

Small Groups of Hope

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Mission Statement: *Hope's ChristCare Ministry is committed to spiritual growth through study, sharing, and service, which transforms lives and builds Christian community"*



Are you looking for a place to belong, seeking Christian friends to share life's journey, or desiring to grow as a child of God? For a full list of all the groups at Hope, visit the website: www.hopelutheranwf.org and click "ministry activities" and then "ChristCare Groups". Contact the leaders for the groups you are most interested in attending. A brochure of each ChristCare Group can also be picked up from the banner display outside Pastor Cosgrove's office.

CCGroups for Women

Branches of the Vine

1st and 3rd Mondays 7:00-8:30PM at group members' homes

Contact: Tammy Dunne: 518-1609 email tammvadunne@gmail.com

Women Of the Word (WOW)

Every Wednesday (childcare provided)

9:30-11:00AM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Kathy Miller: 562-3749 or email Kthyvwk4@nc.rr.com

Soul Sisters

Every Wednesday (childcare provided)

9:00-10:30AM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Jan McCluskey: 562-8256 or email janmclcluskey@ctc.net

Senior Moments—Senior Women

2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00-2:30PM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Rose Spencer: 269-0012 or email rosespencer99@hotmail.com

Kindred Spirits —Senior Women

1st and 3rd Thursdays 1:00-2:30PM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Rose Spencer: 269-0012 or email rosespencer99@hotmail.com

Hope Memory Makers—(All Scrapbookers are welcome!)

Gathers on the 2nd Friday of each month

7:00-Midnight at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Krista Young: 554-8109 or email kristayoung@ctc.net

Saturday SON Risers

2nd Saturday a.m. of each month (No childcare provided)—

Contact: Lynda Watson: 761-1587 or email watson.lynda@gmail.com

CCGroups—Mixed Groups

(Men, Women, Couples, Singles)

Sunday Night Special

1st and 3rd Sundays

6:30-8:00PM at various member homes

Contact: Todd and Kathy Marker: 562-9143 or email marfam@mindspring.com

Open Arms

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

6:45-8:15PM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Lee Preston: 431-0436 or email presto5709@bellsouth.net

Mixed Group

2nd and 4th Fridays ~ 7:00 – 9:30PM

at the home of Mike and Rita Kaess in Wake Forest

Contact: Mike or Rita: 554-8770 or email RitaKaess@ctc.net

Mixed Group for people dealing with chronic illness

Meeting every Monday or as is determined by group

7:00 – 9:00PM at the church to start

Contact: Sherri Hall: 844-1907 or email sherridhall@bellsouth.net

CCGroups for Youth

Youth Servant Group—Sr. High Youth and older

1st and 3rd Sundays 6:30-8:00PM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Chris Hoh: 562-7655 or email choh@nc.rr.com

Youth Group (Sr. High Girls Only)

1st and 3rd Sundays ~ 6:30 – 8:00PM in the youth center

Contact: Valerie Perry: 210-3619 or email perry052105@yahoo.com

CCGroups for Parents

Married with Children

Every other Friday (childcare activities)

6:30-8:00PM at Jennifer Owens' home

Contact: Jennifer Owens: 569-0139

or email rousey_owens@mac.com

MOM—Mothers on a Mission

1st and 3rd Thursdays (childcare available)

12:45-2:15PM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Dawn Ponsolle: 562-6977 or email

mmadsinn@embarqmail.com

CCGroups for Couples

CFC—Couples For Christ

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00-8:30PM at group members' homes

Contact: Mike Ponsolle: 562-6977 or email

mmadsinn@embarqmail.com

Feeding The Faith

2nd Saturday—7:00-9:30PM

4th Sunday—7:00-8:30PM at group member's homes

Contact: Joel and Beth Theiss: 449-2979 or email

joelnbeth@yahoo.com

Families of Faith

2nd Saturday & 4th Sunday (childcare available)

