

SPRING 2020



**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 Community Life Group.

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, January 19 – April 26 (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 approximately 14 weeks. The Spring 2020 semester begins the week of January 19 and runs through the week of April 26. 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

### **Why I Believe**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leaders: Deb Burke 701-391-0504,

Alicia Waters 701-202-6439

Brenda Tangedahl

Location: CBC Room 170

Responding to the perception that Christians are prejudiced, anti-intellectual, and bigoted has become a greater challenge than ever before. The result is often intimidation, withdrawal, and even doubts among God's people about what we really believe. Chip Ingram wants to change that. In *Why I Believe*, he gives solid, biblical, logical answers to satisfy the honest doubts that every believer experiences, and will provide thoughtful arguments for those who are strong with their faith or are curious about Christianity.

Workbook \$12.00

\*This study starts January 13

## #MON-02

### **Sermon-based Study**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults

Leaders: Michael Mart 701-721-0439,

Stephanie Mart 701-391-0650

Location: South Bismarck

The study is focused on the Sunday sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the bulletin. 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 1st and 3rd Monday.

# MONDAY

**#MON-03**

**Grounded - Sermon-based Study**

Time: 7:30pm

Type: Adults

Leaders: Isaac Stiltz 701-498-0391, Tiffany Stiltz 605-641-1834,

Miles Ean 701-425-9097

Location: CBC Room 200

GROUNDDED 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 Sunday 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.

# TUESDAY

**#TUE-01**

**Ecclesiastes**

Time: 6:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leader: Sam Gietzen 701-204-3435,

Michael Mart 701-721-0439

Location: Century Baptist Church

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

### 4 Chair Discipling

Time: 9:00am

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leader: Megan Giesler 701-471-4569,

Jana Wisthoff 701-425-2498

Location: CBC Place

Through studying the life of Christ and His disciple-making methods, Dann Spader developed 4 Chair Discipling, a simple picture for others to follow. Jesus' last words on earth had a few very specific instructions: Go, make disciples, baptize, and teach. But what does that mean for us today? Well, it's not easy. But it is simple. Dann explains disciple-making as a process of moving people through four chairs, from someone seeking to know more about Christ to someone who makes disciples themselves.

Book: \$12.00

\*This study starts January 21.

\*\*childcare provided for kids ages preschool and younger

## #TUE-03

### Forgotten God

Time: Every other Tuesday at 6:30pm

Type: Women's Bible Study

Leader: Janelle Dick 701-226-7820

Location: CBC Room 170

Today's church admires the gift of the Holy Spirit, but have we neglected to open it? Francis Chan tears away the wrapping paper and the ribbons to uncover the source of the believing community's true power for witness and service. He issues a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Spirit of the living God.

Workbook \$12

\*This study starts January 14.

# TUESDAY

#TUE-04

**Sermon-based Study**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults

Leaders: Mitch Nelson 701-425-6190,

Christine Nelson 507-848-6565

Location: East Bismarck

The study is focused on the Sunday sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the bulletin. 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.

# WEDNESDAY

#WED-01

**Prayer Meeting & Bible Study**

Time: 2:45pm

Type: Older Middle Age and Retired Adults

Leader: Pastor David Gallagher 701-223-0478

Location: CBC Room 170

This group meets every Wednesday at 2:45pm. The first Wednesday of each month they meet from 3:00-4:00pm at the Baptist Healthcare Center Start with coffee and fellowship at 2:45pm followed by prayer and Bible study based on the previous Sunday's message. Bring your Bible!

# WEDNESDAY

**#WED-02**

**Financial Peace University**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: All adults

Leaders: Sara Christianson 214-0869,

Pastor Paul Herr 223-0478

Location: CBC Room 134

Are you tired of money stress? Then you are ready to join more than 5 million people whose lives have been changed by Financial Peace University (FPU)! This nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey, Chris Hogan and Rachel Cruze helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free yourself from money worries! You'll join a small group for discussion and lessons—all rooted in Biblical wisdom and common sense. FPU includes your member workbook and free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey. To sign up, go to [fpu.com/1106527](http://fpu.com/1106527).

FPU begins January 22

Membership Kit: \$100

**#WED-03**

**Gospel Fluency Seminar**

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Myron Cullen 701-426-0142

Location: CBC Room 136

Even if they want to, many Christians find it hard to talk to others about Jesus. Is it possible this difficulty is because we're trying to speak a language we haven't actually spent time practicing? Challenging us to cultivate this counter-cultural mindset, Jeff Vanderstelt offers readers wise biblical insights, practical advice, and compelling stories aimed at encouraging and equipping Christians to speak the truths of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life.

