

Small Group Ministry

There's a place for you

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20 ¶ And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment;
21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.
22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.
23 ¶ And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the mistress and the people making a noise,
24 He said unto them, Give place; for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.
25 But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took

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2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;
3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddeus;
4 Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot.

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Small Groups at Hope Lutheran Church

Are you looking for a place to belong?
Seeking Christian friends to share life's journey?
Desiring to grow as a child of God?

It can certainly be intimidating to try to get connected in a large church. Meeting people and establishing relationships can be challenging for newcomers and long-time members alike. Hope's Small Group Ministry may just be the answer you've been looking for! Everyone is invited to participate in any of Hope's Small Groups, not just members of the congregation.

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Looking to connect?

Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at
wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109

Groups for Women

BOOK DIVAS

The Christian Book Club is for readers looking to participate in a monthly discussion of fiction books.

- When: 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00am
- Where: Hope Lutheran Church
- For Information Contact: Judy Compton, judygcomp@earthlink.net

CORK SISTERS

This group is a bi-monthly group that brings women together in fellowship, wine tasting, and devotion.

- When: Quarterly, off-site
- Who: Open to all females over 21
- For Information Contact: Teri O'Neill at terioneill@att.net,
- (989) 878-0660, or Pam Jay at pjay0826@gmail.com, 919-528-1011

KINDRED HEARTS

This group offers a safe and supportive environment for women who are navigating life on their own, whether widowed, divorced, or single. This is a space to share, study God's Word, and connect. We meet on the first and third Thursday of each month in room 300 to offer encouragement and build community.

- When: 1st and 3rd Thursday from 11:30am-1:00pm
- Where: Hope Conference Room
- Who: Women who are navigating life on their own
- For Information Contact: Vicki Jenzen at victorijanzen@comcast.net

SEVENTY FORWARD

A Bible study for single women 70 and older (or even late 60's) who are interested in becoming more active spiritually, physically, and socially.

- When: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10:30 AM
- Where: Varies
- Who: Women 70 years of age
- For Information Contact: Grace Kellum (919) 263-8277

STITCHES OF HOPE

This is a group for women who like to create things with their hands and learn from other women. Come join us as we have all kinds of stitchers, quilters, crocheters, and knitters. We assemble mission quilts, we have all skill levels and encourage all to give it a try.

- When: Tuesdays at 1 PM
- Where: Adult Education floor, room 301
- For Information Contact: Lynda Watson, Barbara Reading or Janice Mortensen please email watson.lynda@gmail.com for more information.

TREASURE SEEKERS

Treasure Seekers is a small group with the focus on mining God's Word to discover the treasures He has given us while learning and supporting one another as we grow in Christ. Women of all ages are welcome.

- When: 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Where: Adult Education floor, Room 300
- For Information Contact: Carole Ketter at 919-559-0814 or caketter6@gmail.com.

WOW (Women of the Word)

We are sisters who study God's Word, and uphold each other through mutual respect, fellowship, a helping hand, comfort, daily prayer, and love.

- When: Wednesdays
- Time: 9:30-11:00am
- Where: Room 300
- For Information Contact: Judy Compton, judygcomp@earthlink.net

Groups for Men

DAWGS (Doing All With God)

As DAWGs we are brothers, committed to one another through Christ. We will hold ourselves, and each other, accountable to live, love, and proclaim the Word of Christ. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17

- When: Every Friday morning from 6:30-7:45am
- Where: Adult Education Floor Room 302
- Who: Any male over 18 years old
- For Information Contact: Todd Koehler at (919) 302-6331

MEN OF HOPE

The Men of Hope group is for men who wish to grow through devotion, fellowship, and service at Hope Lutheran Church. Projects include the Prayer Garden, Wednesday Night Alive dinners, and much more!

- When: 2nd Saturday of each month 8:00am for breakfast
- Where: Childrens Center Foyer
- Who: Any male over 18 years old
- For Information Contact: Rick Hall at rwhall57@gmail.com

3B's (Beer, Bourbon, Bible).

This group meets monthly at different homes for Bible study and drinks. All men 21 and over are invited to bring a drink and enjoy a Bible study with men across generations. This group moves dates, times, and places.

- When: Varies
- Where: Varies
- Who: Men 21 and up
- For Information Contact: DCE Wesley Spottiswood, at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org.

BLENDED

Groups for Men and Women

A CUT ABOVE

This is a small group for experienced and amateur woodworkers. This group will meet monthly to learn new skills and create masterpiece wood work.

