Bellinger**, jamesbetal@yahoo.com

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

SATURDAYS | 9-11 AM

Men's fellowship and Bible study. We also host a monthly breakfast for the homeless, along with other outreach and fellowship activities.

Contact: **David Smith**, dsmith@doorcreekchurch.org

MEN'S BREAKFASTS

DEFOREST CAMPUS

2ND SATURDAYS | 8:30-10 AM

Men of Door Creek Church from all campuses—join us for a hearty breakfast and a time of fellowship and faith on the second Saturday of each month. This gathering provides an opportunity for men to connect, share experiences and grow in their faith together.

Contact: **Jordan Miller**, jmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

WOMEN

There are Bible studies for women of all ages and stages of growth that are dedicated to connecting women's hearts to God and other women.

**Childcare available (varies by study)—pre-registration and fees apply.*

[Learn more and register at doorcreekchurch.org/men-women](https://doorcreekchurch.org/men-women)

GOD WON'T LEAVE YOU THERE: THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS (ONLINE)

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS, SEPT. 14-DEC. 14 | 6-8 PM

Have you ever felt that your life has turned upside down? In this study, discover the unshakable presence of God in every season of your life. Drawing from the timeless truth of the inspiring story of Joseph, this study reveals the hope, resilience and transformation God means for you to know. Whether you're facing difficult relationships, health struggles or moments of doubt, this will guide you to a deeper understanding of God's love and purpose for your life. Through these lessons, you'll be reminded: God won't leave you there—He will lead you through it all.

Contact: **Marsha Baldwridge**, baxter1205@gmail.com

ROMANS 9-16*

DEFOREST CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 8-DEC. 1 | 9-10:30 AM

Cost: \$10

Join women of all ages as we continue our study of Romans, focusing on chapters 9-16. We'll apply a simple inductive method to uncover truth in Paul's writing. Study materials will be provided.

Contact: **Libby Goodsell**, goodsell_family@yahoo.com

A JESUS-SHAPED LIFE

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS (ONLINE)

2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS, SEPT. 8-NOV. 24 | 6:15-8:15 PM

This is your invitation to explore the depths of God's character, God's love for you and how your relationship with Him transforms you. Ultimately, you will experience how biblically-sound theology deepens your relationship with God and each other.

Contact: **Marsha Baldwridge**, baxter1205@gmail.com

TAKE COURAGE: A STUDY OF HAGGAI*

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS (BIWEEKLY), SEPT. 15-DEC. 1 | 9-11 AM

Cost: \$22

Do you ever feel like the happy ending of your story is a million miles away? Then you know how the Jewish people felt when they returned to their wrecked land after exile and began rebuilding the temple. They were distracted, discouraged and ready to throw in the towel. But the prophet Haggai reminded them they could find courage in the God who had never left them. Sometimes the landscapes of our lives feel wrecked, with our hope and purpose in shambles. We too get distracted and discouraged. However, God's presence and promises give us courage to press on and trust Him with our story. In this study on the book of Haggai, learn to walk confidently in your calling, stay motivated despite opposition and courageously invest your life in God's purposes, trusting Him for results you may never see in this lifetime.

Contact: [Lavi Lazarus, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:LaviLazarus@doorcreekchurch.org)

NEHEMIAH

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 22-NOV. 17 | 9-11 AM

Cost: \$19

How do you respond when the enemy tries to interfere with God's clear direction? The enemies of God sought to frighten Nehemiah as he proceeded to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah shows us leadership and obedience in the face of opposition, as well as God's miraculous blessing and provision.

