



# DISCIPLESHIP

Spring 2018

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## SUNDAYS

**Title: Alpha 3 - The Alpha Prayer Course**

Facilitators: Bill and Susie Zimmerman, Jay and Stephanie Boeding, Vern Oltrogge

Dates: April 8 - May 13

Location: Room 158

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Description: A six-week video/discussion from Alpha on the Lord's Prayer. All are welcome, and we promise that we will not have homework!

**Title: A Bible Study on the Book of Romans**

Facilitators: Larry Leutzinger and Adrian Talbot

Dates: Every Sunday

Location: Room 153

Time: 10:10 - 11:10 a.m.

Description: Romans provides the fullest expression of Paul's theology. The book of Romans addresses important issues of interest to the church in Rome and to Nazareth. All are welcome, and insightful discussions are encouraged.

**Title: MidKids**

Facilitator: David Duncan

Dates: Every Sunday

Location: Room 156

Time: 10:10 - 11:10 a.m.

Description: Join Naz folks as they explore God's Word together.

**Title: Faith N' Films**

Facilitator: Troy Olson

Dates: Every 3rd Sunday of the month through May

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Room 151/153

Description: Gather on the third Sunday of each month for Faith N' Films! We'll watch a classic movie (it will be at least ten years old and quality). Then, we will have discussion about where the story and themes in the movie intersect with faith and life. Yes, there will be popcorn! Open to all ages. Please note that some movies will be rated PG-13.

## MONDAYS

**Title: Centering Prayer**

Facilitators: Lorene Wellnitz and Margaret Shay

Dates: 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month

Location: Room 158

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Description: Craving a time of peace in your hectic life? Seeking silence as you intentionally listen to God during prayer? Centering prayer gives you the opportunity to "be still" and to experience the Lord in intentional moments of silence and reflection. All are welcome.

## TUESDAYS

**Title: Young Adults**

Facilitators: Lindsay McDonald

Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month through May

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Nazareth Room 301

Description: Young adults are welcome to join us for a study this spring over the book of Colossians! We also do various service projects and fun social events throughout the year as well.

## ADDITIONAL ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

**Women's Bible Study Circles:** Five small groups associated with Women of the ELCA (WELCA) meet monthly for a Bible study on selected topics throughout the year. Please see the Women's Ministry Handbook for details on times and locations or contact Nazareth WELCA President Donna Kirschenmann at [dkmann@yahoo.com](mailto:dkmann@yahoo.com).

**Online Mentoring:** Through Naz's partnership with The Life Project and The Digital Doorway, you'll be trained to respond to anonymous online messages sent to you from hurting/lonely/questioning people looking for answers on the Internet. Training and mentoring online as available. Mentors will be invited to gather periodically to share insights, tips, and stories.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Title: **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Facilitators: Pastors Brian King and Denny Hanson

Dates: Every Wednesday

Location: College Square Hy-Vee

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.

Description: This is a gathering of men each week that sing, pray, and engage in a study and discussion of a book in the Bible selected by the group. This spring, we are studying the book of Acts.

### Title: **Mom's Bible Study**

Facilitators: Molly Depping, Sam Barrett, Jenny Nelson

Dates: Wednesdays through May 16

Location: Room 158

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Description: Bianca Olthoff has a study on the book of Ruth on Right Now Media, which we will focus on this spring. Free childcare is available.

### Title: **Men's Promise Keepers Bible Study**

Facilitators: Pastors Brian King and Denny Hanson

Dates: Every Wednesday

Location: Room 160

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Description: This is a weekly men's gathering centered on prayer and study and frank discussions of the Bible texts and themes that will be the focus of the upcoming Sunday's worship teaching.

### Title: **The Alpha Course**

Facilitators: Various Nazareth leaders

Dates: April 4 - May 16

Location: Room 151

Time: 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Description: Alpha creates an environment of hospitality where people can bring their friends, family, and work colleagues to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view. Alpha makes it easy to invite friends, enjoy food, hear a short teaching talk, and have an opportunity to explore life's biggest questions in a safe and respectful environment. The date of the Holy Spirit Retreat has not yet been set. A meal is provided, and free childcare is available.

## THURSDAYS

### Title: **Women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)**

Facilitators: Carmen Christie and other women

Dates: Thursdays through May 3

Location: Room 151

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Description: Romans - Written by Paul to first century Christians living in Rome. Paul exposed the fallen nature of humanity and gave God's answer to this hopeless condition in the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul addresses the believer's relationship to Israel and exhorts believers to live in light of God's Truth, Wisdom, Grace, and Gospel. Throughout the ages God has used Paul's letter to the Romans to change and transform the lives of countless people. God uses Romans to do the same today! As God changes and transforms individuals through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Romans, its impact on churches, communities, cultures, nations and the world is incalculable.

### Title: **Search Bible Study**

Facilitators: Pastors Brian King and Denny Hanson

Dates: Every Thursday

Location: Room 160

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Description: Each week men and women gather to sing, pray, and engage in the study and discussion of the Bible readings that will be the focus of the upcoming Sunday preaching and teaching. After the study participants are invited to join in on the Senior Fellowship Luncheon that is served in Bethel Hall.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**IF:Lead in the Cedar Valley Women's Retreat** is Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at the Riverview Bible Conference Grounds. Friday session runs 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a focus on being a healthy leader, leading a healthy team, and learning more about leading discipleship right where you are. Saturday session will be joining the Riverview ministries for the Priscilla Shirer simulcast teachings and conversation time. IF:Lead is set up as retreat weekend. All women are welcome! Be sure to invite a friend to join you! To register for this retreat online, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/if-lead-rewind-retreat-in-iowa-tickets-43454365176>.

**Riverside Men's Retreat:** The spring men's retreat at Riverside Bible Camp is April 27-29. All men are invited to come for a relaxing weekend away from the pressures of every day life as you connect with God and other men who want to grow in their relationship with Christ. The highlighted speaker is Mike Bradley as well as numerous breakout sessions led by area pastors and leaders, including Jon Anenson, Ed Nichols, and Andy Hermanson. During the Saturday afternoon free time, you will have the opportunity to go golfing, try out our shooting range, take a horseback ride around our trails, play a round of disc golf, or canoe down the river. Cost is \$85 per person. Register on the Riverside website at <https://www.riversidelbc.org/men-s-retreat>.

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.*

*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 10:23-25)*