



DISCIPLESHIP

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SUNDAYS

Title: **MidKids**

Dates: Sundays, ongoing

Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Description: *This Bible study and Fellowship group has met on an ongoing basis for several decades, and they continue to welcome new members. Topics of discussion and study vary. In addition to meeting on Sunday mornings, they gather on a regular basis in one another's homes to "do life together".*

Facilitator: David Duncan

Location: Room 156

Title: **Biblical Literacy**

Dates: Sundays, ongoing

Time: 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Description: *Explore some of the classic stories of the Old Testament! Often these are stories we learn in Sunday School as children, but there are so many details and applications contained in them that you will only grasp as an adult. This class is for those just starting to learn about the Bible, parents wanting to teach Bible stories to their children, and for those who've grown up with these stories but want to really dig into them. Join us to discover the riches of God's word! There is no cost. Please bring your Bible!*

Facilitators: Jay & Stephanie Boeding

Location: Room 160

Title: **Couples Small Group**

Dates: Sundays, April 23-May 21

Time: 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Description: *Utilizing resources from RightNow Media to study God's plan for marriage and relationships, this group discusses Biblical truths regarding marriage and desires to help all members grow God-honoring relationships, within their own marriages and families and also within the community of believers as well.*

Facilitators: Bill and Suzie Zimmerman

Location: Room 272

Title: **Bible Study for Children and Adults with Special Needs**

Dates: Sundays, April 23-May 21

Time: 9:45 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Description: *This is a class for children and adults with special needs. The curriculum focuses on helping those in the class to continue to grow in their faith by learning more about the Bible and God. There will be opportunities to do activities that connect with the Bible Story for the day and to go into the gym and sing the closing songs with the students in KidzRock.*

Facilitator: Brooke Brinker

Location: Room 158

Title: **ACTS Bible Study**

Dates: Sundays, ongoing

Time: 9:45 to 10:50 a.m.

Description: *A study of the missionary journeys of Peter and Paul and others as they spread the gospel throughout much of the known world of their time. Connections are made to the New Testament writings which communicate with the churches they created. Similarities are drawn to mission work going on in the world today.*

Facilitators: Larry Leutzinger and Adrian Talbot

Location: Room 153

TUESDAYS

Title: **Young Adults Bible Study and Fellowship**

Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Description: *Join us as we study God's Word, serve and build community among the young adults here at Nazareth. If you classify yourself as a young adult, you are welcome to join us!*

Facilitators: Lindsay McDonald and Haley Andersen

Location: Room 156

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35

WEDNESDAYS

Title: Men's Wednesday Early Morning Bible Study

Dates: Wednesdays, ongoing

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

Description: *The Nazareth pastors facilitate a time of singing, prayer and Bible study from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the College Square HyVee. Weekly, we have 20-30 men gather for fellowship and study, and there is room for more. Coffee, orange juice and donuts are served.*

Facilitator: Leonard Upham and others

Location: College Square HyVee

Title: Mom's Bible Study

Dates: Wednesdays, April 19-May 31

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Description: *Motherhood is not always easy and we could all use Biblical advice and encouragement. Please join us for a 10-week study of The Ten Most Amazing Women of the Bible and what we can learn from them to help us as moms. No cost to participants. Childcare provided.*

Facilitators: Molly Depping and Sam Barrett

Location: Room 158

Title: Galatians Bible Study

Dates: Wednesdays, April 26-May 31

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Description: *Each Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., all are welcome to gather together as we study all six chapters in the book of Galatians. Please bring your Bible.*

Facilitator: Andy Walser

Location: Room 160

Title: Men's Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Dates: Wednesdays, ongoing

Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Description: *Each Wednesday from Noon to 1:00 p.m., men gather to discuss the scriptures upon which the upcoming Sunday sermon/teaching is based. Bring your own lunch and join us in prayer and discussion.*

Facilitators: Pastor Brian King and others

Location: Room 160

Title: Alpha & New Members Class Combo

Dates: Wednesdays, April 19-May 24

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Description: *Everyone should have the opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and to share their point of view. Alpha begins with a meal together. Then, each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to engage and inspire conversation—exploring the big issues around faith and unpacking the basics of Christianity. Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and simply discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.*

Facilitators: Pastor Brian King and others

Location: Bethel Hall

THURSDAYS

Title: Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): The Gospel of John

Dates: Thursdays, until May 4

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Description: *The Gospel of John - John's Gospel reveals the Magnificent Savior, Jesus Christ. John wrote his Gospel so that people will come to believe in Jesus Christ and have life in Him. Seeing Jesus in the study of John will draw you to love Him more deeply, follow Him more closely, and help you faithfully stand for Him amid a shifting and chaotic culture.*

Facilitators: Carmen Christie and others

Location: Various (contact facilitator)

Title: Search Thursday Fellowship Bible Study

Dates: Thursdays, ongoing

Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Description: *Each Thursday, men and women gather for an hour to sing, pray and study the Biblical texts and themes for the upcoming Sunday sermon/teaching. Treats and coffee are available.*

Facilitator: Pastor Dennis Hanson

Location: Room 160

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Title: B.L.E.S.S. - Sermon Based Small Groups

Facilitators, Dates, Times and Locations are arranged by the groups as they emerge.

Description: *B.L.E.S.S. Sermon Based small group are an opportunity for 3 to 12 people to study the word of God together through our Sunday morning sermons. Groups can meet at the church, in people's homes, or an alternative location.*

Title: Women's Bible Study Circles

Dates, Times and Locations vary. Please see the description below for details.

Description: *Five small groups associated with Women of the ELCA (WELCA) meet monthly for a Bible study on selected topics throughout the year. Please see the Women's Ministry Handbook for details on times and locations or contact Nazareth WELCA Co-Presidents Lorene Wellnitz (319-961-2287) or Barb Witzel (319-266-6024) with any questions.*

Facilitators: Various

Title: Online Mentoring

Dates, Times and Locations arranged by participant and facilitator.

Description: *God calls every single Christ follower to be a faith sharer; a spiritual multiplier. If that's an area where you want/need to grow, online mentoring might be perfect for you. Through Naz's partnership with The Life Project and The Digital Doorway, you'll be trained to respond to anonymous online messages sent to you from hurting/lonely/questioning people looking for answers on the Internet. Training and mentoring online as available. Mentors will be invited gather periodically to share insights, tips, and stories.*

Facilitator: Matt Reisetter