

FALL 2018



**COMMUNITY**  
**LIFE GROUPS**



# WELCOME

Welcome to Community Life at Century! The Bible tells us the church Jesus is building is to live life together...in community. The first church ever (read about its beginning in Acts 2:42-47) did just that!

As part of our church family there are a couple things we desire for your spiritual growth: corporate worship and community. Fleshed out that looks like weekly participation in a worship service and being part of a Group: Community Life, Missional Community or Bible Study.

At Century we believe the church doesn't really begin to be the church until we are in community with others. The church is not a building; it is a community of people living life together in a group.

We believe spiritual life and growth happens most effectively in groups. Which is why Community Life Groups and Missional Communities are the DNA of Century: it is who we are and how we make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Community Life Groups are 10-15 people meeting together each week to grow in your faith, pray with others, build new, healthy relationships and intentionally serve others on mission. We aim to have people develop intentional relationships with those who are far from God, walking with them through the rhythms of their life living out Jesus' mission for the church.

I invite you to peruse this catalog, choose a group to participate in and sign up. Remember your commitment is for this semester only – 13 weeks (you'll have opportunity to sign up for another group next semester). Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you get connected to God, others and on mission building the Kingdom of God.

*Pastor Paul Herr*

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# FAQS

**How long are the groups each week?** Each week you need to plan on 1 ½ to 2 hours for your CLG. You will spend time talking and catching up with each other's lives, praying with and for one another and studying God's Word together looking for personal, practical application to your life.

**What is the length of a semester?** A semester runs for 12-14 weeks. The Fall 2016 semester begins the week of September 18 and runs through the week of December 4 – 12 weeks. CLGs with a different start date will be noted in the description.

**What about childcare?** Each group operates independently of all other CLGs and that includes how they handle childcare. Contact your Group Leader as to how childcare will be handled.

**What is the Childcare Reimbursement Form?** This form is to be filled out each week and turned into the church office if you have a need in covering the cost of childcare/babysitting for your child(ren) while you are at your CLG.

**How much does it cost to join a CLG?** Nothing; well, sort of. The only incurred cost would be for a book and/or study guide if one is listed in the specific group. However, we do not want anyone to not be in a group because they can't afford it, so we'll cover the cost (book, study guide, childcare, etc.) if you can't.

**What kinds of CLGs are there?** We have groups for men, women, young adults, young families, newly married, support groups and more. Note: Not all kinds of groups are offered every semester.

# MONDAY

## #MON-01

### **Grounded**

Time: 7:30pm

Type: Young Adults

Leaders: Isaac Stiltz 701-498-0391,

Tiffany Stiltz 605-641-1834, Miles Ean 701-425-9097

Location: Century Baptist Church Room 200

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the worship bulletin and available on our website. A sermon-based study affords the opportunity to interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment. Stay current with Grounded updates and events on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cbcgrounded](http://www.facebook.com/cbcgrounded)

## #MON-02      **The Books of 1st, 2nd & 3rd John – Tony Evans**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leader: Deb Burke 701-391-0504

Location: Century Baptist Church Connecting Place

Comfortable Christianity often means a weak Christianity. In this study on John's three letters, Dr. Tony Evans challenges Christians who have grown comfortable and complacent in their faith. Fellowship with God is the essence of our faith, and Tony walks through 1, 2 & 3 John to paint a picture of love, obedience, and truth. In a world that hates Jesus, we are called to love Him and His people with a fierce love.

\*This study starts September 10th.

# MONDAY

**#MON-03**

**Sermon-based Study**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Pastor Dave-

Hosted by Glen and Joy Beckers 701-400-7642

Location: Lincoln

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\*This groups meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, and includes people outside of Century. Our missional focus in in the Lincoln area.

# TUESDAY

**#TUE-01**

**2 John**

Time: 6:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leader: Sam Gietzen 701-204-3435

Location: Century Café

This study probes the critical mandate of spiritual leadership and what it means to be a spiritual leader. The only book you need is your Bible.

# TUESDAY

**#TUE-02**

**Letters to the Church – Francis Chan**

Time: 9:00am

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leaders: Megan Giesler 701-471-4569,  
Jana Wisthoff 701-425-2498

In Letters to the Church, Pastor Francis Chan digs deep into biblical truths, reflections on his own failures and dreams, and stories of ordinary people God is using to change the world.

Workbook: \$15.00

\*This study starts September 18th. Childcare is provided

**#TUE-03**

**Just Open the Door – Jen Schmidt**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leader: Janelle Dick 701-226-7820

Location: Century Baptist Church Connecting Place

Hospitality is one of the best ways to live out the two greatest commandments: loving God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself. But often we get caught up in perfecting our homes and conversations before we open our doors.

Discover how He lived a life full of interruptions, yet always welcomed people and invited them to follow Him. Learn to replace cultural expectations with biblical hospitality to create a legacy of invitation and reflect Jesus through simple acts of service. Workbook: \$14.00

Note: this Bible study meets every other Tuesday

\*This study begins September 18th.

# TUESDAY

**#TUE-04**

**Sermon-based Study**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Mitch Nelson 507-848-6565 or 701-425-6190

Location: East Bismarck

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the worship bulletin and available on our website. A sermon-based study affords the opportunity to interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment.

