

SPRING 2019



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 – 15 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 12-15 weeks. The Spring 2019 semester begins the week of January 20 and runs through the week of April 28 – 15 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 miss out 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 - Sermon-based Study

Time: 7:30pm

Type: Young Adults

Leaders: Isaac Stiltz 701-498-0391

Tiffany Stiltz 605-641-1834

Miles Ean 701-425-9097

Location: Century Rm 200

GROUNDED is Century's weekly young adult ministry group.

Activities generally rotate between sermon-based Bible studies, service events, and times to engage in worship and fellowship. 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.

#MON-02

Think Differently – James MacDonald

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leader: Deb Burke 701-391-0504

Location: Century Connecting Place

If you repeatedly find yourself in places where you don't want to go, it's your thinking that's leading you there. This 10-session Bible study identifies strongholds, examines how they came to be, and offers believers a biblical path toward repentance and the renewing of their minds. God offers our only hope for victory over disposition, dysfunction, double-mindedness, and every other mental stronghold. With Him we can think differently.

Workbook \$14.00

*Starting April 2019- "Just Open the Door" by Jen Schmidt

TUESDAY

#TUE-01

1 Peter

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.

#TUE-02

The Unexplainable Church – Erica Wiggerhorn

Time: 9:00am

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leaders: Megan Giesler 701-471-4569

Jana Wisthoff 701-425-2498

Location: Century Connecting Place

The Unexplainable Church is a personal Bible Study of Acts 13-28. Each study provides biblical, theological, and historical insights along with thought-provoking discussion questions. By completing this study, you'll learn how God transforms average people, gathering them into a mighty force for himself.

Workbook: \$10.00

Child care is provided

TUESDAY

#TUE-03

We Saved You A Seat – Lisa-Jo Baker

Time: 6:30pm - Every other Tuesday

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leader: Janelle Dick 701-226-7820

Location: Century Connecting Place

In this 7-session Bible study, Lisa-Jo Baker and friends from (in) courage explore our relationship with Jesus as the ultimate model for authentic friendship. Nothing shapes us like the impact of a friend—it's how Jesus radically and intimately connects with us. So instead of chasing perfection, overcome your fear of being known and find the courage to connect.

*This study begins January 15.

Workbook: \$14.00

#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.

*This groups meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Our missional focus is within the city of Bismarck

TUESDAY

#TUE-05

Sermon-based Study

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults/Young Adults

Leader: Jamie Hamblet 701-321-2385

Location: NW 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.

*This group will begin January 29.

WEDNESDAY

#WED-01

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Time: 2:45pm

Type: Retired Adults

Leader: Pastor David Gallagher 701-223-0478

Location: Century Rm 172with occasional off-site locations.

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. This winter we will follow the Sermon-based outline. Bring your Bible!

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 Rm 170

If you have too much money left at the end of your month, 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, January 23 at 6:30pm.

Membership Kit: \$100.

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 women 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

FRIDAY

#FRI-01

The Apostle's Creed – Matt Chandler

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults/Young Adults

Leader: Jamie Hamblet 701-321-2385

Location: NW Mandan

The Apostles' Creed was born from the apostles' teachings. It contains essential doctrines and beliefs that summarize the gospel and the foundation of our faith. The scriptural truths contained in the creed enable us to build our Christian lives on good theology, with the knowledge that our faith is rooted in truth and a rich history.

Book: \$13.00.

SATURDAY

#SAT-01

Colossians

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Vaughn Rhodes 701-471-0362,

Larry Kolbo 701-226-3654

Location: Century Rm 150/152

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

Time: 3:30pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Ryne Jungling 701-202-1861

Location: Mandan

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#SUN-02

Gospel Fluency

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leaders: Jordan Singer

Pastor Paul Herr 701-223-0478

Location: Century Rm 136

To become fluent in a language you must immerse yourself in it, practice and use it in conversations daily. Becoming fluent in the gospel happens the same way - after believing it, we have to intentionally rehearse it and immerse ourselves in its truths. This 8 week seminar will launch you into a life of speaking the truths of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life.

*Limited to 10 people

SUNDAY

#SUN-03

Gospel Fluency

Time: 10:00am

Type: Adults

Leader: Pastor Paul Herr 701-223-0478

Location: Century Rm 136

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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.

*This group meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday

EVENTS

Church Family Worship & Prayer Night

The Century Baptist Church family is invited to an evening of worship and prayer for our nation, church, city and personal growth as a disciple of Jesus on Sunday, February 10 at 6:00pm.

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, February 14, 2019 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 info desk January 20.

Church League Volleyball

Spend Sunday Evenings this summer playing sand volleyball. Signup sheets will be available at the info desk April 28.

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 will be available at the Info Desk starting in January.

Cost: \$60 - 19 and up

\$30 - 18 and younger

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:
January 20, March 3, April 14**

BAPTISM

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

**Next Baptism dates: February 10, April 28, August 4 (Crystal Springs Camp)
Baptism Seminar Dates: January 13 at 10:00am**

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. This 2 hour seminar includes our theological beliefs, philosophy of ministry, history and discipleship strategy.

**Church Membership Seminar dates: January 27, March 10, May 5
Please contact Becky or Pastor Paul Herr in the church office for more information about church membership, 701-223-0478.**

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: January 27 & Fall 2019
Scheduled Child Dedication seminars: January 13**

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
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.

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