

SPRING 2025



**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 (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 corporately gathered worship service and being part of a small group: Community Life, Missional Community or Bible Study.

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; that 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. Missional Communities (MC) are groups of 15-25 gathering together, sharing a meal, studying Scripture, praying and living on mission together (same group of people are served by the MC). 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 – 16 weeks (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.

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FAQ

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 typical semester runs for 12-15 weeks. The 2025 Spring semester begins the week of January 12 and runs through the week of April 27. This semester is 16 weeks in length. CLGs with a different start date will be noted in their 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 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 not afford it, so we'll cover the cost (book, study guide, childcare, etc.) if you are unable.

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.

None of the groups listed work for me?

Give Robyn or Pastor Paul a call and we will try to find a group that works for you. Many times we have groups not listed in the catalog that may have space for one or two people.

TUESDAY

#TUE-01 THE MINOR PROPHETS

Time: 6:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Barry Schumaier

701.391.4829

Troy Barber

701.400.3422

Dave Mason

701.425.8584

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

This men's Bible study is held at a time of the day convenient for those that can't make weeknights or weekends, but for early risers. We pick a book of the Bible and spend several months studying deeply into God's word, and connecting with each other. We are studying through all the Minor Prophets. If you are looking to learn more about the Bible, connect with other men in our area that will provide you a support system, we would love to see you each Tuesday morning!

Bring your Bible; if you don't have a Bible, we will give you one.

#TUE-02 ADULTING-A Study through the book of James

Time: 9:00am

Type: Ladies Bible Study

Leader: Lisa Rhodes

701.226.2152

Margo Kolbo

Location: Connecting Place, Century Baptist Church

Oxford English Dictionary calls adulting "the carrying out of the mundane or everyday tasks that are a necessary part of adult life." Books, articles, and social media posts offer adulting advice for our daily lives, but did you know there's a spiritual version of adulting, too? In God's Word, we find the help we need to become spiritually mature believers. This study in the book of James encourages us to embrace discipline and difficulties so our loving deeds glorify God and demonstrate our sincere faith to others. Skip Heitzig teaching.

***This study begins January 7 and runs through May 27 – twenty-one weeks**

Bring your Bible

Cost for study guide pages: TBA

#TUE-03

JESUS IN ME: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion

Type: Ladies Bible Study

Leader: Janelle Dick

701.226.7820

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

The Holy Spirit is not a magic genie, a flame of fire, or a vague feeling; he is our constant companion! Anne Graham Lotz draws on biblical knowledge and personal stories---including her recent cancer diagnosis---to help us understand and appreciate the meaning behind seven of the titles given to this Third Person: Helper, Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengthener, and Standby.

Book & discussion guide: \$15

**This group meets every other week beginning January 14*

#TUE-04

TIMOTHY MINISTRY (condensed)

Time: 5:30pm

Type: Adults

Leaders: Mike Watson

701.226.8387

Pastor Paul Ewing

Various Leaders

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

Build our leadership capacity at CBC. Learn leadership skills through a Biblical perspective. Find encouragement to explore our gifts and God's call for our lives. Please bring your Bible

**This group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month beginning January 21*

WEDNESDAY

#WED-01 PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY

Time: 2:45pm

Type: Multigenerational

Leaders: Darcy Ehmann

701.210.2827

Jerry Fischer

701.667.2076

Vernel Schneider

701.399.6517

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

Starting with coffee and fellowship at 2:45pm to catch up on life, we move to a time of spiritual growth through the sharing of personal prayer requests as well as interceding for the ministry of Century Baptist Church. Our study of Scripture is focused on the previous Sunday sermon using the sermon-based study guide.

Bring your Bible.