- When: Varies
- Where: Vaires
- Who: Experienced and new woodworkers
- For Information Contact: Rick Hall at rwhall57@gmail.com

BRIDGE CLUB

This group meets every month to join in fellowship while playing Bridge.

- When: 2nd Monday 1-3:30 PM
- Where: Adult Education Floor
- Who: Anyone who likes to play Bridge
- For Information Contact: Pam Jay, at 919-528-1011 or pjay0826@gmail.com

CONNECTION

This group is designed for adults ages 25-35. This group meets multiple times a month for Bible Study and fellowship events. Join this community to grow in your faith with people in the same life stage as you. This group meets at Hope and off-site.

- When: Varies
- Where: Vaires
- Who: All 25-35 year olds
- For Information Contact: Michele Repak at 919-279-3800

Chronicles

This is a small group for those who want to dive deep into 1 & 2 Chronicles. This group meets once a month and is for all ages both male and female.

- When: the 1st Sunday of each month 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Where: Room 300
- For Information Contact :Sheila Bishop 919-562-1681

DUNGEON AND DEVOTIONS D&D

This group meets every Sunday's to join in fellowship and Bible study while playing D&D.

- When: Sundays 2-5PM
- Where: Youth Center
- Who: Anyone who likes D&D
- For Information Contact: Robert Broughton at 984-269-2248

FIX IT FELLOWSHIP

This group will meet once a month to spruce up Hope's buildings. We will do odd jobs from light bulb changes, drywall repair, painting, moping, dusting, grout repair, gardening, and more.

- When: Varies
- Where: Hope
- Who: Anyone who is capable of manual labor
- For Information Contact: DCE Wesley Spottiswood at Wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org

Grandparents

This group is for all grandparents and those who want to be grandparent figures looking for connection, support, and encouragement in their walk with Christ. This group will meet monthly for Bible study, prayer, and mutual support as we share the joys and challenges of grandparenting as well as connect those “adoptive grandparents” to those who don’t have local grandparents in the church. If you are looking for a small group focused on fellowship and faith, this may be a great fit for you.

- When: Varies
- Where: Varies
- Who: Grandparents and grandparent figures
- For Information Contact: Sam & Jean Miles at hopegpsg@gmail.com

HAND and FOOT

This group meets once a month to play Hand and Foot and enjoy fellowship with one another. We love to teach new players!

- When: 4th Monday 1:00–4:00 PM
- Where: Adult Education Floor
- Who: Anyone who likes card games
- For Information contact: Darlene McKenny at 919-389-9477

HOMILY

Looking for a Bible study-based small group? This group is open to all ages and will focus on diving deeper into the homilies used during Hope's regular worship services.

- When: 1st and 3rd Saturday 7-8 PM
- Where: Off-site
- For more information contact: Jack & Ruth Marchese at 240-731-3685.

Meet'N Eat

If you like to eat, and you want to meet new people, then this is the group for you! Eight people gather in a different house each time and enjoy dinner and a devotion. The goal of Meet 'n' Eat is to meet new people and strengthen connections within the Hope family.

- When: Varies
- Where: Varies
- For information contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at 818-642-7570, wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org.

PINOCHLE

This group meets twice a month at Hope Lutheran Church for fellowship snacks and Pinochle. New players are always welcome!

- When: 1st & 3rd Mondays 1:00-4:00 PM
- Where: Adult Education Floor
- Who: Anyone who likes Pinochle
- For Information contact: Sheila Field at 856-305-7724, or SDfield4749@gmail.com or Jan Hubbard at hjhubb@nc.rr.com.

PRIME TIMERS

This group is for any person over the age of 55. The group meets periodically throughout the year for various fellowship events like movies, plays, picnics, and more.

- When: Varies
- Where: Vaires
- For more information contact: Paul Hieter at 919-561-4826

REFRESHED

This small group is for younger parents who are seeking a community. It meets once a month for devotion, fellowship, and a meal together on a Friday that works best for the majority of the group. We meet at rotating households or at the church. Childcare will be provided and the kids will play while the adults participate in a Bible study.

- When: Varies
- Where: Youth Center/ Homes
- For more information contact: Jillisa Spottiswood at 657-348-9160

TABLETOP GAMERS (Not your average board games!)

Come join our Small group, Tabletop Gamers, a fun and casual gathering open to anyone who enjoys playing board games beyond the usual Monopoly or Scrabble. This small group meets in the Youth Center. Bring a snack to share and be ready for a night of laughter and strategy! Please note: children under 10 will need to arrange separate childcare, as the games played will not be suitable for young kids.

- When: Varies
- Where: Vaires
- For Information contact: Joseline Kirkendoll at jslaldin@yahoo.com.



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