Book: \$16.00

# THURSDAY

## #THUR - 01

### **Joy Group**

Time 9:30am

Type: Adult Women

Leader: April Zimmerman 516-3207

Location: CBC Room 170

Start with a time of coffee and fellowship, followed by a time of prayer and devotion with other women in the church.

\*This group goes from April to December and meets the 1st Thursday of each month.

## #THUR-02

### **Care & Share**

Time: 11:30am

Type: Widows & Single Women

Leaders: Lorraine Wonnenberg 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

# THURSDAY

## #THUR-03

### College Ministry

Time: 6:00pm

Type: College Students

Leader: Pastor Jason DuPaul 701-891-1290,

Kristin DuPaul 701-891-1532

Location: Various

Guys meet the 1st Thursday of the month –

Contact Pastor Jason at 701-891-1290.

Girls meet the 2nd Thursday of the month –

Contact Kristin at 701-891-1532.

## #THUR-04

### Sarah's Laughter

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Women walking through infertility

Leader: Becky Moser 701-223-0478

Location: CBC Room 136

Walking through infertility, miscarriage, and/or stillbirth is never easy. The hurt is constant. The struggle is hard. The answers are unclear. What is clear is that we have a Heavenly Father who loves us and understands our pain. Join us as we walk through the book "Baby Hunger." The book shows us that throughout Scripture we see people just like you and me who have, on bended knee, begged God for a child. There is so much we can glean from these precious, sacred words to heal the hurt and give encouragement that the world simply cannot give.

Book: \$11

\*This study starts January 16

# FRIDAY

**#FRI-01**

**Sermon-based Study**

Time: 7:00pm

Type: Married Couples

Leader: Rod Zimmerman 701-516-3007

Location: North Central Bismarck

The study is focused on the Sunday sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the bulletin. 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 study may change to a different day of the week.

# SATURDAY

**#SAT-01**

**Romans**

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leader: Vaughn Rhodes 701-471-0362

Location: CBC Room 170

A verse by verse discussion of the book of Romans, along with great discussion, prayer and encouragement in godliness.

Bring your Bible!

# SATURDAY

**#SAT-02**

**No More Perfect Moms**

Time: 10:00am

Type: Moms of all ages & stages

Leader: Joy Singh 385-315-7415

Location: Highland Acres, Bismarck

Welcome to Moms Group! No homework! Every other Saturday at 10am, we will be reading a short chapter in the book *No More Perfect Moms* by Jill Savage and discussing it, along with the Psalms. Please come for fellowship, prayer, Bible, coffee/tea/treats, and an encouraging hour with other moms. Childcare provided. Looking forward to our time together!  
\*This study meets every other Saturday

# SUNDAY

**#SUN-01**

**Gospel Fluency Seminar**

Time: 10:00am

Type: Adults

Leaders: Pastor Paul Herr 701-471-7808,

Jordan Singer 701-460-0347

Location: CBC Room 136

Is it possible we have neglected to understand for ourselves how the good news of Jesus impacts every facet of our own lives? Challenging us to cultivate this counter-cultural mindset, Jeff Vanderstelt offers readers wise biblical insights, practical advice, and compelling stories aimed at encouraging and equipping Christians to speak the truths of Jesus into the everyday stuff of life.  
Book: \$16.00

# SUNDAY

## #SUN-02

### **Sermon-based Study**

Time: 3:30pm

Type: Adults

Leader: Ryne Jungling 701-202-1861

Location: Mandan

The study is focused on the Sunday sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided in the bulletin. 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.

## #Homeschool

### **Homeschool Community Life Group**

Time: Various times and days

Type: Homeschool Families

Leaders: Sarah Wonnenberg 701-471-9475

or swonnen25@gmail.com,

Heidi Johnson 701-934-4830 or

heidimjohnson@gmail.com

We desire to join together in community with fellow homeschool families to pursue wisdom, discover delight, and grow together as followers of Christ. Throughout the year, we will have varying opportunities for the whole family including young students, elementary students, middle & high school students, and moms & dads. Contact Sarah or Heidi for more information on which activities may be a good fit for your family.

# SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES

**#SUN-03**

**Faith Study of Biblical Characters**

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leader: Brandt Dick 701-220-3176

Location: CBC Room 172

Studying the life of characters mentioned in Hebrews 11. This timeframe will focus on the life of King David, and his life of faith.

