

SPRING 2023



JOURNEY

GROUPS

Because life is better
t o g e t h e r.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV

Why Journey Groups?

We know that life can feel lonely, and hard circumstances seem to amplify that feeling. Here at Clear Water, we offer a selection of small groups called “Journey Groups.” These Journey Groups are hosted by faithful members of our church who have accepted the call to open up their homes and do life together. Attending a Journey Group gives you a unique opportunity to fellowship with other believers outside of our Thursday or Sunday services.

Sunday



Financial Optimization Group

When: Sundays @ 12PM

Where: 1060 Botanical Heights Circle

What: This is a group for anyone! Join us for a lunch and learn to openly discuss financial topics and how to optimize your finances. We'll spend one meeting discussing a topic and the next applying what we've learned. We'll explore wise stewardship, financial independence, the fungibility of money, investment strategies, strategies for reducing living expenses, and other topics that group members want to learn more about together.

Contact: Nick & Corrie Hruby (907) 505-0605
Steve Stralka (907) 344-7991



Newlyweds

When: Sundays @ 3:30PM

Where: 8600 Shebanof Ave

What: This is a group for young married and soon to be married couples. We will go through the Gottman Institute's 7 Principles for Making Marriage Work as a workshop over multiple weeks. We also hope to include retreats and fun adventures together as a group! We hope to foster an environment of support and fun as we together learn skills to make our marriages better.

Contact: Dalan Merriner (907) 360-5864
Sarah Merriner (907) 887-3727

Tuesday



Moms in Prayer

When: Time and location may vary. Ella will reach out.

Where: Varies.

What: Moms in Prayer International impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. Locally, moms gather and pray each week for college students and local K-12 schools and children outdoors at Connors Dog park for one hour of walking with praying. This is a group for moms of kids of any age, as well as anyone who wants to cover the schools and students in prayer.

*Dogs are allowed.

Contact: Ella Embree (907) 795-6604



Women

When: Tuesdays @ 10AM

Where: Calvary Church, corner of Jewel Lake & 80th

What: We will be studying "We Will Not Be Silenced" by Erwin Lutzner.

Join us as we learn how to respond courageously to our culture's assault on Christianity.

Contact: Robin Stralka (907) 344-7991

Jean Anne Montgomery (907) 947-7330



Club 68 (Middle School Students)

When: Tuesdays @ 6PM

Where: 3300 Spenard Rd

What: All 6th-8th graders are encouraged to come and bring their friends! Games, good, Bible study, and monthly service projects.

Contact: Brian Whitson (907) 268-8659



High School Students

When: Tuesdays @ 6PM

Where: 3300 Spenard Rd

What: All high school students welcome. Come study God's Word, have fun with friends, and have real talks about being a Christian teen in today's world.

Contact: Brian & Kristin Whitson (907) 268-8659

Wednesday



Mama Bears and Babes

When: 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays @ 9:30AM

Where: 3300 Spenard Rd

What: A great place for Moms to fellowship together with their Children as we encourage one another, pray together, and study the book "Mama Bear Apologetics".

Contact: Heidi Carlson (907) 723-0091

Kim Burgess (907) 310-8475



Men, Women & Kids

When: Wednesdays @ 6PM

Where: 2807 Arctic Blvd

What: This is an SSS (Supper, Service, Sermon) Group. We will meet each Tuesday at 6:00 at Beacon Hill where we will share a potluck style meal together. Then we will spend about 45 minutes serving at Beacon Hill doing tasks that need to be done that week, mostly cleaning. We will spend about 40 minutes discussing the sermon, then spend the remaining time praying for one another. Kids are welcome to be a part of the group.

Contact: James Embree (907) 315-3803

Ella Embree (907) 795-6604



Young Adults

When: Wednesday's @ 6:30PM

Where: 3300 Spenard Rd

What: We will use great teachings from "The Porch" ministry followed by discussion and fellowship.

Contact: Hannah Paulston (907) 744-3995



Women

When: Wednesday's @ 6PM

Where: 1510 Waterwood Circle

What: We will study "Discerning the Plight of Man" by Paul Washer.

Contact: Laurie Jackson (907) 242-0847

Thursday



Men, Women & Kids

When: Thursdays @ 6PM

Where: 8101 E 18th Ave

What: We will be going through an 8 week series from RightNow Media called "Jesus in the Secular World." Meetings will begin with a potluck meal and kids of all ages are welcome.

Contact: Shad & Anne Barnett (907) 519-8178

Friday



Men & Women

When: Friday's @ 9AM

Where: 1931 Congress Circle #1 (Call ahead for parking information)

What: We will begin our discovery of the second part of Romans with the study of chapters 8 through 16. You will receive questions each week to ponder prior to the meeting. Be prepared to share in the discussion. By sharing we gain more understanding and grow closer to Jesus. There will be time to pray, share, and connect. Make sure to bring your Bible and your answered weekly discovery questions.

*Childcare not provided.

Contact: Louise Witt (206) 683-8336

Others Groups We Endorse



Bible Study Fellowship

Where: Several options for location

When: Several options for time

What: BSF is an international Bible study program. This year, BSF is doing a study called "People of the Promise: A Kingdom Divided." This is an in depth Bible study with homework. Study is done on your own throughout the week, meetings are discussions of what was learned. There are several options for time and place including online options. Call or go to www.bsfinternational.org to learn about possibilities.

Contact: Kim Burgess (907) 310-8475



YoungLife Anchorage

When: Monday's @ 7:07PM

Where: 3300 Spenard Rd

What: In addition to the Friday Journey Group, our church is partnering with Young Life high school ministry. Make friends, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.

Contact: Krista Harms (469) 323-2724



The Healing Journey

When: Contact for details

Where: Contact for details

What: The Healing Journey is a 29 week dive into the heart of God and your heart. It's hard work, but it's transformative. Men and women

meet in separate groups. Contact for details.

Contact: Men: Greg Balcao (907) 310-7026

Women: DeeDee Aanonson (907) 952-5568



Grief Share

When: Contact for details

Where: Contact for details

What: If you've lost a loved one, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions that you have never faced before. Grief Share groups meet weekly to help

you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. www.griefshare.org

Contact: Karen Casassa (Chapel By The Sea) (907) 345-4424