

Hello House Group Leaders!

I hope you and your groups are getting well acquainted with each other and that your off to a good start for the fall. Here is the group guide for this week.

Values Series starts 10.18.26- 11.22.26

This Sunday's discussion guide is here. Past guides are on the House Groups webpage.

Here are a several announcements to consider mentioning in your group this week:

Check out the app for more information!

10.27.26- Momco @ Night, moms of all ages can attend this event at Bethel from 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Bethel to hear Heather Flies speak.

11.1.26-11.30.26- Giving Tree Family Adoption starts this Sunday. As a group, or as individuals consider adopting a family for Christmas.

11.14.26-Serve the City Event

11.15.26- Annual Meeting right after church.

11.19.26- Crafted Conversations. Bring a friend (who doesn't know Jesus) to this event and hear a panel discussion around faith.

11.21.26- Turkey Trot Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser.

11.23.26- Women's serve night @ Southern Lighthouse.

1.22.26-1.24.26 Men's retreat Registration Open (@Woodlake this year $130/person)

1.15.26-1.16.26 Marriage Conference @ Bethel Registration Open ($100 per couple/scholarships available)

Group Leader Reminders:

1. **Attendance:** After each meeting, complete the attendance form.
2. **Mission:** Please don't skip this part of your group time. Encourage each person to ask God to bring to mind five people who don't yet know Christ, and to **pray, care, and share**:
    - Pray regularly for them.
    - Care for them in tangible ways.
    - Share the hope of the gospel as God opens doors.

GodTools has helpful resources.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES: GIVING TREE is coming up. Each year before Christmas, Bethel blesses families in need with gifts. Please announce it and consider adopting a family as a group.

- **Forms:** Pick them up at Community Supper (Wednesdays) or on Sunday mornings, 10/7–11/11/26. Bethel families may apply too.
- **Adopt a family:** On Sundays in November, stop by the GIVING TREE by door one to pick up a family's sheet.
- **Deliver gifts by 12/11/26.** Get to know the family and invite them to Christmas Eve services.

Serve the City Event is November 14th and is another great opportunity to tangibly love our neighborhood surrounding Bethel by raking leaves for our neighbors and inviting them to Christmas Eve Services as well. 8:30 a.m.-1p.m. with a chili lunch from 12-1 p.m.

I'm excited to see what God does through our groups this year as we lean into missional opportunities like these mentioned above.

Serving alongside you,
Pastor John



John Anderson

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