

FALL 2026



**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 – read about its beginning in 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 (the 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.

We invite you to peruse this catalog, choose a group to participate in, and sign up. Remember your commitment is for this semester only – 14 weeks (you'll have opportunity to sign up for another group next semester or your group may choose to stay together next semester). Let us know if there is anything we 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 semester runs for 12-15 weeks. The 2026 Fall semester begins the week of September 13 and runs through the week of December 13. This semester is 14 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?

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 cannot afford it, so we'll cover the cost (book, study guide, childcare, etc.) if you cannot.

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.

TUESDAY

#TUE-01

The GOSPEL of MATTHEW

Time: 6:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study

Leaders: Barry Schumaier

701.391.4829

Troy Barber

701.400.3422

Cole Johnson

Location: Room 170, Century Baptist Church

We are a group of men that love Jesus, love the Bible and love early mornings! If you are looking to learn more about the Bible, connect with other men in our area that will provide you a support system, pray for and with other men, we would love to see you each Tuesday morning.

Currently, we are studying the Gospel of Matthew, following Jesus' life from his genealogy, to His birth, baptism, the calling of His disciples, then His ministry of teaching and touching lives relationally, to His fulfillment of prophecy by being the once for all sacrifice for sin in willingly giving His life on the cross. Jesus' resurrection brought about His command to all His followers to "Go, make disciples, baptizing and teaching them to obey all I have commanded you" – Matthew 28:19-20.

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

#TUE-02 The Bible From 30,000 Feet

Time: 9:00am

Type: Ladies' Bible Study

Leaders: Lisa Rhodes

701.226.2152

Margo Kolbo

Location: Connecting Place, Century Baptist Church

Soar into Scripture with Skip Heitzig in the pilot's seat! Giving you a sweeping aerial view of the landscape of God's Word, Skip shares a FLIGHT plan for all 66 books---Facts, Landmarks, Itinerary, Gospel, History, and Travel tips---to guide you in navigating and understanding the magnificent panorama of the biblical narrative. Jump into this study this coming Tuesday as they are finishing up the minor prophets and beginning the New Testament in September.

Bring your Bible and a notebook or equivalent.

WEDNESDAY

#WED-01 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Time: 2:45pm

Type: Multigenerational

Leaders: Jerry Fischer

701.667.2076

Pastor Paul Ewing

701.319.7717

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.

WEDNESDAY

#WED-02

ISAIAH

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Ladies' Bible Study

Leaders: Esther Grupp

701.399.9895

Andra Marquardt

701.426.5591

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

Isaiah is the crown jewel of Old Testament prophets, a book that strikes awe in the heart of its reader, especially when its poetry is read in the Hebrew language. Prophecies from Isaiah are mentioned in twenty-two places in the New Testament. The words of Isaiah were often found on the lips of the Christ, the Messiah prophesied in Isaiah. If Jesus, God incarnate, honored this grand and glorious book so highly, then you and I ought to do the same.

In Isaiah 1-43, we will meet the Holy One of Israel, and learn how He deals with those who claim Him as God but do not honor Him as God in the way they live. As well, we will find the destiny of nations, the future of all mankind...including ours.

In Isaiah 44-66 the Lord told Isaiah to speak kind words to Israel. He wanted to comfort His people with His words. After their punishment for sins, there will be great restoration for them. This study will give you a taste of the world's future.

Cost: \$65 for both volumes of Isaiah, a Precept Upon Precept study

#WED-03

Sermon-based Bible Study

Time: 6:30pm

Type: Multigenerational Women

Leaders: Hannah Chumley

701.390.6400

Theresa Anderson

701.639.8266

Location: Room 136, Century Baptist Church

As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, we seek to encourage in the heart and unite in love all women. Coming along side each other through any season of life, studying God's Word. We will use the sermon-based Bible study format to facilitate group discussion and prayer and participate in fellowship with one another through additional coffee chats and outside community events.

Bring your Bible and the Sermon-based Study Guide

***This group meets every other week beginning September 16**

THURSDAY

#THUR-01 Sermon-based Bible Study

Time: 5:00pm (optional meal together); the study starts at 5:45pm

Type: Multigenerational

Leaders: Ryne Jungling

701.202.1861

Rachel Jungling

701.712.1421

Location: North Mandan

Gathering around the table for a meal (optional), sharing life together and praises and intercessions, followed by a time of God's Word together is the structure of this Community Life Group. Beginning at 5:00pm with a meal (optional), the Sermon-based Bible study begins at 5:45pm.

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided to you in the worship service, as well as available on the Century Baptist Church 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.

Bring your Bible and the Sermon-based Study Guide

**This group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month*

#THUR-02 Sermon-based Bible Study

Time: 7:00pm

Type: Families/Multigenerational

Leaders: Mike O'Hanlon (group leader)

651.328.0292

Dezarae O'Hanlon (women's prayer leader)

651.328.0342

Location: North Bismarck

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided to you in the worship service, as well as available on the Century Baptist Church app. Our Community Life Group continues the conversation from Sunday's message, giving us an opportunity to dig deeper into what we heard and encourage one another to put it into practice in our everyday lives. Families are welcome. We spend time together in discussion and fellowship and separate into male and female groups for prayer. Our goal is to encourage one another to grow in our walk with Christ and live out what we are learning throughout the week.

