

SIGN UP TODAY!

A) Fill out the online form.

Using your phone or computer, visit our new sign-up web page by typing www.trinityludington.org/sign-up into your browser or search engine. Click on the Life Groups icon to find the Life Group form.

B) Fill out the paper form.

In this booklet you'll find some sign-up cards. Please fill one out and turn it into the church office or in the green bucket in the lobby.

C) Send us an email.

You can also just send us an email at lifegroups@trinityludington.org. Let us know what group you're interested in or ask any questions you may have. We'll do our best to answer them and get you connected!

LIFEGROUPS

Growing in Christ. Together.



Information Booklet | *Winter 2018*

Life Groups are for you.

We don't believe in a one-size-fits-all approach; instead we believe in an all-fit-somewhere approach. Groups come in all shapes and sizes with the same goal: growing in Christ through God's Word, prayer, and Christ-centered community.

Life Groups are vital to a growing church.

As our church grows bigger, so does our need to grow smaller. It's easy to fly under the radar in a growing church, but we need each other.

Life Groups are Re-Launching January 21st.

Life Groups re-launch on Sunday, January 21st. Many groups are continuing on from last semester but this is a great chance to jump in if you haven't already!

You can sign up today!

Sign-ups start today! You can sign up on paper or online. For more details, see the back of this booklet.



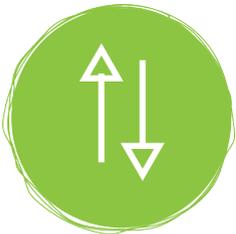
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LIFE GROUP KEY VALUES

At Trinity Church, Life Groups are our main avenue for discipleship (growing in Christ). While groups come in all different shapes and sizes, they should all be developed around these four values:



Scripture. The truth of the Bible changes lives. Through his Word, God shows us who he really is, who we really are, what he is doing in the world, and how we fit into that good plan. As we hear these truths, we grow to trust God and love him more than anything else, and this experience of God transforms every part of our lives. Because of this, the Bible is an irreplaceable means of growing to be a stronger disciple of Jesus. Life Groups are rooted in getting God's Word into our everyday lives so we can know God and become his people equipped for his mission.



Prayer. Prayer makes our relationship with God real. The holy God who created all things invites ordinary people like us to talk to him just as we are. We do not have to get into the right frame of mind or find the right words to say; we simply pour out our hearts to God. When we do this in community, we hear one another's hearts, we learn to care for one another, and we find ourselves growing in Christ together. Life Groups bring us into a community of prayer where we can express our need for God in every part of our lives.



Community. Community is where we find a place to belong. Superficial relationships abound, but when we stop pretending to be perfect people, we discover the beauty of deep friendship. God calls the church together in all of its diversity to become united by our common love for Jesus and the mission to which he calls us. In the context of life together, we learn to apply the truths of the Gospel in the struggle of everyday life and to live as God's people in the world. Life Groups foster an atmosphere where true community can grow.



Multiplication. Multiplication means the church is effectively accomplishing its mission of making disciples. As a gospel-centered community we realize two things: God saved us and he sent us. We not only build each other up towards further maturity in Christ, but we pursue every opportunity to make disciples wherever we go. We are not content to stay where we are, but desire both to grow ourselves as well as to grow others. Life Groups strive together to make an eternal impact on our friends and neighbors as we pursue Jesus' mission together.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Life Group?

Our Life Group ministry exists to provide Christ-centered community for people inside and outside of the church. Life Groups come in all different shapes and sizes with the same goal: growing in Christ together. We need Jesus, and we need each other.

How do I join a group?

See the back of this booklet for details on how to sign up for a group!

What happens after I sign up?

We'll make sure your information gets to the group leader and that you get the information you need. We'll do our best to accommodate your request! We're still developing this ministry, so we appreciate your patience and welcome your suggestions!

How do I know where to go to meet with my group?

If your group meets at a house, we'll make sure you have the address after you sign up for the group.

How do I know who else is in my group?

We are praying about the formation of these groups and we hope that you are too! We believe Christian community is so important and we want to challenge you to join a group and trust that God will bring forth fruit. You are welcome to contact the group leader or the Life Group Coordinator if you would like to know who has already signed up for a certain group.

When does my group start?

Most groups will start this month on or after September 17th and the start date is included on the "when" line of the group details. If you don't see a start date, we'll be sure to get you the details when we connect you with your group leader.

I don't see my group from spring listed... Are we still meeting?

Only groups with space for more people are listed in this catalog. If you haven't already connected with your leader or group from last semester, be sure to contact them to see what their plan is for this winter.