Contact: [Lavi Lazarus, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:LaviLazarus@doorcreekchurch.org)

GOD OF THE ORDINARY: THE BOOK OF RUTH

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS (BIWEEKLY), SEPT. 10-NOV. 19 | 6:30-8 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

THURSDAYS (BIWEEKLY), SEPT. 10-NOV. 19 | 6:30-8 PM

Cost: \$25

The book of Ruth may be one of the loveliest short stories ever written, telling an unforgettable tale of purity, faithfulness, innocence, loyalty, duty and love. Yet it is set in dark times. The final verse of the book of

Judges, which precedes Ruth in the Bible, tells us that "in those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25). The time was marked by apostate religion, lawlessness, invasions and tribal war. Against this backdrop of strife and chaos, Ruth is a story of ordinary people in Bethlehem making the most of their bad situation—and finding God in the midst of it. Through this study, we'll be reminded that no matter how dark or dramatic our days may seem, God still protects His people and accomplishes His purposes. Within life's humdrum and routine events, we discover His loving hand at work.

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Sprecher Road | [Lavi Lazarus, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:LaviLazarus@doorcreekchurch.org)

DeForest | [Debbie Marks, kenanddebbiemarks@gmail.com](mailto:kenanddebbiemarks@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

1ST SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER-MAY | 9-11 AM

Looking for a relaxed, friendly space to connect with other women? Join us for Women's Coffee Hour—a casual time to slow down, enjoy meaningful conversation and share life together. No studying required, just women gathering to chat, laugh and encourage one another. Bring your own drink and come as you are!

Contact: [Lavi Lazarus, llazarus@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:LaviLazarus@doorcreekchurch.org)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Anyone in their 20s/30s are invited to join the Young Professionals. No matter where you are in your faith journey, this is a place where you can build community and have fun!

Contact: youngprofessionals@doorcreekchurch.org

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GATHERINGS

EVENT DATES VARY BY MONTH

Join us for a monthly night of themed fun, food and fellowship! Beyond the monthly large group events, we have a wide variety of other events throughout the month.

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)

YOUNG FAMILIES

DCC Young Families is a group for those with young families (with kids from babies to grade 5) to connect!

Contact: Kristina Auby, kauby@doorcreekchurch.org

YOUNG FAMILIES GATHERINGS

EVENT DATES VARY BY MONTH

There are opportunities for the whole family to get together with other young families from Door Creek Church, and there are fun events for just the parents. Everyone is invited! Come as your schedule allows.

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/findagroup](https://doorcreekchurch.org/findagroup)

THE INBETWEENERS

The InBetweeners is for singles between the ages of 40 and 65 who don't really fit into the existing ministries. Join us for fun, Christ-centered gatherings where you can make friends, invite others and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.

Contact: Glenda Miller, gmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

THE INBETWEENERS GATHERINGS

EVENT DATES VARY BY MONTH

Join us for fun-filled events one Saturday evening per month, as well as more informal get-togethers that happen throughout the month.

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)

INBETWEENERS RETREAT

LAKE WAUBESA BIBLE CAMP

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 | 7:30 AM-3 PM

Cost: \$30

We're excited to announce our very first InBetweeners Retreat at Lake Waubesa Bible Camp! Our theme this year is "Reflection in Prayer." In a world that can feel uncertain, we trust that God meets us in prayer—and we're setting aside this day to seek Him together. Pastor Ryan will lead us through how we can integrate prayer into our everyday life. Come ready for a day of growth, friendship and fun. **Deadline to register is Aug. 31.**

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)

SENIOR ADULTS 55+

The Senior Adults Ministry is for our senior members (ages 55+) to connect with God, each other and the church. Enjoy fellowship, friendship, discipleship, service, education and spiritual growth.

Contact: Deb Miller, dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

MONTHLY GATHERINGS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

2ND WEDNESDAYS | 10 AM-12 PM

Join us each month for a fun gathering! This is a great place to connect with other seniors while enjoying various activities. Prior to the monthly gatherings, Barb Van Zante will lead a time of prayer for DCC-supported missionaries from 9:30-10 AM in Room 200 for anyone to attend.