Bring your Bible and the Sermon-based Study Guide

**This group meets 3 times per month (approx.) due to the leader's rotating shift-work schedule.*

FRIDAY

#FRI-01 Sermon-based Bible Study

Time & Day: TBD

Type: Young Adults

Leaders: Angie Gallagher

701.425.1100

Pastor Paul Herr

701.471.7808

Location: East Bismarck

This is a group of and for young adults in their careers. The goal is to enjoy fellowship with other Christian young adult singles, develop community, study God's Word, and enjoy various activities that the group wishes to do together.

The study is focused on the previous Sunday's sermon. Each Sunday the questions are provided to you in the worship service, as well as available on the Century Baptist Church 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.

Bring your Bible and the Sermon-based Study Guide

NOTE: This CLG will finalize the day of week and time of meeting once it begins

SATURDAY

#SAT-01 1 Timothy

Time: 7:30am

Type: Men's Bible Study, recommended age 16+

Leaders: Vaughn Rhodes (leader)

701.471.0362

Mike Pitkin (primary teacher)

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 letter to Timothy, his true child in the faith (1 Tim. 1:1). 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.

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-11 The ACTS of the Apostles

Time: 8:30am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Brandt Dick

701.220.3176

Location: Room 172, Century Baptist Church

The Book of Acts is the account of the birth and growth of the early Christian church through the power of the Holy Spirit. In this adult Sunday School class, we will explore how the apostles faithfully proclaimed the gospel, overcame challenges, and carried Christ's message from Jerusalem to the ends of the known world. We will discover lessons on faith, courage, evangelism, discipleship, and God's continuing work through His people today.

#SUN-12 Practical Christian Living

Time: 8:30am

Type: Adult

Leaders: Mitch Nelson

701.425.6190

Mike Martin

701.934.3628

Stephan Backes

701.260.4355

Location: Room 134, Century Baptist Church

This is an ongoing adult class that meets Sunday mornings during first service. The class study and format varies, as our leaders seek to lead us in studying God's Word. We spend time sharing prayer requests and in prayer together. Then we study the Scriptures and discuss how we are to apply it to our lives.

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-13

GENESIS

Time: 10:00am

Type: All Adults

Leader: Jack Noble

Location: Room 172, Century Baptist Church

From the Hebrew word toledoth, the first book of the Bible is titled "Genesis" in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Jewish Scriptures. The word means "beginning, origin" or "generation" and is a foundational theme that winds throughout the book.

The Bible is divided into two major parts, the Old and New Testaments. Testament is another word for covenant. Covenants figure prominently into the story of Genesis, for they help define God's relationship with His people at various times. Sin broke the perfect peace between God and humanity (Genesis 3) and instead of enjoying the blessing God intended, humanity was burdened with the curse. But God established His plan for redemption and blessing through covenants, first with Abraham (Genesis 12:1-5), reaffirmed with Isaac (26:1-35) then with Jacob (28:1-22). These promises applied to the Israelites in Egypt and to later generations. Genesis sets the stage for the rest of God's plan to redeem the world through His Son, Jesus Christ.

#SUN-14

ONE PERFECT LIFE

Time: 10:00am-10:45am

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. This class will continue in the book where we left off in May.

ADULT **SUNDAY** BIBLE CLASSES

#SUN-14

ONE PERFECT LIFE

Time: 11:15am-12:00pm

Type: Adults & Children*

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.

This class begins at the beginning of the book. Books will be provided.

***Families are welcome- however there will be no Nursery provided.**

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, October 11, 11:30am, Room 134

Sunday, December 6, 11:30am, Room 134

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

Church Membership Seminar

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, September 27, 11:30am, Room 134

Sunday, November 22, 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

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Boys to Men (father and sons) Retreat

When: Friday & Saturday, February 5-6, 2027

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: TBA

Church League Basketball

Day: Saturdays starting January 2027 through March 2027

Time: Mornings, game times vary each week

This basketball league runs from January into March, concluding with a tournament in March. Signup sheets will be available at the Information Desk in December.

SERVING AT CENTURY

Are you willing to serve at Century Baptist Church? 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.

8 Characteristics of Discipleship



Identity



Imitation



Word



Worship



Gospel Fluency



Spiritual Gifts



Community



For the City

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

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

1. Sign up at

<https://centurybaptist.org/connect/community-life-groups/>

2. Sign up on the Century Baptist Church app:

More > Community Life Groups > Register Now

3. Sign up with the QR Code below

4. Write the Community Life Group # of your choice on the “additional information” lines on the back of the Connect Card.

5. Sign up at the Information Desk in the lobby.



See, it really is easy! If you have questions, email

robyn@centurybaptist.org

or call Robyn 701.223.0478 ext. 215



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