6:00-7:30PM at group member homes

Contact: Chad & Sara Krogh: 569-6774

or email skrogh@nc.rr.com

CCGroup for Retirees

HOWLERS—Retired Adults—couples or single
2nd and 4th Fridays

9:30 –11:00AM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Dale and Jan Christner: 624-3851 or email

djchristner@earthlink.net

CCGroup—NEW Service Group

The Hearts of Hope—All are welcome
1st and 3rd Thursdays

6:30 to 8:00 PM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Ronny Burman: 562-4423

or email silverburman@aol.com

CCGroups for Men

Men at Work *1st and 3rd Fridays*

6:30-8:00AM at Hope Lutheran Church

Contact: Mark Barth: 569-0220 or email mbarth@nc.rr.com

Men Not At Work—Men 55+

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

8:00-9:00AM at Briggs Restaurant

Contact: Andy Barrett: 554-4951 or email abarrett@embarqmail.com

DAWG's (Doing All With God)—Fridays

6:30-7:45AM at Hope Lutheran Church and Junction Restaurant

Contact: Tim Holt: 676-2090 or email timothyholt@bellsouth.net

DAWG'S2 (Doing All With God, Too!)—Fridays

6:30-7:45AM at Hope Lutheran Church and Junction Restaurant

Contact: Mike Kaess: 554-8770 or email mkaess@nc.rr.com

More Small Groups at Hope!

See the monthly newsletter, *Missions Moments*, for dates and times of varied group events.

ChristCare Group

"God's Gofers"

to Help Maintain Church Facilities



This group for men and women will meet once a month in the morning for devotions and two hours of work to maintain and improve the buildings and grounds. The Properties Team is sponsoring and providing direction for the group.

Anyone interested in joining the group may email Al Maxwell at: amax6801@aol.com or call him at 562-5786 or email Andy Hoh at hmhoh1943@yahoo.com or call him at: 562-9562 .

Singles Group

This group is back into full swing! It is open to anyone over 18 and single. Planning meetings/events have begun and more are scheduled throughout the rest of this year. Some of the events include miniature golf, bowling,



baseball games, movies, festivals, concerts, etc. For more information or to join this group, contact Brenda Duensing at Brenda.duensing@embarq.com or Janice Mlakar at jsmlakar@yahoo.com.

Watch for announcements of events in upcoming bulletins and newsletters. Then put your playing hat on and join in the fun!



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The **BRIDGE GROUP** meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 9:30AM in Hope's youth center. New members are always welcome. For general information about the bridge group, please call Betty McAlear at 554-9081 or a host of one of the scheduled dates as follows:

A **PINOCHLE CARD GROUP** also meets periodically for fellowship and cards, coordinated by Bill and Darlene McKenney who can be reached at 252-478-6086.

The **PRIMETIMERS** is a fellowship group for singles and couples in the "prime" of life. PrimeTimer events are coordinated by different hosts each month can may vary from concerts to baseball games! Contact Marilyn Featham, 562-8225 or peanut01@embarqmail.com for more information or see the current church newsletter on the newsletter link of our website.



The **SEAM TEAM** gathers twice a month to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for baptisms. The dates are published in the monthly calendar. New participants are always welcome! The team is in need of cotton or flannel sheets to use as backing for the bottom of the quilts or cotton/flannel fabric of any size for the top of the quilts. Last year the Seam Team made 85 quilts for the Lutheran World Relief and hopes to surpass it this year! Donations can be placed in the large basket behind the welcome desk in the lobby. Larger donations can be arranged by contacting Kathy Miller at 562-3749.

HAND QUILTING GROUP APPLIQUE' ANYONE? This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7pm. All are welcome to participate in this very rewarding craft. Blended levels of abilities are allowing amazing things to happen, including having a great time together. Please contact Mary Jane Haske (702-2942) or Donna Neubaum (529-4066) for more information.



FISHING AND HUNTING GROUP—Bud Wegner is starting a small group focused on glorifying God by participating in the outdoor sports of hunting and fishing. This group, for beginners as well as seasoned hunters and fishermen, will consist of Bible study and community building activities. The service project will provide food for people/families in need. Anyone is welcome to learn about the group and participate in its activities. Dates of upcoming events are announced in the *Mission Moments*. Get **reeled in** to this group now by calling Bud at 919-219-1034 or emailing him at captbud4222@aol.com.

The **MEN OF HOPE** is a fellowship and service group that gathers for breakfast, prayer, study and service on the 2nd Saturday of each month. All men are welcome to attend!



**Get
Connected!
There's a place for YOU!"**