

Connect Groups 2011 Fall Catalog



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on a Sunday Connection Card.
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Lord of Life Church

Connecting People with Jesus and Each Other

A Note from Pastor Phil...

God's Word will not return void! -Isaiah 55:11

I have yet to hear a person say that they regretted studying God's Word. Growing in the Word will only do you good. On the other hand, I have heard many people regret mistakes they made because they were not connected to the Word. Maybe you have heard it said that a worn out Bible is the sign of a person who is not. The opposite would be true as well. It is my prayer for our church that we would make spending time in the Word to be a priority.

This fall, Lord of Life is offering several opportunities for you to grow in the Word with other believers. It is good to read and study the Bible on our own, but there is something to be said when we gather as brothers and sisters in Christ to seek God's wisdom. Jesus promises where two or three are gathered, he is present with them. Many of the Bibles promises are directed not to individual believers, but believers gathered together. Connect groups are a great way discover the power and the presence of God in community. So please take the opportunity to browse this catalog and find the Connect Group that is right for you. We look forward to journeying together with you as we seek to serve the Lord and live for Him!

Phil Ressler
Pastor
Lord of Life Church

#1 Group Name: Adult Bible Study Sundays 10am

Description: Deepen your understanding of who Jesus is and what He has done for you. This is part of the LifeLight series of Bible book studies. The goal of LifeLight is for Christians to grow in faith through in-depth personal and group study of Scripture.

Book Title: 1 & 2 Peter
Cost: \$9 for book purchase
Location: Conference Room - 217
Start/End Times: 10:00am - 11:15am
Start/End Dates: Ongoing - during the school year
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Del Laughridge - deldmdist@sbcglobal.net (630) 289-1831
Co-Leader: Sue Kessler - skessler717@earthlink.net (847) 347-5928
Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Adults

#2 Group Name: Ready to Go Sundays 10am

Description: This group will help prepare you to join in on God's mission; not just trips, but your whole life! Also, learn about the NEW Ambassador Program at LOL.

Book Title: The Tangible Kingdom Primer by Hugh Halter
Cost: TBD
Location: Conference Room - 224
Start/End Times: 10:00am - 11:15am
Start/End Dates: Ongoing - during the school year
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Rob Geiger - geiger@avavtechnology.com (630) 365-6809
Co-Leaders: Missions Board members
Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: High school youth & Adults

#3 Group Name: **Train Enthusiasts 2nd & 4th Sundays 2pm**
Description: For train fans young and old! 2nd Sunday is the model train show. 4th Sunday is a work day on the model railroad.
Book Title: n/a
Cost: n/a
Location: Berg residence - 407 Park Ave, St. Charles
Start/End Times: 2pm - 4pm
Start/End Dates: Ongoing
Frequency: Twice/month (2nd & 4th Sundays)
Facilitator: Curt Berg - curtberg407@att.net
(630) 513-1766
Childcare: No
Target Audience: All ages (5 & under, adult supervision needed)

#4 Group Name: **RC Aviation Enthusiasts Sundays 4pm**
Description: Short devotion followed by radio-controlled aviation fun. Beginners welcome.
Book Title: n/a
Cost: n/a
Location: Family Life Center - 110
Start/End Times: 4pm - 6pm
Start/End Dates: TBD (contact Rob)
Frequency: Every other week
Facilitator: Rob Siessenbuettel - csnbutl@sbcglobal.net
(630) 587-8365
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Youth & Adults

#5 Group Name: **TGIF (Today God is First) Daily Devotional**
Description: TGIF is a daily devotional by Os Hillman from Marketplace Leaders. This devotion is focused on walking with God in our workplaces. Members of the group will receive a new devotion in their email Inbox Monday through Friday each week.
Book Title: Today God is First - Daily Devotional
Cost: n/a
Location: n/a - online participation only
Start/End Times: n/a
Start/End Dates: September 12th - November 28th
Sessions: 12
Frequency: Daily or Monday - Friday
Facilitator: Bob Boynton - bboynton@att.net
(630) 452-3951
Target Audience: Adults

#6 Group Name: **Working Moms 1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm**
Description: We read chapters of the book and come together to share what hit home with us. We will also discuss Scriptures related to the content of the book and how it all connects to our experiences as Christian working moms.
Book Title: Facing Your Giants by Max Lucado
Cost: Buy your own book
Location: Panera in Saint Charles @ Rt. 64 & Kirk Rd.
Start/End Times: 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Start/End Dates: September 19th - ?
Frequency: Twice/month (1st & 3rd Mondays)
Facilitator: Pam Byers - byersp@gmail.com
(630) 587-1057
Co-Leader: Jennie Linke (630) 377-1796
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Working Moms

#7 Group Name: **Morning Blend Tuesdays 8:30am**
Description: We begin with a time of fellowship and prayer and finish strong in God's Word. It is a discipleship practice you can count on every week. Come and experience the goodness of the LORD in your life!
Book Title: The Bible
Cost: None
Location: Cup of Life Café
Start/End Times: 8:30am – 10:00am
Start/End Dates: Ongoing
Frequency: Weekly
Contact: Glenda Alar - slivovitz4167@yahoo.com
(630) 377-7113
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Adults

