

The header features the text "Adult SMALL GROUPS" in a mix of blue and black fonts. "Adult" is in a large, elegant blue script, while "SMALL GROUPS" is in a smaller, bold, black sans-serif font. The text is surrounded by decorative elements: several light blue snowflakes of various shapes and sizes, and a green holly branch with three red berries on the right side.

Adult SMALL GROUPS

January 2025 Opportunities

I hope that you were blessed during the Christmas Season and are now looking forward to another year. As you look back and think about the highs and lows of 2024 and contemplate what the New Year will be like, how are you preparing for whatever 2025 will bring?

A new year brings another opportunity—a fresh start, if you will—to continue those things that mean the most and to try new things—to dream—to celebrate endings and new beginnings.

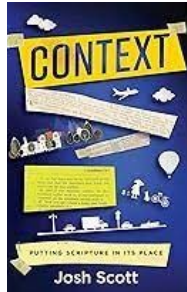
The Adult Ministry Team and the Discipleship Team encourage you to determine a way to move forward on the Discipleship Pathway. One of the best ways to do that is to become involved in an Adult Small Group. The groups offer conversation, feedback, fellowship, encouragement, and support as we each seek to experience personal discovery and spiritual growth. ALL of the groups would be thrilled to have you join them!

Blessings along your journey in 2025!

**Please check out the enclosed Adult Small Opportunities.
If you have questions or need help finding a group, please contact:
Linda Manning or Pam Thornton**

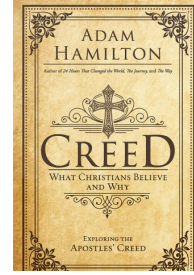


ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON SUNDAY MORNING



AGAPE

Contact:
Pat Thornton
Pam Thornton
Kurt Streicher
Phil Paulson



This mixed group meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:30AM in Room 302-303 or via Zoom. They will finish the last chapter of CONTEXT by Josh Scott on January 5 and then begin a six week study by Adam Hamilton entitled CREED. AGAPE meets in Room 302-303 on the upper level of the church or via ZOOM on Sundays from 9:35-10:25 AM. Please contact one of the leaders for more information or the link to ZOOM. Everyone is welcome to join at any time!

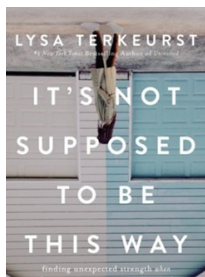


EXPLORATIONS

Contact:
Realf Ottesen
Gary Hendershot
Vickie Streicher

This mixed class, taught by Rev. Realf Ottesen, meets on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30AM in Room 202. They will continue their study, SEARCHING FOR THE HISTORICAL JESUS by Jean-Pierre Isbouts. Isbouts is a historian, biblical scholar and National Geographic author who offers historical details that help one understand the motive behind the message of Jesus. You are welcome to join this class at any time.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OF ADULT SMALL GROUPS MEETING DURING THE WEEK



GOOD NEIGHBORS

Contact: Roberta Gimmy

This group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Chapel at the Vistas (2500 Grant Street, Bettendorf). They will be studying IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY by Lysa Terkeurst. Please contact Roberta Gimmy for more information and the book.



HANNAH CIRCLE

Contact: Donna Stradt

"Friendship is God's special way of loving us through someone else." - Proverbs 17:17

Hannah Circle is a socially oriented group of ladies that meets on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Their meetings are at 9:30 AM for brunch or at 11:30 AM for lunch at a local restaurant selected by the group the prior month. They gather to share joys and concerns, catch up on the latest family news, and share milestones with one another while supporting each other with prayers and positive encouragement. All women are welcome! They love new faces!! See the announcements in GOOD NEWS or contact Donna Stradt for more information.



LADIES ARM GROUP

Contact: Sharon Phillips

This group of ladies, led by Sharon Phillips, meets every other Thursday from 7:00-9:00 PM via ZOOM. Because they meet every other week, they will finish the Advent Study, EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS by Matt Rawle in January. What study will follow is yet to be determined. All women are welcome to join them at any time! Please contact Sharon for the link to ZOOM.

L.I.F.T. (LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER)

Contact:
Stephanie Pim
Marian Edmund-Paulson
Julia Hensch
Jenny Bloomquist



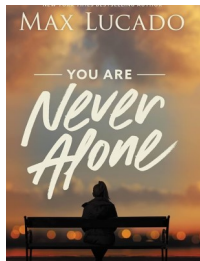
Welcome women! This Ladies' Group meets at various times and locations throughout the year depending on what they have planned. You may find out more information about their various activities, service projects, and studies on their own LIFT Facebook page, in worship screen announcements, or by contacting one of the leaders. All women are welcome!

RACHEL CIRCLE

Contact: Pam Duehr or Katie Nelson



Rachel Circle meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the church in Connection Café. They not only support & encourage one another and have a speaker each month, but also include a service project which helps support an organization within our community. All women are welcome to drop in and join the group at any time. Please contact one of the leaders for more information.



THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Contact: Chris or Harvey

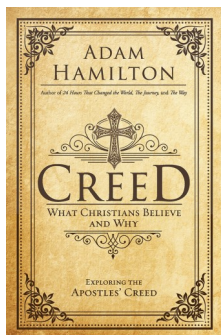
This mixed group meets on Thursday Evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM via ZOOM. They will begin 2025 with a study by Max Lucado entitled YOU ARE NEVER ALONE. For more information please contact Chris or Vern.

ASBURY MEN'S GROUP

Contact: Cliff Pim or Phil Paulson



This group of men meets at 7:45AM on the second and fourth Saturday mornings in Room 302-303 or via ZOOM. They offer a study, watch and discuss a video, have one-on-one prayer partners, fun, fellowship, and a wide variety of service projects. Currently, the study is BASICS FOR RELIGION by Franci Chan. See the Good News or contact one of the leaders for more information.



WINGS (Wednesday Inspirational Night (of) Group Study)

Contact: Jean Black or Heather Dennis

Wings is a group that explores different topics, formats, and subject areas. They gather to watch and discuss a study or movie, or participate in a service project. They meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM. Due to weather concerns, they will meet by ZOOM in January and February. On January 8, they will begin with a study by Adam Hamilton entitled CREED. Please contact one of the leaders for a book and the link to ZOOM.