

Connect Groups

2012 Winter Catalog



Lord of Life Church

Connecting People with Jesus and Each Other

**Sign up on our website
www.lolchurch.net
OR
on a Sunday Connection Card.**

**Just write the Group # on the
back of the Connection Card.**

**Someone will follow up
with you.**

It's that easy!

A Note from Pastor Phil...

I always love the new year! A new year means new possibilities. It is a fresh start. The old has gone, the new has come. We take the opportunity to make some changes in our lives for the better. We put behind old habits, old ways, and old hurts. We strive to make better lives and a better world.

As you think about the coming year and what you want for this new year, there is nothing higher you might strive for than to walk more closely in Jesus' steps. That is why regular time in God's Word in your daily devotion is so important. To compliment our daily devotion time is that time in Connect Groups with brothers and sisters in Christ. It is in these settings more than any other we learn to walk with Jesus and to become the people of God that he has called us to be.

Maybe Bible study has not been a regular habit for you. That can change this year. I want to encourage you to browse through this catalog and find the group that is just right for you to make that new beginning following Jesus. I promise you will not regret it.

In Jesus,



Pastor Phil Ressler

#1 Group Name: **Faith Lessons Study #1 Sun 10am**

Description: In this first study of the Faith Lessons series, discover how God guided his people to a specific place - The Promised Land - to impact the world both in ancient times and today.

Resource: The Promised Land
Cost: \$8 for study guide (optional)
Location: Conference Room 217
Start/End Times: 10:00am - 11:15am
Start/End Dates: January 8th - February 5th
Sessions: 5
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Sue Kessler - (847) 347-5928
skessler717@earthlink.net

Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Adults

#2 Group Name: **Faith Lessons Study #2 Sun 10am**

Description: In this second study of the Faith Lessons series, explore the turbulent history of Israel's prophets and kings and learn from their story how to build your own devotion and trust in God.

Resource: Prophets and Kings
Cost: \$8 for study guide (optional)
Location: Conference Room 217
Start/End Times: 10:00am - 11:15am
Start/End Dates: February 12th - March 11th
Sessions: 5
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitator: Sue Kessler - (847) 347-5928
skessler717@earthlink.net

Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Adults

#3 Group Name: Parenting Teens Sun 10am

Description: Parents will be equipped to parent their teen, encouraged and affirmed in their role, and able to forge lifeline friendships with other parents-so they can navigate the teen years with strength and confidence!

Resource: Parenting Teenagers for Positive Results
Cost: n/a
Location: Conference Room 224
Start/End Times: 10:00am - 11:15am
Start/End Dates: January 22nd - March 25th
Sessions: 10
Frequency: Weekly
Facilitators: Bob Hudson - (630) 879-9572
rbh8252@att.net
Scott Mennie - sdmennie@aol.com

Childcare: Yes
Target Audience: Parents (even those with young children!)

#4 Group Name: RC Aviation Enthusiasts Sun 4pm

Description: Short devotion followed by radio-controlled aviation fun. Beginners welcome.

Location: Family Life Center
Start/End Times: 4pm - 6pm
Start/End Dates: January 15th - TBD
Frequency: Every other week
Facilitator: Rob Siessenbuettel - (630) 587-8365
csnbutl@sbcglobal.net

Childcare: No
Target Audience: Youth & Adults

#5 Group Name: TGIF (Today God is First) email

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.

Resource: Today God is First - Daily Devotional
Cost: n/a
Location: n/a - online participation only
Start/End Times: n/a
Start/End Dates: Ongoing
Frequency: Daily, Monday - Friday
Facilitator: Bob Boynton - (630) 452-3951
bboynton@att.net

Target Audience: Adults

#6 Group Name: Working Moms 1st & 3rd Mon 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 St Charles @ Rt. 64 & Kirk Rd.
Start/End Times: 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Start/End Dates: September 19th - TBD
Frequency: Twice/month (1st & 3rd Mondays)
Facilitators: Pam Byers - (630) 587-1057
byersp@gmail.com
Jennie Linke (630) 377-1796
jlinke@comcast.net

Childcare: No
Target Audience: Working Moms

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

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

Resource: 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 - (630) 879-0989
jwpamclane@peoplepc.com

Childcare: Yes

Target Audience: Adults

#16 Group Name: Unbreakables Thurs 6:30pm

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

Resource: The Bible

Cost: TBD

Location: Conference Room 224

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

Start/End Dates: January 12th - April 26th

Frequency: Weekly

Facilitators: Curt Berg - (630) 513-5325 x31
cberg@lolchurch.net
Ron & Karen Rediger - (630) 513-6557
ronrediger@comcast.net
karenrediger@comcast.net

Childcare: No

Target Audience: Adults

#17 Group Name: Resolution Women Thurs 7pm

Description: In *The Resolution for Women*, popular speaker and author Priscilla Shirer challenges all women to be intentional about embracing and thriving in God's beautiful and eternal calling on their lives.

Resource: The Resolution for Women

Cost: \$15 for the book

Location: Conference Room 217

Start/End Times: 7pm - 9pm

Start/End Dates: January 19th - May 10th

Frequency: Weekly

Facilitators: Amy Boynton - (630) 377-2631
amy.boynton@att.net
Cheryl Monzingo - (630) 377-1956
cheryl@wasconursery.com

Childcare: No

Target Audience: Women

#18 Group Name: Study in Romans Fri 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.

Resource: The Bible

Cost: n/a

Location: Atrium - 119

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

Start/End Dates: Ongoing

Facilitator: Don Martens - (630) 232-7320
donmartens@comcast.net

Childcare: No

Target Audience: Adults

#19 Group Name: First Fridays 7:30pm

Description: This study of the Gospel of Matthew from the LifeLight Bible study series will deepen your understanding of who Jesus is, and what He has done for you.

Resource: LifeLight: Matthew

Cost: \$10 for guide book (optional)

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
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 **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed 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.
One Saturday each month during the school year
9am-12pm in the youth room
Session #1 Discovering the Bible - 1/7
Session #2 Encountering Jesus - 2/11
Session #3 Living on Purpose - 3/10
Session #4 Searching for Truth - 4/21

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

M*RPH - Be changed by Jesus.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:15-8:00pm in the Family Life Center

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

More MidWay events listed online!

ഹിഗ്വേ (Grades 9-12) lolchurch.net/highway

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

More Highway events listed online!

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