#8 Group Name: **Dancing Women Tuesdays 7pm**
Description: Be encouraged to move away from the walls and closer to the heart of God. DVD messages from Angela Thomas will encourage you to grow in your faith and fully engage in life as God intended when He created you.
Book Title: When Wallflowers Dance
Cost: \$15
Location: Conference Room - 217
Start/End Times: 7pm - 9pm
Start/End Dates: September 13th - November 15th
Sessions: 10
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Vicki Bergquist - vwickister@aol.com
(630) 365-6842
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Women

#9 Group Name: **Silver Foxes Tuesdays 7pm**
Description: Seniors meet to study the Bible.
Book Title: The Bible
Cost: n/a
Location: Various homes
Start/End Times: 7pm - ?
Start/End Dates: TBD
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: John & Shirley Olson - (815) 827-3454
Co-Leader: Marty Olson - (630) 584-8419
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Senior adults

#10 Group Name: **Mom to Mom Wednesdays 9:15am**
Description: A biblically based parenting program designed around the Titus 2:4 concept of older women teaching and encouraging younger women in their relationships. Growth will not only occur in parenting skills but also in wholeness as women. Mom to Mom is for any mother who may feel isolated, intimidated by information overload, or insignificant in her role as a parent.
Book Title: Heart Talk on What Really Matters
Cost: \$20
Location: Conference Room - 224
Start/End Times: 9:15am - 11:15am
Start/End Dates: September 21st - November 16th
Sessions: 9 (to be continued in the spring)
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Becky Fair - rrubeck@hotmail.com
(630) 365-3294
Co-Leader: Marliss Laughridge - mlaughridge@lolchurch.net
(630) 289-1831
Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Moms

#11 Group Name: Study of Abraham Wednesdays 9:15am

Description: Abraham's life was filled with struggles, compromise, fear, family quarrels, doubts and disappointments. Does this sound like your life? In the end, Abraham knew God as his friend and God called him righteous. Come join us and discover the God who wants to be your friend!

Book Title: The Bible
Cost: n/a
Location: Conference Room - 217
Start/End Times: 9:15am - 11:00am
Start/End Dates: September 14th - November 16th
Sessions: 10
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Barb Martens - blpmartens@comcast.net (630) 232-7320
Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Women

#12 Group Name: Women 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30pm

Description: Christian fellowship and friendship.

Book Title: TBD
Cost: TBD
Location: The Corner Office - 205
Start/End Times: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Start/End Dates: Ongoing - during the school year
Frequency: Twice/month - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Facilitator: Janelle Ream - r.ream@mchsi.com (630) 365-6561
Co-Leader: Mary Cherry - marykcherry@sbcglobal.net (630) 365-5326
Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Women

#13 Group Name: Prayer Gathering Wednesdays 7pm

Description: We pray for all things. Prayer meetings were part of the New Testament and common in the early Church. "They all joined together constantly in prayer" (Acts 1:14). Gather with us each and every week to pray!

Book Title: n/a
Cost: n/a
Location: Prayer Chapel - 109
Start/End Times: 7pm - 9pm
Start/End Dates: Ongoing
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Dwayne Nelson - dnelsonlol@comcast.net (630) 365-2275
Co-Leader: Pastor Phil Ressler - pressler@lolchurch.net (630) 513-5325 x39
Childcare: Yes - during the school year
Target Audience: Adults

#14 Group Name: King David Bible Study Thursdays 6:45am

Description: Join Pastor Phil to take a deeper look into the life of King David. David was described as a man after God's own heart. He was a shepherd, a warrior, a king, a husband, and a father. While he had many noble qualities, he also had his shortcomings. There is much we can learn from this man about becoming a man or a woman after God's own heart.

Book Title: The Bible
Cost: n/a
Location: Papa G's restaurant in Elburn
Start/End Times: 6:45am - 8:15am
Start/End Dates: September 15th - TBD
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Pastor Phil Ressler - pressler@lolchurch.net (630) 513-5325 x39
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Adults

#15 Group Name: Quilters of the King Thursdays 9am

Description: Sewing for Missions (all skill levels - children welcome). There is also a time of devotion and prayer.

Book Title: Becoming a Woman of Worth

Cost: n/a

Location: Cup of Life Cafe

Start/End Times: 9am-11am

Start/End Dates: Ongoing

Frequency: Weekly

Facilitator: Pamela McLane - jwpamclane@peoplepc.com
(630) 879-0989

Childcare: Yes, supervised during session.

Target Audience: Adults

#16 Group Name: Heaven Study Thursdays 1pm

Description: Can we be sure that we will get to Heaven? What will Heaven really be like? Will we answer to GOD for our lives on earth? Will we see our loved ones? This 7 week study will explore these and many other questions about Heaven. Get a traveler's guide to Heaven and new perspective regarding our lives on earth.