#WED-02 EXPERIENCING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

an inductive study of the Gospel of MARK

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Ladies

Leaders: Andra Marquardt

701.426.5591

Esther Grupp

701.399.9895

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

The most important question you will ever answer is this: Who do you believe Jesus Christ is? With all the opinions floating around - He's a good man, teacher, a prophet, the Son of God - how can you know who is right? Mark's account of Jesus' life gives you the answer, and it is more action packed and fast paced than the other three Gospel records. Rather than rehearsing what people said about Jesus, Mark shows you what Jesus actually did. As you learn to carefully observe Mark's report, you'll discover that Jesus left no doubt about who He claimed to be. His miracles demonstrated His authority over sickness and infirmity, spiritual darkness, dead religion, threats from nature, and even death itself. This inductive study of Mark's Gospel is by Kay Arthur and Pete De Lacy. Book & study sheets: \$15

THURSDAY

#THUR-01

JOY GROUP

Time: 9:30am

Type: All Ladies

Leader: April Zimmerman

701.516.3207

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

All ladies are welcome to a time of encouragement from the Word of God, fellowship with one another and prayer together for our church family, community and the Kingdom of God.

Note: This group meets the 1st Thursday of the months of April through December

#THUR-02

SERMON-BASED STUDY

Time: 5:00pm

Type: Any Adults

Leader: Ryne Jungling

701.202.1861

Location: Northwest Mandan

Optional meal at 5:00pm with study starting at 5:45pm and ending and 6:45pm. Gathering around the table to share praises and prayer requests followed studying God's Word together and praying for one another. The study is focused on the Sunday sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided to you in the worship service, as well as available on our app. 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 group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month

THURSDAY

#THUR-03 WIDOWS CARING & SHARING

Time: 7:00pm

Type: Widowed Ladies

Leader: Lois Kuehnast

612.834.1034

Location: Northwest Bismarck

All ages -widowed ladies are welcome for a time of encouragement from the Word of God, fellowship with one another, and to encourage one another.

Note: We will determine how often to meet at our first meeting...

SATURDAY

#SAT-01 2 THESSALONIANS

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Vaughn Rhodes

701.471.0362

Mike Pitkin

701.590.6426

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

This men's Bible study is a group gathered together to grow in our knowledge of God's Word and build relationships with fellow Christian men. Each week we start with prayer to focus our minds, hearts, and souls on God. Our study leader will guide us exegetically, verse by verse through the Apostle Paul's second letter to the Thessalonian Church with Biblical insight urging discussion and interaction from the men. The Bible study has been developed to enrich and grow men in all stages of their walk with Christ from the seasoned veteran, who is full of Biblical knowledge, to the new, growing man seeking further understanding of the Word.

Bring your Bible; if you don't have a Bible, we will give you one.

SUNDAY

#SUN-01

PRAYER

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adults

Leaders: Pastor Paul Herr

701.471.7808

Location: Room 141, Century Baptist Church

With a focus on bringing our requests to God (1 Thessalonians 4:6), interceding for one another (Galatians 6:2), our church and our world, this group applies casting our cares on God because He cares for us (1 Peter 5:7). Gathering to share with one another and develop community (James 5:16) to be sharpened by one another (Proverbs 27:17) and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

#SUN-02

DWELL

Time: 11:30am

Type: College/Young Adult Ministry w/Brunch and Bible Study

Leader: Pastor Jason DuPaul

701.891.1290

Location: Room 200 – the Basement, Century Baptist Church

This College/Young Adult Ministry brunch and Bible study is focused on the Sunday sermon. We will interact with the message, parallel passages to the message and wrestle with personal application of the Scriptures in an encouraging and supportive environment.

This is the place for College Students & Young Adults to find community, share a meal together, and dwell in God's Word. We meet upstairs in the Basement and can't wait to hang out with you.

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-11

ISAIAH

Time: 8:30am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Brandt Dick

701.220.3176

Location: Room 172, Century Baptist Church

An expositional study through the prophet's book bearing his name. The themes of Isaiah's utterances reach back to the eternal counsels of God and the creation of the universe (ie. 42:5) and look forward to the time when God will create new heavens and a new earth (65:17; 66:22). No other prophet has written with such majestic eloquence about the glory of God. All the nations of the earth come within the scope of Isaiah's predictions. Whereas there are in Isaiah many important prophecies concerning Jerusalem as well as prophecies about Israel, Judah, and the nations of the earth, the book sets forth the great Messianic predictions in which are foretold Christ's birth, His Deity, His ministry, His death, His future millennial reign, among other predictions.

