

Hello House Group Leaders!

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!

If you decided to practice generosity by giving a gift card, giving tree, or donating to Watchcare fund, encourage your group members to share stories anonymously about what God did by texting the anonymous text in line (507)577-0707. We want to celebrate how God is working in and through our church body. Pray also over our church as we seek to make a gospel impact in our community by blessing others in tangible ways.

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. ***If at all possible it would help if groups adopted several families.***

11.14.26-Serve the City Event- 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring a rake and some friends as we serve the immediate neighborhood near Bethel.

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 and the believability of the Christmas story.

11.21.26- Turkey Trot Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser.

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. Over 33 families have been adopted so far. Currently we have some adults that are hoping for gift cards.

- **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. Please register on the app so we know how to prepare for food and the manpower needed for the work.

Serving alongside you,
Pastor John



John Anderson

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