**#SUN-04**

**Marriage Today**

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leaders: Larry Kolbo 701-226-3654,

Rick Becker 701-426-9976

Location: CBC Room 134

With a focus on various relationship facets necessary for building strong marriages, this study looks at how following Jesus as our Savior and Lord is to impact our speech, attitudes and actions in the husband and wife relationship.

**#SUN-05**

**Hebrews**

Time: 10:00am

Type: Adults

Leaders: Jack Noble

Location: CBC Room 172

An expositional study through the book of Hebrews and its theme of the superiority of Christ. This class dives into the text specifically looking at the superiority of the person, priesthood and power of Christ including how one's faith in Jesus impacts how a disciple of His lives.

# DISCIPLES CHURCH MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

**#DC-01**

**Disciples Church Worship Team (Thursdays)**

Time: 7:00pm

Leader: Kermit Harr 701-400-4192

Type - Individuals interested in worship ministry

Study Focus - Ministering in Worship. Understanding the process of worship and creating meaningful worship for the church.

**#DC-02**

**Moms in Prayer (Fridays)**

Time: 10:00am

Type: Mandan Moms (and grandmas) with school aged children

Leader: Rachel Gietzen 701-934-4510

Location: N Mandan

Ladies coming together to pray for our schools, teachers, administrators, and children of Mandan.

\*Moms in prayer meets every other week.

**#DC-03**

**Men's Bible Study**

Day: Sunday

Time: 7:30pm

Type: Men

Leader: Pastor Jamie Hamblet 701-321-2285

Location: Mandan Disciples Church

Dakota Iron Workers is a group of men who gather to talk about life as men, husbands/husbands-to-be and dads/dads-to-be.

We pray for and encourage one another and hold ourselves accountable to one another to live as the men Christ has called us to be. We seek ways to serve in our churches, homes and communities.

# EVENTS

## 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're going...and find out how you can join us on the journey.

**NEXT occurs at 9:45am and 11:15am in Room 136 on the following Sundays: January 12, February 23 & April 19.**

## 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 by immersion for those that have trusted in Jesus for the forgiveness of their sin. If you would like to be baptized contact Becky in the church office 223-0478. We offer a Baptism Seminar for all adults who desire to understand what the Bible says about baptism. This is a 1-hour seminar explains what baptism is, why one is to be baptized, when one should be baptized and how to write and share one's personal faith testimony.

**Adult Baptism Seminars dates: Sunday, January 5, 10:00am;  
Sunday, January 12, 8:30am; Sunday, April 19, 8:30am**

## 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 include our theological beliefs, philosophy of ministry, core values, history and discipleship strategy.

**Church Membership seminar dates: Sunday, January 26;  
Sunday, March 15; and Sunday, May 3**

Please contact Becky in the church office 223-0478 to sign up for a church membership seminar.

## **EMBRACE (Parent Child Dedication Event)**

We want to resource and partner with you as parents (who follow Jesus) as you commit to raising your children to be disciples of Jesus Christ. We want parents to: 1. Embrace your child with the love of Christ, focusing not on what you want your child's future to be, but WHO you want them to become. 2. Embrace your church as another voice in your child's life, partnering with you to echo the message you're instilling in your kids at home. 3. Embrace your calling as a parent as the primary influence of faith and character in your child's life.

**Our next event will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 10:30am, with the required orientation session being held on Sunday, March 22 at 10:00am.**

Email [melanie@centurybaptist.org](mailto:melanie@centurybaptist.org) for more information and/or to register.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 18.

## **STARTING POINT**

A small group conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. This Community Life Group is designed for seekers, new believers and returners to church; however, it is valuable for all believers as it walks through the Bible in 10 weeks providing people an opportunity to see where they are exposed to God's story and see how they fit into His story. Starting Point is not currently scheduled for Spring 2020.

Contact Pastor Paul Herr for more information.

## **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 13, 2020 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 January 12.

## **BOYS TO MEN**

When: Friday & Saturday, January 31 and February 1 2020

Where: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

What: This overnight adventure is designed by men, for men and young men.

The adventure 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

December 2019. Cost: \$60 - 19 and up, \$30 - 18 and younger

## **CHURCH LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL**

Spend Sunday Evenings this summer playing volleyball. Signup sheets will be available at the information desk in April.

## **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 [becky@centurybaptist.org](mailto:becky@centurybaptist.org).

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