



2011
FALL
SEMESTER



there are groups for ...
couples • women • men • college
young adults • youth

"You dear
friends, must
build each
other up
in your most
holy faith ..."
Jude 1:20 NLT

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.

Gathering in groups is God's way of getting us to work in tandem with Him to experience transformation in one another's lives. Isolation leaves us void of the Holy Spirit-driven synergy that helps us become more Christ-centered.

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 believers who are also on the journey.

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 is a place for you! Most groups will begin the week of September 5, but please call for starting dates. Thank you.

SUNDAYS – 7:00 pm

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

MONDAY EVENINGS

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

Connie Lester 293-2184
Call for various locations & times
[for women]

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Jim Green 440-9347
18045 - 35th Road - call for directions
dinner at 6:30 pm; study at 7:00 pm

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

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Connie Wine 236-5905
Amy Baruth 440-1330
7905 - 5th Avenue - **8:45 am [for women]**

WEDNESDAYS – 7:00 pm

Lee & Jann Arlington 234-8403
26 Brandt's Lakewood

Craig & Audrey Bennett 234-4173
2502 Fairway Avenue

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

WEDNESDAYS – con't.

Karen Decker 440-2418
3707 - 6th Avenue **[for women]**
[meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays]

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

Terry & Jane Gerdes 237-4488
10 Valley View Heights **[young couples]**

Deb Hansen 238-3008
3215 - 9th Avenue **[for women]**

Travis & Dawn Kovarik 440-1970
1003 E. 65th Street Place

Rick & Raeanna Mitchell 236-9154
1223 - 17th Avenue

Denise Rodenbaugh 708-1442
Call for location **[for women]**

Dennis & Chris Sherrerd 237-3712
Call for monthly location

Ed & Barb Uden 893-3303
8775 - 69th Avenue (call for directions)

Matt & Audra Waugh 338-1062
Call for location **[for those young in
their journey with Christ]**

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

Roger Zimbelman 627-7947
2908 Avenue L **[for men]**

THURSDAYS – 7:00 pm

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

Denny & Trudy Russell 234-2625
7 W. 44th Street

Barb Uden 893-3303

Julie Hofer 236-6095
8775 - 69th Avenue (call for directions)
**[practical tools study for young
women]**

Cindy Zimbelman 627-6852
2908 Avenue L **[for women]**

RAVENNA AREA

Gary & Carmen Urwiller 467-2373
413 Milan - start date, day & time to be
determined (call for information)

Tim & Diane Farris 452-4321
34880 Maple Road
12 Steps for Christians
Sundays: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Pam Lammers 388-4845
34880 Maple Road
The Power of a Whisper [for women]
Mondays: 7:00 pm - starting 9/12

Jerry Lammers 233-4868
28609 - 295th Road - **Pleasanton**
Every Man's Battle [for men]
Mondays or Tuesdays: 6:20 pm (call 1st)

Ron & Carolyn Bock 388-3611
24360 Keystone
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - starting 9/21

Ken & Maxine Huryta 452-3655
244 North Street
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - starting 9/21

RAVENNA AREA - con't.

Justin & Lenay Palser 293-8781
712 Milan
Thursdays: 7:00 pm - starting 9/22

Promise Keepers 467-2373
Congregational Church
Saturdays: 6:00 am

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Stan & Cynthia Smidt 234-3697
New Life - Room 11

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

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 •**
Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Rod & Annette Zeller 234-6516
New Life Prayer Room

For those who have experienced the loss
of a loved one. Brochures are available
in the narthex.

• **Insight Groups •**
Wednesday Evenings

Must pre-register for these groups

Teri Pinion 236-5817
4105 - 21st Avenue Place - **7:00 pm**
[for women]

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Insight Groups - con't.

Mandy King 627-7445
New Life Conference Room
Concerned Persons [for women]
Wednesday: 6:45 - 8:30 pm

Shawn King 627-7444
New Life Library
Wednesday: 6:45 - 8:30 pm [for men]

Powerful 11-week studies with emphasis on developing Christian character and enhancing the understanding of yourself and others. It provides spiritual guidance and relational support.

SPECIAL INTEREST

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

A 10-week small group study on debt, saving, giving, budgeting, etc. The next class is scheduled to **begin September 11, 10:20 am - 12:15 pm. Pre-registration required.** Couples \$55; Singles \$45.

Young Moms
Aliisa Criffield 627-7078
1302 W. 16th Street
starting the first week in October
Call for day and time

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

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
Evangelical Free Church
2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
2nd & 4th Thursday 9:00 - 11:00 am

Teen MOPS
Evangelical Free Church
Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Call Heather at 440-5253 for info

COLLEGE STUDENTS

**CHIALPHA
CAMPUS MINISTRIES**
MONDAYS - 7:00 pm
UNK Student Union
Cedar Room

Contact Pastor Nate at 402-525-5184.
Facebook: Chi Alpha UNK and at
lopersxa.com

COLLEGE SMALL GROUPS

Krystal Niemeyer 293-7969
call for info [for gals]

Jared Jacobs 293-1693
Sundays: 7:00 pm - 403 E 15th Street
[for guys]

International Girls' Group
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. **This group is open to all international female students.**

CAREER YOUNG ADULTS

Sherry Crow 224-1552
6106 Avenue S
YWOG - Young Women of God
Tuesdays: 7:30 pm

Steve Crow 224-3407
1701 W. 35th Street - University Heights
Meeting Room [for young men]
Tuesdays: 7:00 pm



IMPACT YOUTH

WEDNESDAYS - 7:00 pm

Weekly rally for Grades 6 - 12 in the youth auditorium. Contact Pastor Nate or Pastor Ed at the church.

SUNDAYS - 9:00 - 10:15 am

Bible Hour classes for junior high and high school students - youth auditorium

SUNDAY EVENINGS

High School Guys
Pastor Nate 234-1881
Call for info

High School Gals
Hannah Gerdes 293-0887
10 Valley View Heights - 7:00 pm

Junior High Guys
Mike Carlson 440-0060
905 Avenue B - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Junior High Guys
Pastor Ed 234-1881
at the church - 7:15 - 8:30 pm

Junior High Gals
Brianne Aldinger 991-2428
or Pastor Ed 234-1881
Call for location and time

Ministry Team (drama team)
Heather Bruha 440-5529
Youth Auditorium - 3:00 - 5:00 pm

MONDAYS

Worship Team
Pastor Nate 234-1881
Kaz Risk 238-7475
Youth Auditorium - 7:00 pm

TUESDAYS

Student Leadership
Pastor Nate 234-1881
1423 E. 42nd Street - 7:00 - 8:15 pm

GIBBON & ELM CREEK

Contact Pastor Nate for more info