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Our missional focus is within the city of Bismarck

# WEDNESDAY

**#WED-01**

**Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**

Time: 2:45pm

Type: Retired Adults

Leader: Pastor David Gallagher 701-223-0478

Location: Century Baptist Church Rm 172

Start with coffee and fellowship at 2:45pm followed by a time of spiritual growth through the sharing of personal prayer requests as well as interceding for the ministry of Century Baptist Church. Then systematically study a book of the Bible as a group. Bring your Bible! We are completing the book of Romans this Fall, and then will follow the sermon-based lessons

# WEDNESDAY

**#WED-02**

**Financial Peace University**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults

Leaders: Sara Christianson 701-214-0869,

Pastor Paul Herr 701-223-0478

Location: Century Baptist Church Rm 150/152

If you have too much month left at the end of your money, you need a plan. FPU is that plan! Gain insight into God's ways of handling money discovering what the Bible has to say about money. In 9 sessions you will be given the tools to gain control of your finances and move forward in personal money management. FPU begins Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30pm in room 152. Membership Kit: \$100.

**#WED-03**

**Sermon-based Study**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Young Families

Leaders: Charlie Young 701-471-2252,

Jessica Young 701-471-1698

Location: NW Bismarck

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the worship bulletin and available on our website. A sermon-based study affords the opportunity to interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment.

# THURSDAY

**#THUR-01**

**Care & Share**

Time: 11:30am

Type: Widows & Singles

Leaders: Lorraine Wonnemberg 701-663-4243,

Carol Grenz 701-222-4191

Location: Varies, communicated through the Sunday bulletin

Being alone doesn't have to be lonely. Care & Share is a group providing encouragement, support and fellowship for those who have lost their mates or are single. A great opportunity to journey through life together with others who have and are experiencing the same things you are.

\*This group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month

# SATURDAY

**#SAT-01**

**Colossians**

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leader: Vaughn Rhodes 701-471-0362,

Larry Kolbo 701-226-3654

Location: Century Café

A verse by verse discussion of the Apostle Paul's letter to the church at Colossae, along with great discussion, Prayer and encouragement in Godliness.

Bring your Bible!

# SUNDAY

## #SUN-01

### **Sermon-based Study**

Type: Adults

Time: 3:30pm

Leader: Ryne Jungling 701-202-1861

Location: Mandan

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the worship bulletin and available on our website. A sermon-based study affords the opportunity to interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment.

## #SUN-02

### **Family Life's Art of Parenting**

Time: 6:00pm

Type: Married with Children

Leader: Brent and Kris Bogar 701-770-3303

Location: Bismarck

Family Life's Art of Parenting will help parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments. We can help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans. Parents will end the eight sessions with renewed confidence, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifting.  
Based on Psalm 127:4.

Workbook - \$150 for 10 participants

# SUNDAY

## #SUN-03

### **Sermon-based Study**

Type: Married Couples

Time: 6:30pm

Leader: Tim Herrmann 701-391-3200

Location: NW Bismarck

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the worship bulletin and available on our website. A sermon-based study affords the opportunity to interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment.

## SUN-04

### **College Bible Study**

Time: 7:00pm

Type: College Students

Leader: Pastor Jason DuPaul 701-891-1290

Location: DuPaul's home (1541 Country Lane, Bismarck)

Looking to get connected with other college students? We'd love to provide community and discipleship as you journey into what God has for your future! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for fellowship and bible study as well as other events/ serving opportunities.

# EVENTS

## **The BANQUET**

The Banquet is a free meal served to the lonely, homeless and needy of all ages in our community. Century Baptist Church is preparing and serving the meal for The Banquet Thursday, October 18, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church. You are invited to join in this opportunity to serve a meal for those in need assisting in the preparation and serving of the meal. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Information Desk September 30th.

## **Church League Basketball**

When: Games start January 5, 2019

Signup sheets will be available at the information desk starting in December.

Cost: \$6.00

## **Boys to Men**

When: Friday & Saturday, February 1-2, 2019

Where: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

What: This overnight adventure is designed by men, for men and includes a lack of sleep, a greater variety of snacks than most small town grocery stores, activities in the frozen tundra of ND and thought provoking challenge and encouragement from the Bible for fathers and sons. Proverbs 4:20-22

Registration forms available at the Info Desk.

Cost: 19 and Up \$50, 18 and Under \$25

## NEXT

NEXT is a one-time, 20 minute introduction to Century and conversation with one of our pastors where you can acquaint yourself with who we are, where we are going, and find out how you can join us on the journey.

**NEXT occurs at 11:30am in Room 136 on the following Sundays:  
September 30, October 28, November 25, December 23.**

## BAPTISM

Baptism is the public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. At Century we celebrate the ordinance believer's baptism. If you would like to be baptized contact Becky at 223-0478 or [becky@centurybaptist.org](mailto:becky@centurybaptist.org).

**Next Baptism dates: October 14 & February 10**

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

For those who desire to join the Century family by becoming members of our church, we require you to attend our church membership seminar. These 90 minutes include our theological beliefs, philosophy of ministry, core values, history and discipleship strategy.

**Church Membership seminar dates: September 16, November 11  
Please contact Becky or Pastor Paul Herr in the church office for more  
information about church membership, 223-0478.**

## CHILD DEDICATION

Recognizing children as a gift from God, many parents want to have their children dedicated to God in a manner like Hannah dedicated Samuel (see 1 Samuel 1:27-28). The time of dedication is a commitment by parents who believe in Jesus Christ as the Savior of their sins, to raise their child(ren) according to the truths of the Bible.

**Child Dedication service dates:  
September 23, November 18, January 27, April 28  
Child Dedication seminars: September 9 & October 28**



## **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY LIFE GROUP (CLG)**

We work hard to make it simple and easy to sign up.  
You have 3 options:

1. Sign up at [centurybaptist.org/connect/community-life-groups](http://centurybaptist.org/connect/community-life-groups)
2. Write the Community Life Group # of your choice on the "additional information" lines on the back of the Connect Card
3. Sign up at the info desk in the foyer

See, it really is simple and easy! If you have questions, email us at [groups@centurybaptist.org](mailto:groups@centurybaptist.org).

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