

# NEW LIFE Groups

*... strengthening your journey with Christ*

## FUEL for the JOURNEY 2009 Fall Semester

If you're interested in moving forward in your spiritual journey, get involved in one of our small group studies. Find the friendship, fellowship, support and study in the Word that you need in your life!

There are groups for ...

- couples
- women
- men
- college
- young adults
- youth

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*"Exercise daily in God ... workouts in the gymnasium are useful, but a disciplined life in God is far more so, making you fit both today and forever ... " - 1 Timothy 4:7-8 The Message*

new life assembly

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## Why Small Groups?

One of our core values at New Life is the high priority we place on being a disciple of Christ that is continually moving forward to becoming Christ-centered.

We view small groups as an incredible venue for this kind of discipleship ... a place to experience spiritual growth, friendship, encouragement and prayer. We are not meant to walk this journey alone.

We hope as you look over all the groups included in this booklet that you will make a decision to "*strengthen your journey with Christ*" with other fellow disciples of Christ.

## What Happens in a Small Group?

One of the best expressions of community and discipleship can be found in a small group. This is a setting in which people connect with friends who are mutually committed to caring for one another, growing in their commitment to Christ, and impacting others for God's kingdom. Small groups are safe, confidential places where members care and support each other. Newcomers are always welcome, even in the middle of semesters.

## How to Join a Group!

Finding and joining a small group is very simple. If you know someone at New Life who is already in a group, then ask to go with them to the next study. Otherwise ...

- **Browse this directory** and find a group that meets your needs. Consider the day of the week, time and location as they may pertain to you.
- **Contact the small group leader.** They will be able to answer questions you have about the group. Confirm with them that they will be meeting at the location listed in the directory and ask for directions if you need them.
- **Attend the small group.** Groups are always happy to have somebody new show up! *They will make you feel welcome!*

There's a place for you! All groups will be participating in the "Fuel for the Journey" study, unless otherwise noted. Please contact the group leader for starting date.

### **SUNDAY – 7:00 pm**

**Dean & Cheryl King ..... 293-0497**  
meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays  
Call for location

**Monte & Linda Standage .... 468-5449**  
400 South Wind Drive - **Gibbon**

### **MONDAY EVENING**

**Jay & Linda Isaac ..... 627-2504**  
802 Avenue C - 7:00 pm

**Connie Lester ..... 293-2184**  
1207 W. 35th Street - 6:30 pm  
[for women]

**Rod & Annette Zeller ..... 234-6516**  
29435 - 145th Road [call for directions -  
north on Hwy 10] - 7:00 pm

### **TUESDAY EVENING**

**Jim & Linda Grossardt ..... 832-2067**  
Bethany Homes - **Minden** - 7:00 pm

**Ramona Hill ..... 830-2558**  
New Life Assembly - Room 12 - 6:30 pm  
[for women]

**Gary & Carmen Urwiller ..... 467-2373**  
413 Milan - **Ravenna** - 7:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**Connie Wine ..... 236-5905**  
7905 - 5th Avenue - 8:45 am [for women]