[Learn more & register at doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)

HEAVEN BOOK STUDY

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 16-NOV. 18 | 10-11:30 AM

Heaven by Randy Alcorn is a guide to what the Bible has to say about the destination where Christians dream of spending eternity, but tend to know little about. Alcorn's book confronts our most common questions: how we can trust in Heaven as our life-after-death destination, what we will do there, about our resurrection bodies, does Heaven have time and space, will we recognize our earthly brothers and sisters and much more.

[Learn more & register at doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)

CARE & SUPPORT

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CAREANDSUPPORT

GIVING HOPE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

4TH TUESDAYS | 6:30–8 PM

Giving Hope is a faith-based support group for people who love someone with addiction or mental illness, focusing on our faith in God and the promises He has given us in the Bible. We gather to talk about our struggles, share how God helps us get through the ups and downs and to spend time in prayer for each other.

Contact: **Donna Hoekstra**, donnahoek621@gmail.com

[Request info at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

GRIEFSHARE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPT. 8–DEC. 1 | 6:30–8:30 PM

DRUMLIN MEMORY CARE - 111 E REYNOLDS ST, COTTAGE GROVE

SUNDAYS, SEPT. 13–DEC. 6 | 12:30–2:30 PM

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of someone close, whether your loss is recent, or the pain is still overwhelming long after. Sessions include video seminars featuring Christian pastors, counselors and experts on grief's various facets discussing topics from a biblical perspective. Videos are followed with confidential group discussion and a manual designed for your personal reflection and journaling.

Contact: **Deb Gill**, db6gi@aol.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

DIVORCECARE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

MONDAYS, SEPT. 14–DEC. 14 | 6:30–8:30 PM

Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. DivorceCare offers support, answers and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find emotional healing, overcome relationship struggles and handle practical challenges.

Contact: **Dennis Skaanning**, drskaanning@aol.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 | 10 AM–12 PM

Surviving the Holidays is a seminar where you will be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and want to help. During the seminar, you will watch a 40-minute video, filled with practical holiday survival tips and the real-life stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death. Following the video, hear other seminar attendees explain how they deal with the holidays and you'll have the opportunity to share how grief is affecting you. (No pressure, this is optional. We want you to feel comfortable.) You'll also receive a copy of the *GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide*.

Contact: **Deb Gill**, db6gi@aol.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

CARE PARTNERS

Care Givers are trained individuals who provide confidential, one-on-one, Christ-centered care for those hurting and going through major life changes through listening, prayer and Bible-based encouragement. Info meetings take place each summer, with training August–December.

Care Receivers are matched with a Care Giver. They are individuals experiencing loneliness, discouragement, a faith crisis or major life change such as divorce, loss of a loved one, retirement, unemployment, childbirth, hospitalization or terminal illness.

Contact: **Deb Miller**, dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

STUDENTS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/STUDENTS

DOOR CREEK YOUTH SPRECHER ROAD & DEFOREST CAMPUS WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8:30 PM

Our Wednesday nights are designed to foster deep community, discipleship and mission through a variety of gatherings.

- Small Group Nights will focus on worship, teaching and small group experiences where students can build relationships, share stories and practice the ways of Jesus together.
- Serve Nights and BASH Nights will emphasize inviting friends and serving the community, following Jesus' example of going to those in need.
- Offsite Nights will enhance belonging through small-group activities, whether fun nights or sharing meals in homes, providing a space for students to live out their faith in community.

This year at DCY, we're exploring what it truly means to live WITH. God created us for relationship—with Jesus, with others, with purpose and with a secure identity in Him. Throughout the year, we'll discover how being with Jesus transforms every part of our lives, equipping us to love others well, live with purpose and stand firm in our faith.

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DeForest | **Jordan Miller**, jmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/students](https://doorcreekchurch.org/students)

Y+ SPRECHER ROAD & DEFOREST CAMPUS 2ND SUNDAYS | 10:30-11:30 AM

This is for students who want to take a deeper dive into their faith. The topics we discuss will range from theology and apologetics to exploring and experiencing the well-worn paths of spiritual disciplines.

