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THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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LIFE GROUP

NEW LIFE GROUP CALL OUT

Do you ever find yourself thinking how great it would be to have a small group of people in your home on a regular basis learning, sharing and praying as you help each other grow in Christ?

We are asking God to pull together 8-14 adults that would commit to a new Life group that will begin in March. This group will have 2 focuses.

First, the group will function as a group that encourages, loves and cares for one another in a small group environment of intimacy and accountability. We will seek to grow in Christ by pursuing God together through the Bible, prayer and fellowship.

Second, the group will focus on developing and equipping leadership teams that will be prepared to begin a few new groups in the future as God directs. The group will spend time learning and practicing the skills of leading small groups as well as the purpose of groups at Bethel.

Don and Sue Whipple will lead the new model group. It will meet every other week, hopefully 10-12 times over the Spring and Summer. Meeting day and time will be agreed on after we identify who will be in the group. Please contact Pastor Don if you have interest in or questions about being a part of this group.

A brief information and organizational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 7 immediately after Sunday School in the Family Center. Plan to come and learn more about this opportunity. Please pray that God will direct and bring together the people he wants in this group.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Today, Wednesday February 17—Simple Supper @ 5:30 pm; Family Night classes @ 6:00 pm**
- **Saturday, February 20—Elders Meeting @ 7:00 am**
- **Saturday, February 20—Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am**
- **Saturday/Sunday February 20/21—Youth Group trip to Bair Lake, leaving the church at 1:00 pm Saturday**
- **Sunday, February 21—Worship @ 9:15 am, Sunday School @ 10:30 am**
- **Monday, February 22—Men's Bible Reading @ 7:30 pm**

Concerning the offering:

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8



PRAYER CONCERNS

Connie Davis: We received a message this morning from Harold (Connie and Harold were lifetime missionaries which Bethel has supported, Connie is also daughter to Irma Germann). Connie has been diagnosed with a baseball size mass on her right kidney and spots on her lungs, which are presumed to be cancerous. She is currently in the hospital, waiting on a course of treatment determined by her doctors.

Joie Grenner: Joie (granddaughter of Bob & Carrie Fritz) has some great news! Her recent test results have come back and it shows no cancer cells in her bone marrow! As you can imagine, her body is totally wore out and needs some rest. Pray for Joie as she allows her body to heal, and that she can possibly be able to go home soon to continue her recovery process. Please pray that God would allow her body to heal so that she will be able to receive a bone marrow transplant within a couple of months.

BBC Youth Group: Pray for the teens as they take a weekend away for some fun and learning! Pray for the team of leaders as they care for the kids, for safety in their travels and in the fun times, and pray for hearts to be open & receptive to God's Word.

Search Committee: Pray for the process in the search for an Associate Pastor. Matt & Evangeline Dodd had another visit with us this past weekend. Pray for the elders as they meet this Saturday, searching for God's guidance for BBC.

McNabney family: Pray for Bill and the rest of the family as they grieve the earthly loss of Linda. What a beautiful testimony that was shared at the memorial service! Pray for God's peace during the coming days.

Dennis Zahora: Dennis is home after surgery for his broken hip from a fall on the ice. Pray for healing in his body, and for Pam as she cares for Dennis.

Brad Garling: Continue in prayer for Brad during this season. Pray for wisdom for the doctors. Pray for God to guard Brad's mind and to give him that peace which passes all understanding.

Caleb Leman: Thanks for your prayers! Caleb continues to grow stronger and is able to do some walking on his own. Pray that his strength would continue to return to him. The next step seems to be a rehab facility. Pray that God would continue to take care of the details.