



Small Groups

for adults

NEW! AMERICAN MAH JONGG

meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. • Cornerstone Cafe

Come learn and practice this new craze! Bring your friends or come and meet new friends to play with! All materials provided.

Leader: Amy Daniels (amydathome@aol.com or 704-560-3097)

NEW! WIDOWS AS WINNERS

regular meeting day and time TBD • FIRST EVENT ON OCT. 12

This is a social support group for widows who are walking a life journey as a single. This group is formed by two widows, one of 10 years, and one of 22 months, who want to help provide opportunities to enjoy the company of other widows as we plan fun social events together. Our group is open to 15 widows who want to be winners over grief as we enjoy each other's company. Our first group event will be a Fall Fest Sunday Luncheon on October 12 at Christ Lutheran.

Leaders: Miriam Morrison (memorrison769@gmail.com) and Shelly Wilson (shellyw915@gmail.com)

NEW! BROTHERS IN FAITH

will meet weekly for 1 hour • day & time TBD

Brothers in Faith is a community of Christian professionals who come together each week to grow in faith, follow Jesus Christ more faithfully, and support one another in discipleship. In small groups, we challenge and encourage each other toward spiritual maturity and the transformed lives God intends for us. Brothers in Faith will meet weekly for an hour on a day, time and location that works for the group. "As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another." ~ Proverbs 27:17

Leader: David Dietert (diertert0103@gmail.com)

NEW! FAITH AND FORMATION

**meets on 2nd Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. • Sunflour in Ballantyne
and 4th Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. • Copain in South Park**

Reading some good books about theology, faith and life? Do you want to share with others on their faith journey? Join our group to share with one another lessons we are learning through books, podcasts, sermons or just life while we enjoy coffee together (and maybe a scone or muffin).

Leader: Laura Tang (laurattang@gmail.com)

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NEW! EMPTY NEST FELLOWSHIP GROUP

meets every 4-6 weeks

Are you 55+ and finding more time now that the kids have flown the coop? Our fellowship group might be just what you're looking for! We gather every 4-6 weeks to share life and laughter together—whether it's attending concerts, dining in each other's homes, enjoying brunch at a restaurant, or simply spending time in good company. Our current group is at capacity, but if there is enough interest, we'd love to help launch a new group so more can enjoy the fun and fellowship. If this sounds like something for you, let us know—we'd be delighted to connect!

Leader: Debbie Broughton (debbiebroughton5@gmail.com) and John Broughton (jbgodeacs@yahoo.com)

NEW! WORD OF THE MONTH – A COUPLES' GROUP

meets 2nd Thursdays at 7 p.m. • Home of Robyn & Charles Abel in Beverly Crest

Join us for a new monthly gathering designed for couples who want to deepen their faith and grow together through meaningful conversation. Each month, we'll focus on one key word drawn from a past Christ Lutheran sermon series, exploring how it's used in Scripture, how it's understood by society, and how it shows up in our own lives.

Leader: Robyn Abel (obyn930@icloud.com)

THE FLOWER MINISTRY

meets on Saturday mornings

This group meets and arranges flowers for the Sanctuary, Christ Chapel, Lower Commons every Saturday morning. Occasionally we do arrangements for receptions, special events, and the wedding of a church member. We are also responsible for the Christmas season decorations, Thanksgiving cornucopia, and Easter flowers. We would love to have more members help just once a month and for special events. No floral experience is necessary, lots of on the job training available!

Leaders: Barbara Handschin (hand9241@carolina.rr.com) and Alice McRorie (aliceremcristie@gmail.com)

CORNERSTONE BOOK CLUB

meets 2nd Mondays of every other month from Sept. - May

10-11:30 a.m. in the Worship Parlor

We meet every other month on the 2nd Monday from September through May. Each member chooses a book and is the leader for their book. Come and join us!

Leader: Kate Shepard (ckshepard@gmail.com)

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

meets 2nd Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. • Sunflour Coffee in Ballantyne

-and- 4th Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. • Summit Coffee in Southpark

We will get to know each other and have casual conversation about what we've been learning through sermons, podcasts and books for spiritual growth. We meet twice per month on 2nd & 4th Thursdays in Ballantyne & Southpark.

Leader: Laura Tang (laurattang@gmail.com)

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CHICK FLICKS

meets 4th Tuesday of each month • various local restaurants

We gather on the 4th Tuesday of every month for lunch at various restaurants and then attend a movie. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather for Christian fellowship, meet new friends or get to enhance current relationships in a more casual atmosphere. At the same time, you can enjoy a lunch and/or a movie with our sisters in Christ.