Contact: **Steve Berg**, sberg@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/students](https://doorcreekchurch.org/students)

FALL RETREAT SILVER BIRCH RANCH OCTOBER 23-25

Calling all students! Join us for our Fall Retreat, an awesome weekend at Silver Birch Ranch, where we'll be playing paintball, running through the high ropes course, chilling by the campfire and so much more!

Contact: **Rachel Tietyen**, rtietyen@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/students](https://doorcreekchurch.org/students)

DISTRICTS YOUTH CONFERENCE GREEN BAY, WI JANUARY 15-17, 2027

Let's start the year off right with students from all over Wisconsin meeting in one place. It is going to be awesome and you won't want to miss it!

Contact: **Rachel Tietyen**, rtietyen@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/students](https://doorcreekchurch.org/students)

KIDS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/KIDS

DCC KIDS! (Birth - Grade 5)

Programming for children is available during all weekend services at all campuses and online!

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Sprecher Road | **Candy Tenpas**, candy@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Rachel Graybar**, rgraybar@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Lennise O'Dwyer**, lodwyer@doorcreekchurch.org

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION

PARENT MEETING - ONLINE

MONDAY, SEPT. 21 | 7:30 PM

DEDICATION

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 | 10 AM

The Parent Child Dedication is a special ceremony in which parents make public their commitment to train their children to know, love and follow Jesus. In front of family, friends and church, parents recognize their roles as spiritual leaders in the home and stewards of their children and ask for God's wisdom and guidance on their parenting journey.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, candy@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/lifeevents](https://doorcreekchurch.org/lifeevents)

OPEN PLAY TIME

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER* | 9 AM-12 PM

*NO OPEN PLAY 12/23 OR 12/30

Bring your little ones to Sprecher Road Campus for a fun time of active play! The play structure will be open for toddlers and preschoolers, along with their caregivers. Located on the lower level, the play area features a fun play structure with soft foam mats underneath. There's also plenty of open space for little ones to run around, explore, climb and burn off some energy.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, candy@doorcreekchurch.org

SUNSHINE AND STORIES

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 9, OCT. 14, NOV. 11 & DEC. 14 | 9:30 AM

Join us for story time during Open Play! Preschoolers and their caregivers are welcome to gather in the DCC Library, located on the lower level near the play structure, where we'll read a book together and enjoy some time connecting with each other. It's a wonderful way to add a little reading and connection to your Open Play time. Invite your friends and come join us for a story!

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, candy@doorcreekchurch.org

TRUNK OR TREAT

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 2-4 PM

We are hosting a time for kids to show off their costumes and trick-or-treat! Join us for a fa-boo-lous "trunk"-or-treat through our parking lot.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, candy@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/kids](https://doorcreekchurch.org/kids)

SPORTS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/SPORTS

UPWARD BASKETBALL (Elementary)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

BEGINS IN JANUARY

Each child in our Upward Basketball League learns new basketball skills, is affirmed and encouraged along the way and makes new friends as they play together as a team.

- All participants are required to register and attend ONE player evaluation prior to the season beginning. Drop in. Takes about 20 minutes per player.
- One practice/one game per week (1 hour each).
- Practices are held weeknights at Door Creek Church, starting the first week of January.
- All games are Saturday mornings in Sun Prairie.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, candy@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/sports](https://doorcreekchurch.org/sports)

DCC 100

Scripture Memory Plan

Join us as we memorize Scripture!

We've put together the next pack of 25 verses (26-50) for us as a church to memorize together.

DCC 100 Scripture Memory Plan

26/100

2 Timothy 3:16-17

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

DCC 100 Scripture Memory Plan

All scripture is...
and profitable for...
that the man of God...

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EFEGW.

Grab a pack from the Welcome Center.



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SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

6602 Dominion Dr, Madison, WI 53718

DEFOREST CAMPUS

6640 Pederson Crossing Blvd, DeForest, WI 53532

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

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