Book Title: Heaven Touchpoints & The Law of Rewards

Cost: \$7.50

Location: Conference Room - 224

Start/End Times: 1pm - 3pm

Start/End Dates: September 8th - November 3rd

Sessions: 9

Frequency: Weekly

Facilitator: Bob Fredericksen - (630) 262-1242
rfredericksen1450@gmail.com

Childcare: No

Target Audience: Adults

#17 Group Name: Unbreakables Thursdays 6:30pm

Description: We are singles, couples, divorced, married, separated, searching, seeking, and desiring GOD with all our hearts, minds, souls, and strength.

Book Title: TBD

Cost: TBD

Location: Conference Room - 224

Start/End Times: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Start/End Dates: September 15th - December 15th

Sessions: 13

Frequency: Weekly

Facilitators: Curt Berg - cberg@lolchurch.net
(630) 513-5325 x31

Co-Leaders: Ron & Karen Rediger - ronrediger@comcast.net,
karenrediger@comcast.net, (630) 513-6557

Childcare: No

Target Audience: Adults

#18 Group Name: Dancing Women Thursdays 7pm

Description: Be encouraged to move away from the walls and closer to the heart of God. DVD messages from Angela Thomas will encourage you to grow in your faith and fully engage in life as God intended when He created you.

Book Title: When Wallflowers Dance

Cost: \$15

Location: Conference Room - 217

Start/End Times: 7pm-9pm

Start/End Dates: September 15th - November 17th

Sessions: 10

Frequency: Weekly

Facilitator: Amy Boynton - amy.boynton@att.net
(630) 377-2631

Co-Leader: Cheryl Monzingo - cheryl@wasconursery.com
(630) 377-1956

Childcare: No

Target Audience: Women

#19 Group Name: Study in Romans Fridays 6:30am

Description: We will use only the Bible in a chapter by chapter journey through the book of Romans. Emphasis will be placed upon use of verse cross references to other parts of the Bible and use of concordance to deepen personal Bible study and understanding. No previous Bible study experience is necessary.

Book Title: The Bible (Romans)
Cost: n/a
Location: Atrium - 119
Start/End Times: 6:30am - 7:30am
Start/End Dates: Ongoing
Facilitator: Don Martens - donmartens@comcast.net (630) 232-7320
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Adults

#20 Group Name: First Fridays 7:30pm

Description: Discipleship and evangelism emphasis
Book Title: The Tangible Kingdom Primer by Hugh Halter
Cost: TBD
Location: John & Kim Branstad's Home
Start/End Times: 7:30-9:00pm
Start/End Dates: Ongoing - during the school year
Frequency: Monthly
Facilitators: Rob & Cathy Geiger - (630) 365-6809 geiger@aavextechnology.com
Co-Leader: John & Kim Branstad - (630) 232-6747 jbranst@chicagobooth.edu
Childcare: No
Target Audience: Adults

Your Connect Group Here!

Do you have an idea for a Connect Group? It can be a Bible study. It can be a small group. It can be based on a hobby or interest. It can be a lot of things! Contact Brian Zielke at 630.513.5325 x40 or bzielke@lolchurch.net. Let's work together to Connect more people with Jesus and each other!

Children's Ministry

Sunday School



Every Sunday during 10am worship. Children begin in worship with their parents and are then dismissed to age appropriate classes.



Every Wednesday during the school year from 6:15-8:00pm. AWANA is an acronym for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15. Awana is designed to develop spiritually strong children who follow Jesus.

Children's Choirs

Rehearsal every Wednesday during the school year from 5:30-6:15pm. The choirs sing during Sunday morning worship and during special musical concerts, musicals, and performances throughout the year.



"At Lord of Life Preschool each child will be encouraged to grow, learn, and play at his/her own pace, according to his/her own abilities."

Register your child for fall classes! Call us at 630.513.7346 x2 or email Marliiss Laughridge at mlaughridge@lolchurch.net.

The Way

youth ministry

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

All Youth (grades 6-12) lolchurch.net/ministries/youth

CONFIRMATION - Path to a Personal Profession of Faith
**Check out expectations and opportunities online*

BASIC TRAINING - Get trained on the basics of Christianity.
9am-12pm in the youth room. Fall dates below...

- #1 Discovering the Bible - 9/17/11
- #2 Encountering Jesus - 10/15/11
- #3 Living on Purpose - 11/12/11
- #4 Searching for Truth - 12/10/11

midway (Grades 6-8) lolchurch.net/youth/midway

M*RPH - Be changed by Jesus.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:15-8:00pm in the Family Life Center
Season's Premiere on **September 14th!*

GRAPPLE - What does God have to say about life's tough questions?
Sundays, 10:00-11:15am in the Youth Room

More MidWay events listed online!

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Sundays, 6-8pm in the Youth Room
**unless otherwise specified (get details online)*

More HighWay events listed online!

**Questions? Contact Brian Zielke at
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