Leaders: Diane Boney (diane_boney@carolina.rr.com) and Sharon English (Sharon.english@hotmail.com)

LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

will meet every two weeks • day and time TBD

Living the Good News is a bi-monthly Bible Study. We will enjoy fellowship as we dive into a study together. Sweet and savory snacks will be provided! We will plan to meet every two weeks in a home on Thursday or Friday evenings. We will determine as a group which day and at what time to meet.

Leaders: Renato and Linda Moresi (swiss047@gmail.com)

NOT CHOIR

meets last Thursdays • 11:45 a.m. in the Cornerstone cafe area

There's choir, and then there's Not Choir. Not Choir is a monthly gathering of anyone (musician or not) who appreciates listening to and learning more about the music we sing in worship. Bring your lunch.

Leader: Mark Johanson (mjohanson@christelca.org)

OUT OF TOWNERS

Out of Towners is a group that will gather to enjoy various activities together! If you live south of New Town Rd and drive 30 minutes or more to Christ Lutheran for church, you will want to join the OUT OF TOWNERS. The opportunities are endless regarding what we can do and enjoy together. As a group we will decide how to plan our afternoons together. Join us for fun and fellowship! The day and time will be determined by the group.

Leaders: Bonnie Roth (cubfan47@bellsouth.net) and Marcia Pfeiffer (marciapfeifer45@gmail.com)

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PSALM 8: ECO-FRIENDLY

meets 4th Monday of each month • 7 p.m.

This small group cares for and loves God's creation. They will take field trips to conservation sites, learn more about the biblical teaching of creation, and four times a year get their hands dirty to clean up the trash along Providence Road around the church (NCDOT Adopt-a-Highway). Join us for fellowship, conservation and caring for this gift of creation.

Leader: Gordon Miller (gmill9535@aol.com)

SOUTH CHARLOTTE BROTHERS

meets weekly on Fridays • 7-8 a.m. at Le Peep Restaurant (Arboretum)

Join other men each week for Bible study, fellowship and coffee. This study group is not built for Bible study warriors but rather to demonstrate that God's Word is readily approachable and relevant for all men. Brothers will read a short passage of scripture in advance of our meeting so we can jointly consider its purpose, meaning and application to our lives through lively and fun exchange. Those interested are encouraged to bring their curiosity, sense of humor and willingness to share their perspectives and experiences.

Leader: Ed Locke (emlocke1@gmail.com)

SANDRA CAUGHMAN CIRCLE

meets 2nd Tuesday of each month

This Women's Circle group meets once a month at various locations. We support various service projects for the community.

Leader: Melba Daniels (mwd4@bellsouth.net)

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CLARA SULLIVAN CIRCLE

meets 1st Wednesdays • 10 a.m. in Forum A&B

This Women's circle meets once a month from September through June for a Bible Study and fellowship. We support Quilters for Christ and other service projects.

Leaders: Sandy Herberg (sherberg@carolina.rr.com) and Kay Gustafson (kaygustafson@hotmail.com)

ANNA MUHLENBURG CIRCLE

meets 2nd Tuesdays of each month • 12 p.m. in W150

The Anna Muhlenberg Circle was the first circle organized after Christ Lutheran was founded in 1954. The Circle has a bible study each month. Projects are centered on the Lutheran Homes and Lutheran Family Services. Members are predominantly seniors but all ages are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. We start the study right after lunch.

Leaders: Becky Wright and Linda Moresi

McKNIGHT GROUP

meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 11:30 a.m. at Jonathan's restaurant (Matthews)

The Men's McKnight Group meets with the purpose of getting to know our CLC Staff on a more personal basis. Wanting to know them as more than just a name on the CLC staff list, we invite a different member of the staff to each gathering where they share about their work responsibilities, family, etc. The McKnight Group meets at 11:30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Jonathan's restaurant (10630 Independence Pointe Pkwy, Matthews).

Leader: Terry Legvold (tvlegvold@gmail.com)

CLC BOWLING CLUB

We're starting up a small group for people who love bowling but don't have time to join a league. You don't have to be an expert – families & novices are welcome! Once we get enough interest, we will pick some dates (probably quarterly) & reserve lanes. For more info or to join the list, email Mark Johanson (mjohanson@christelca.org).

IGNITE

This is a group of adults over 40 who come together enjoying each other's company and eager to have fun and experience new things. There will be events and activities during the day for those who are retired and events on weekends for our working members. There will frequently be a service component to our gatherings. Join us and IGNITE your faith through fellowship and fun!

Leader: Laurie Carter (laurie.carter57@gmail.com).



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