#SUN-12

MARRIAGE TODAY

Time: 8:30am

Type: All Adults

Leaders: Mike Martin

701.934.3628

Mitch Nelson

701.425.6190

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

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-13

PSALMS

Time: 10:00am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Jack Noble

Location: Room 172, Century Baptist Church

Psalms is a title derived from the Greek psalmos, denoting a poem sung to the accompaniment of musical instruments. The Psalms include a vast body of Messianic prophecy which describes Christ's suffering, His Kingship, His second advent, and His position as the Son of God and Priest in the order of Melchizadek. This study through the Book of Psalms includes the various genres, authors, theological truths of God, the cry of the psalmist' soul and the historical context of the psalms.

#SUN-14

ONE PERFECT LIFE

Time: 10:00am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Vernel Schneider

701.399.6517

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

The Holy Spirit gave us four gospels and, specifically, three of them are synoptic so that the truth concerning our Lord and Savior might be established on the basis of two or three witnesses (cf. Deut. 19:15; Matt. 18:16; 2 Cor. 13:1). Because each writer emphasized different themes from His life, the four historical testimonies provide a powerful and profound composite picture of the Son of God and Son of Man. One Perfect Life is the study of the complete story of the Eternal Christ from Genesis to Revelation. Using Matthew as the base text, the gospels and other biblical material about Jesus are blended into one continuous story that will help you better understand Scripture and grow stronger in your faith.

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Baptism

Baptism is the public declaration of one's faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. At Century we celebrate the ordinance of believer's baptism. If you would like to be baptized or have questions about baptism, contact Robyn robyn@centurybaptist.org or 701-223-0478 ext. 215.

We offer a Baptism Seminar for all adults who desire to understand what the Bible teaches about baptism. This is a 90 minute seminar explaining what baptism is, why one is to be baptized, when one should be baptized, why we baptize by immersion, and how to write out and share one's personal faith testimony.

Baptism Seminar dates:

Sunday, February 9, 11:30am, Room 134

Sunday, March 30, 11:30am, Room 134

***Lunch included, please RSVP to robyn@centurybaptist.org**

Church Membership

If you desire to join the Century Baptist Church family by becoming members and partnering with us in the Great Commission of obedience to Jesus command to make disciples, we require you attend our church membership seminar. This 2.5 hour seminar includes our theological beliefs, philosophy of ministry, core values, history and discipleship strategy.

Church Membership Seminar dates:

Sunday, January 26, 11:30pm, Room 134

Sunday, March 2, 11:30am, Room 134

***Lunch included, please RSVP to robyn@centurybaptist.org**

Please contact Robyn or Pastor Paul Herr in the church office for more information about church membership, 701.223.0478.

Serving At Century

Are you interested and willing to serve at Century Baptist? We would love to get you connected to a ministry area that is encouraging, challenging and fulfilling while utilizing your skills, passions and spiritual giftedness. Being a follower of Jesus and part of a church family includes giving of your time and ability to serve others building up the body of Jesus Christ, the church. Please contact Pastor Paul Herr or Robyn Wonnenberg, Adult Ministry Assistant, 701.223.0478 ext. 215, to assist you in serving at Century.

Not sure how or where you may be gifted to serve? Wondering what your spiritual gifts are? You can take a Spiritual Gifts assessment here <https://centurybaptist.org/new-here/next-steps/spiritual-gifts-inventory/>

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Boys to Men (fathers and sons) Retreat

When: Friday & Saturday, February 7-8, 2025

Where: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp

What: This overnight adventure is designed by men, for men and 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. Come for the food, stay for the fire, enjoy the fellowship!

Registration forms will be available at the Information Desk in January.

Cost: \$75 (ages 19 and up); \$45 (18 and under)

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A COMMUNITY LIFE GROUP (CLG)

We work hard to make it easy to sign up. You have four options:

- 1. Sign up online at www.centurybaptist.org/CLG**
- 2. Sign up on the Century Baptist Church app:
More > Community Life Groups > Register Now**
- 3. Write the Community Life Group # of the group of your choice in the space provided on the back of the Connect Card – “Additional Information”**
- 4. Sign up at the Information Desk in the lobby.**

See, it really is easy! If you have questions email us at robyn@centurybaptist.org or call 701.223.0478.

8 Characteristics of Discipleship



Identity



Imitation



Word



Worship



Spiritual Gifts



Gospel Fluency



Community



For the City

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