

Fall 2023 DiscipleshipU

Weekly Small Group Offerings

Sunday

The Good & Beautiful You

Facilitator: Bill & Susie Zimmerman

Date: Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. starting on September 10th

Location: Room 156

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Description: "**The Christian faith is not only about belief and practices, it is also about the kind of people that we become.** Yet some of the biggest barriers to our transformation come from our toxic self-narratives. These narratives shape the way we see ourselves and the way we interact in the world. God designed us with a deep longing in our souls to be wanted, loved, alive, and connected to God. Healing our souls requires more than knowing what God thinks about us. Our healing comes not through reason alone, but through revelation."

MidKids

Facilitator: David Duncan

Date: Sundays, ongoing year-round

Location: Room 156

Time: 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Description: Join MidKids on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. service.

Adult Bible Class Studying the Gospel of John

Facilitator: Larry Leutzinger

Date: Ongoing

Location: Room 155

Time: 10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Monday

GriefShare

Facilitator: Marilee Tarkett & Sandy Tempel

Date: Monday, September 11th – Monday, December 4th

Location: Nazareth Lutheran Church

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Description: Are you looking for help and encouragement after the death of a loved one? GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help! Sign up today at by going to naz.org/small-groups. Or you can sign up at Naz Next Steps on Sunday Mornings.

Cost: \$20 for workbook. Books will be available at the first session.

Wednesday

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Facilitator: Pastor Bob

Date: Every Wednesday All Year

Location: Bethel Hall

Time: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Men's Promise Keepers

Facilitator: Andy Walser

Date: Ongoing

Location: Room 158

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday

Search Thursday Fellowship Bible Study

Facilitator: Andy Walser

Date: Ongoing

Location: Room 160

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Saturday

Men's Saturday Small Group

Facilitator: Dave Prail

Date: Ongoing

Location: Room 160

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Gather Bible Studies

Holy Places

September

Holy places: Home

Home can be the place we lay our head and the people we call family. Home can be our community or homeland. Home is also found wherever we truly and fully belong.

This month, we consider the complexity and the promise of “home” through the stories of Israel’s exile, the ministry of Jesus, and the promises of Revelation.

October

Holy places: Sanctuary

For thousands of years, physical spaces have been set apart for individual prayer and community worship. “Sanctuary” is one word for such spaces. Throughout history, “sanctuary” has also referred to spaces of safety and refuge. If God is everywhere, what is the importance of sanctuary? What can Jesus’ teachings and Paul’s correspondence with the early church teach us about what sanctuary looks like today?

November

Holy places: Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage, a journey to a sacred place, is a spiritual practice with a long history in Christianity (and many other religions). In the Bible, pilgrimage is not only about the destination, but also about the “holy place” of the journey itself. Considering the journey of the Magi, the walk to Emmaus, and Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem, we’ll ponder how pilgrimage can inspire, challenge and transform our faith and our lives.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

In a world filled with all sorts of truth claims – even “find your own truth” – Jesus stands alone. He boldly proclaims Himself as the only source of freedom, peace, truth, meaning, sustenance, security, and everlasting life with God. Which leaves us asking: Are Jesus's claims true?

We are excited to invite you to examine Jesus's claims for your own life in **John's Gospel: The Truth**. Join thousands of members in all ages and stages across the globe (and here in the Cedar Valley) studying God's Word chapter-by-chapter together.

Bible Study Fellowship Women's and Kids will meet 9:30 AM every Wednesday at Cedar Valley Church, 3520 Ansborough Ave, Waterloo. Begins September 6. (kids class: infant – 6 yrs).

Waverly Evening Women meet 6:30 PM Tuesday evenings.

Online Groups/classes for men and women available also.

Register at www.bsfindernational.org Search for Waterloo, IA or an international online group.

Questions? Call Jeanie Albers 319-721-4548.

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

Contacts: Travis Toliver

Date: Monday Evenings

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:00 p.m.

BSF Men's groups offer straight talk and biblical truth built on the foundation of Jesus Christ. As a group member, you will personally study Scripture and answer questions each day. Once a week, you will meet for a small-group discussion lesson, hear from a teaching leader how the truths of Scripture can be applied to the daily life and receive comprehensive notes on the Scripture passages you studied.

Lunch & Learn Series

Fall 2023 Lunch and Learn Series

Location: Bethel Hall

Time: noon – 1:00

Schedule:

September 14

September 21 – Cedar Valley Hospice

September 28 – Renae Jacobs Painting

October 5

October 12

October 19 – Blessed Beginnings

October 26

November 2 – Care Initiatives

November 9

November 16

November 30

December 7