Who do I contact with further questions?

Please contact our group coordinator with any questions!

e. lifegroups@trinityludington.org

SIGN UP HERE or at www.trinityludington.org/sign-up

Name _____ Phone _____ Can we text this number? _____
Email _____

Which group(s) are you interested in joining?

- ___ Sunday, 5pm: *Life Group at Church*
- ___ Sunday, 6:30pm: *DeKok Life Group*
- ___ Tuesday, 7pm: *Young Women's Group*
- ___ Wednesday, 6:30pm: *Ridley Life Group*
- ___ Thursday, 9am: *BSF (Pentwater)*
- ___ Thursday, 6:30pm: *Women's Bible Study at the Gorts*
- ___ Thursday, 6:30pm: *BSF (Ludington)*
- ___ Thursday, 7pm: *Ryder Life Group*
- ___ Friday, 7am: *Early Morning Men's Group*
- ___ Friday, 10am: *Women's Morning Bible Study at the Gorts*

Is there anything else we should know? _____
Are you interested in joining a group but don't see one that works for you? Let us know! _____

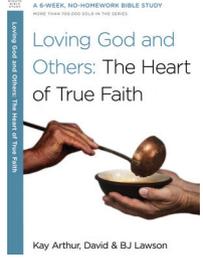
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SUNDAY



JUST RE-ADDED: Life Group at Church

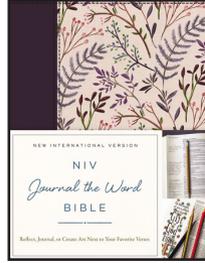
When: Sundays at 5pm (Starting date TBA)
Where: Church
Who: Anyone
What: *Philippians*
Leader: TBA



Life Group at the DeKoks

When: Sundays at 6:30pm
Where: The DeKoks' House
Who: Anyone
What: *Loving God and Loving Others: The Heart of True Faith* by Kay Arthur, David & BJ Lawson
Leader: Ken & Pat DeKok

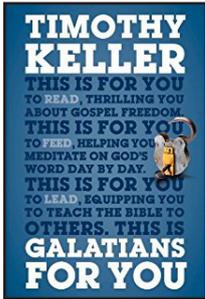
TUESDAY



Young Women's Group

When: Tuesdays at 7pm
Where: Church
Who: Young Women
What: We'll be going through the book of Ephesians section-by-section, praying together, asking questions, sharing life, and spending some alone time with God in his Word.
Leader: Megan Lundin

WEDNESDAY



Life Group at the Ridleys

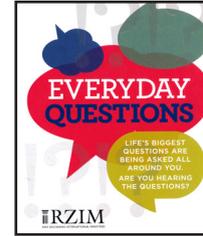
When: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Where: The Ridleys' House

Who: Anyone

What: *Galatians For You* by Timothy Keller. We will focusing each week on one of the four cores of Life Groups (Scripture, prayer, community, and multiplication).

Leaders: Gary & Emily Ridley



JUST ADDED: Life Group at the Ryders

When: Thursdays, 7pm

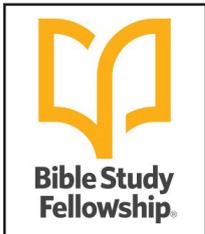
Where: The Ryders' House

Who: Anyone

What: *Everyday Questions*

Leader: Mike & Sandy Ryder

THURSDAY



Bible Study Fellowship | Pentwater

When: Thursdays at 9am

Where: First Baptist Church (Pentwater)

Who: Women

What: Romans

Leaders: Sue Davidson & Jan Cooley



Women's Bible Study at the Gorts

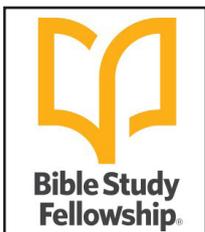
When: Thursdays at 6:30pm

Where: The Gorts' House

Who: Women of All Ages

What: Old Testament Prophecy Fulfilled by Jesus

Leader: Lucy Gort



Bible Study Fellowship | Ludington

When: Thursdays, 6:30-8pm

Where: Trinity Church

Who: Women of All Ages

What: Romans

Leader: Carol Visser & Janice Carlson

FRIDAY



Men's Early Morning Group

When: Fridays at 7-8am

Where: Trinity Church

Who: Men

What: Hebrews

Leader: David Lundin



Women's Morning Bible Study at the Gorts

When: Fridays at 10am

Where: The Gorts' House

Who: Women of All Ages

What: Old Testament Prophecy Fulfilled by Jesus

Leader: Lucy Gort