**Aliisa Criffield ..... 627-7078**  
4426 Parkwood Lane - 9:30 am  
[for young moms]

### **WEDNESDAY – 7:00 pm**

**Courtney Arenz ..... 238-0319**  
2000 1/2 E. 34th Street [young women]

**Lee & Jann Arlington ..... 234-3769**  
26 Brandt's Lakewood

**Craig & Audrey Bennett ..... 234-4173**  
**Matt & Audra Waugh ..... 338-1062**  
2502 Fairway Avenue [for couples]

**Ron & Carolyn Bock ..... 388-3611**  
24360 Keystone - **Ravenna**  
*will begin late fall - call for date*

**Bill & Mary Lou Boyll ..... 995-5080**  
916 Garfield - **Holdrege**

**Joan DeHaven ..... 338-1181**  
1104 E. 56th Street #23 [for women]

**Bill & Carolyn Edwards ..... 236-5044**  
5730 Ridgeline Road [Cottonmill area]  
[for young couples]

**Tim & Diane Farris ..... 452-4321**  
34880 Maple Road - **Ravenna**

**Terry & Jane Gerdes ..... 237-4488**  
10 Valley View Heights  
[for 20's & 30's - married/singles]

**Ken & Maxine Huryta ..... 452-3655**  
244 North Street - **Ravenna**

**Matt & Anne Johnson ..... 237-0982**  
18 E. 26th Street

**Rick & Raeanna Mitchell ..... 236-9154**  
4206 Fairacres Road

**Teri Pinion ..... 236-5817**  
4110 - 11th Avenue [for women]

**WEDNESDAY – 7:00 pm**

**Denise Rodenbaugh ..... 238-0247**  
5308 Avenue E [for women]

**Denny & Trudy Russell ..... 234-2625**  
4111 Indian Road

**Dennis & Chris Sherrerd ..... 237-3712**  
call for monthly location

**Steve & Sharon Stelling ..... 234-4375**  
811 W. 82nd Street

**Ed & Barb Uden ..... 893-3303**  
6106 Avenue S

**Jonelle Wendt ..... 234-3735**  
1606 W. 38th Street [for young women]

**THURSDAY – 7:00 pm**

**Rick Clark ..... 627-4045**  
3212 - 20th Avenue [for men]

**Mike & Patty Eggert ..... 893-4130**  
call for monthly location

**Jim Green ..... 440-9347**  
18045 - 35th Road - call for directions  
meets at 6:30 pm

**Roger & Cindy Zimbelman ... 627-6852**  
1206 - 13th Avenue



**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Tuesdays - 7:30 pm**

**Scott & Toni Harvey ..... 237-1370**  
1903 W. 35th Street  
starts September 8

**for all single young adults**

**SPECIAL INTEREST**

**Love & Respect** [marriage study]  
**Joe & Michelle Risk ..... 233-1132**  
2900 Grand Avenue #318  
**Thursdays - 7:00 pm**

**Young Moms**  
**Aliisa Criffield ..... 627-7078**  
4426 Parkwood Lane  
**Wednesdays - 9:30 am**

Childcare available. Group meets weekly, with every other week as a “play date” for the children and moms.

**Crown Finance**  
**Al & Nancy Hammar ..... 832-1900**  
New Life Assembly - Room 14

A 10-week small group study on debt, saving, giving, budgeting, etc. The next class is scheduled to **begin September 13, 10:20 am - 12:15 pm**. Pre-registration required: Couples \$55; Singles \$45.

**Evangelism Explosion**  
**Joe Hofer ..... 236-6095**  
New Life Assembly - Room 14

A 13-week small group class on how to more effectively share the Good News of Jesus. The next class **starts September 13, 9:00 - 10:15 am**. Please call to pre-register.

**Men’s Fraternity**  
**Dean Buse ..... 237-2419**  
**Dale Holthusen ..... 388-2330**  
New Life Assembly - Room 12

Throughout the course of this DVD study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, “What is a man?” and “What am I living to be?” **Study begins Sunday, September 13, 9:00 - 10:15 am.**

## **SUPPORT GROUPS**

### **• 12 Steps for Christians • Sunday: 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Stan & Cynthia Smidt ..... 234-3697**  
New Life Assembly - Room 11

Open to anyone who is struggling with any type of life-controlling problem [addictive, compulsive, obsessive behavior, etc.] The Twelve Steps for Christians applies the Bible to the personal recovery journey and awakens the heart to God's grace.

### **• GriefShare • Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Rod & Annette Zeller ..... 234-6516**  
New Life Assembly Conference Room

For those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

### **• Insight Group - Women • Wednesday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Mandy King ..... 234-3100**  
New Life Assembly - library  
**Please call to pre-register ... begins September 9**

Powerful small group study with emphasis on developing Christian character ... and for those who want to prevent or overcome life-controlling problems in their lives.

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“And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”  
- Hebrews 10:25

## **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**CHI ALPHA  
CAMPUS MINISTRIES  
Tuesdays - 8:30 pm  
UNK Student Union  
Fireside Room**

Contact Pastor Geri at the church office [234-1881].

**FREE LUNCHESES** are held once a month in the gym after the 10:45 am service **for college students.**

**International Students [for gals]**  
**Audrey Bennett ..... 234-4173**  
2502 Fairway Avenue

This group will meet **every other Sunday** with dinner served at 5:00 pm and Bible Study at 6:00 pm. If you need a ride, please call Audrey.

## **IMPACT YOUTH SUNDAYS**

**Middle School Girls - 6:30 pm**  
contact Pastor Nate for info  
location to be announced

**Middle School Guys - 6:30 pm**  
**Pastor Nate ..... 402-525-5184**  
youth auditorium - starts September 20

**High School Guys - 6:00 pm**  
**Jason Miller ..... 237-9950**  
1004 W. 21st Street

**High School Girls - 6:30 pm**  
**Dynae Pofahl ..... 234-5339**  
call for location

**Youth [grades 6-12] - 6:30 pm**  
**Pam VanMatre ..... 293-0245**  
517 - 3rd Street - **Gibbon**  
**for guys & gals**