If you have questions about the Care Group Ministry please contact one of us. We're here to help! Care Group Core Team: Fred & Julie Sundquist Larry & Becky Dorman wisdom@gvtel.com doman@gvtel.com 218-487-5605 218-230-5554

# **Care Groups** "A Place for Everyone"

Therefore encourage each other and build each other up, just as you also are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

In a culture that's moving faster all the time, many are lacking something that the Bible teaches is very important; real relationships. Much of New Testament teaching regarding "church life" is best experienced in a small, informal, group setting.

Along with studying God's Word, Care Groups are a place to get to know and appreciate others and build lasting relationships. It's a great place to pray for and care for each other in a practical way. We have Care Groups that meet in various locations and times for all ages and seasons of life.



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2017 Fall Semester Sept 13th - Dec 6th Look through the various groups being offered, contact the group leader if you need more information and then sign up in the fellowship hall. We are excited about the many opportunities that will be available to get to know others and grow together!

Remember WE ALL ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST and YOUR input is important! Feel free to contact us with thoughts and ideas for future groups. We hope YOU decide to join the adventure and get involved.

Contact information is on the back of the catalog.

#### <u>"A Discipleship Journey"</u> Fred and Julie Sundquist Meet at - Sundquist's Home (North of Gonvick) Wednesday nights - 6:45 to 8:30

We will use "A Discipleship Journey" as our guideline. This study is designed to ground the new believer in core biblical truths, as well as shore up the foundations of the veterans of faith, to equip you on your journey to "Go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey what I have commanded you...and I am with you always." Matthew 28:18-20.

No matter where you are at spiritually, this will be a good fit for you.

Our group will share an occasional meal, and always a good cup of coffee and snacks. We will discuss, pray, laugh and get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. The goal will be to leave refreshed and revived in Jesus!

#### "Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God"

#### By Henry & Richard Blackaby & Claude King

Andy & Nicky Ubert Dudley & Cindy Wishard Meet at - Josh & Ruth Gerlofs (Clearbrook area) Wednesday nights - 6:30-8:00pm

Our care group will be starting a challenging and in-depth study with reading and weekly homework. This is a 13 week study that may carry over into the next trimester. "Experiencing God is based on seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with the creator". We plan to incorporate a few fun, fellowship evenings throughout.

## "The Life Study" by Jaime Saint

Austin & Adele Graser Shane & Marie Powell Meet at - Shane & Marie Powell's Home (South of Bagley) Wednesday nights - 6:30pm start

The LIFE Study helps us look at what the Bible teaches about different areas of our lives, and helps us apply those Truths in a practical way. The areas explored through this study include: success, financial, career, family, physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual. The LIFE Study is a tool for real world, practical discipleship to encourage living intentionally in every area of life, reflecting the love and light of Christ into a world that is dark and without hope.

#### <u>"James" by Francis Chan</u> Jim & Nikki Juve Gary & Stacy Nordlund Meet at - Juve's Home (East of Fosston) Wednesday nights - 6:30-8:30pm

True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus—the kind of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty discipleship that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God.

Francis Chan unpacks the dense truth contained in the book of James in front of the iconic backdrop of San Francisco, the city where he lives and ministers. Through 12 sessions, Francis works through James verse-by-verse, challenging followers of Christ to move beyond a private, intellectual knowledge of God and His Word, to a vibrant faith that impacts every square inch of life.

We welcome you to join us as we build friendships, encourage each other and grow in our faith!

## "Multiply" by Francis Chan

Nathan & Charis Nordlund Meet at - Nathan & Charis Nordlund's Home (Bemidji) Monday Nights - 6:30pm start

A typical evening will include a study time, discussion, prayer, time encouraging one another and of course some snacks! We are looking forward spending time with you as we grow as disciples of Jesus.

#### "Follow" by Andy Stanley

Jay & Jerianne Moen Jason & Shawna Hermiston Meet at - Moen's Home (Bagley) Wednesday nights - 6:30-8:00pm

Our group will be starting out with Andy Stanley's video series called "Follow". We will be doing a few informal Bible studies in addition to the video series. We will also be having a couple of fun/fellowship nights.

# "Growing as Disciples"

Larry & Becky Dorman Meet at - Country Faith Church Wednesday nights - 6:30-8:00pm

We highly value building relationships, loving each other, encouraging each other, praying for each other and growing together as followers of Christ. Our emphasis for the year will be challenging ourselves to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and encouraging others God has placed in our lives to do the same.

#### **Clearbrook Area Group**

Miles & Brenda Rouland Meet at - Dave & Karleen Dahlberg's Home (by CFC) Wednesday nights - 7:00-9:00pm

We will meet for fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer with an emphasis on building relationships.