

Small Groups/Life Groups

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Men ages 16 and up meeting at the 133 Bistro on East Main st.

When: Wed | 6 AM | 113 Bistro

Contact: Demond Johnson, Jeremy Stoller, Craig Arnold

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Group of adult men who meet weekly to discuss a book of the Bible.

When: Wed | 8:30 -9:30 AM | Conference Room

Contact: Dave Watkins **Service Project:** \$1 each week to Agape Fund

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting Sept 23 and meeting every other week. Open to women of any age. Studying the Parables

When: Wed | 1:30 PM OR 5:30 PM | Sept 23, Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2

Contact: Jana Thompson

M & M's (Ministry and Munchies)

Group meets to study a piece of scripture selected by the leader

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays | 7:30 PM | Scheidt Room |

Contact: Jill Smelser **Service Project:** Meals for fire fighters

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNTIES

Feast Meals - cook, clean-up, make desserts

Prepare a meal for the youth

Prepare a meal for families after surgery, new baby, or time of need

Liturgical Arts

Mission Committee or participate in various mission events

Participate in a mission trip

Sound, Video, and Projection during worship

Children's Ministries - Sunday School, AWE, VBS

Cougar Huddle

Mentoring with Graduates to Grown-ups or H2O

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Hospitality / Greeter

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AWE - ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

For children preschool through grade 5. Sundays after Children's chat, year round (No AWE first Sunday of each month)

Where: Scheidt Room

Contact: Cristi Laukhuf

YOUTH GROUPS

Gather with other youth to have fun and grow in Christ. Meetings will alternate between Sunday after worship and Wednesday evenings. Kick-off Sept 27. Join the Church Center group now.

Middle School - Contact: Teresa Shaffer

High School - Contact: Sierra Poulson

CHANCEL CHOIR

All singers welcome. No auditions. **Perform** Sundays | Sept - May and some other special services. **Rehearsals:** Wed | 7:30 - 8:30 PM in

Sanctuary. **Contact:** Scott Turner

PRAISE BAND

Lead worship year-round. **Rehearsals:** Sun | 8:30 AM in Sanctuary.

Contact: Jeremy Laukhuf



HANDBELLS

Must be able to read music. Anyone is welcome to learn to ring.

Rehearsals: Wed | 6:30 PM in Sanctuary. **Contact:** Gloria Wendel

PRAYER GROUP

Our prayer warriors who meet weekly **When:** Tues | 10:00 AM in the Library **Contact:** Gloria Wendel

CLAY POTS

Group of women who meet to study God's word

When: Thurs | 8:45 AM | Conference room

Contact: Leslie Mounts or Ruth Ann Covey

Service Project: Prepare meals for young families in the church

SARAH SOUL FRIENDS

Group of women meeting to support each other through life's ups and downs.

Contact: Teresa Shaffer **Service Project:** Angel Tree

ON OUR OWN

Conversations and outings with other women who have lost a spouse

When: 4th Wed of the month **Contact:** Linda Mechling



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Sunday School Classes

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Location: Upstairs - all ages start in the Cinema room

Contact: Cristi Laukhuf

Hyfi Sunday School curriculum, where kids from preschool to fifth grade participate in large and small group activities. Learn more at www.vanwertfirst.net/kids

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Location: Middle School Room - basement Grades 6-8

Contact: Teresa Shaffer

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Location: High School Room - basement Grades 9-12

Contact: Sierra Poulson

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Location: Conference Room

Contact: Dave Thompson



FAITHWEAVERS

Location: Upstair yellow classroom

Contact: Demond Johnson or Matt Krites

Curriculum: Max Lucado's Life Lessons



RUSSELL YOUNG CLASS

Location: Scheidt Room **Contact:** Ned Compton

Curriculum: Explore Series - Romans for the fall

The Nursery will be open during Sunday School

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SEPT 9 - DEC 9, 2026 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

at Trinity Friends in Fellowship Hall

Questions: See Jamie Ramos or visit
vanwertfirst.net/events

September Prayer Bottom Bun - Foundation



"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:24

Dear Lord, As this season begins, I pray that (_____) has has a firm foundation in you. I pray that (_____) will begin to grow roots deeply in your truth, your love, and your word so that no matter what storms come they are able to see your face guiding them through it. Amen.