

From Pastor Carl's Desk

By Pastor Carl Billings

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

Last week in my sermon, I mentioned the importance of having people with whom you can share your life, people with whom you can really share how you are doing. That is why our small group ministry is so important. It is important to have brothers and sisters in Christ with whom we can share both our joys and sorrows.

That is one of the main premises behind our revamped small group ministry. Let me tell what has changed. First, is the name. We are no longer calling our small groups “Neighborhood Small Groups.” Rather, we are calling them “Life Groups” because it is our hope that people in each group will in many ways live life together. The second change is the groups will no longer be location based but rather affinity based. In other words, some common interest, examples might include: parents of young children, blended families, immigrants or retirees. The affinities don’t always have to be so obvious. It could simply be that all the members of the group like each other.

Now what hasn’t changed. First, we have a lot of Neighborhood Small Groups that have been operating quite well. Those groups will continue. They are just now called Life Groups. All the groups will continue to be organized around the three themes: Believe, Belong, Bless. What does that mean? Every group should spend time in the study of God’s Word and applying it to daily life – Believe. The members of a small group should support one another in real concrete ways – Belong. Each small group should be a mission outpost sharing the Gospel in word and action to friends, neighbors and even strangers – Bless. It is our hope that each of these Life Groups will strengthen their group members to live a balanced Christian life (more on this in next month’s newsletter).

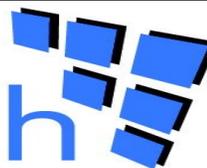
Another way of describing what should happen in our Life Groups is to use Jesus’ words and actions in the 13th Chapter of John. John records that Jesus washed his disciples’ feet as a demonstration of his love for them. He then said, *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

The signup and kick-off for the new Life Groups will be on Rally Day, September 10, 2017. If you are not in a group I hope you will prayerfully consider signing up.

In Hope and Joy,
Pastor Carl

DiscoverChurch

A Lutheran Community in Brooklyn Park



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CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Have an announcement for the bulletin or newsletter?

Please email Patsy Cesare,
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Bulletin Deadline:

Noon on Wednesdays

Newsletter Deadline:

Noon on the 3rd Friday



Discover Church Mission Statement:

*Inviting all people to discover
their full life in Christ*

Discover Church Values

Discipleship is a Priority

Inspired by the Living Word

Spirit Charged

Culture of Forgiveness

Ordinary People Serving an

Extraordinary God

Vision for World Mission

Ethnically Diverse

Rooted in Our Communities - Reaching Out

From Pastor La's Desk Pastor La Andriamihaja



As someone who loves the warm weather and bright sun of these summer months, it is with a heavy heart that I realize that summer is half over. But be that as it may, I am thankful for the warm and sunny days we've had this summer, yes, even the humid and stormy days. I hope you look forward to enjoying and relishing the remaining days of summer with friends and family, and above all, with the Lord. As we do so, let us look forward to what all our Lord has in store for us next month.

Men's Fall Retreat:

September 15-17, at Cragun's Resort, in Baxter, MN.

Men of Discover Church, I invite and highly encourage you to come to our 6th Annual Men's Fall Retreat this year. I don't know what you've been told about it, but it's a time and opportunity for us men to have in-depth Bible studies that will stretch our thinking, increase our faith and continue our spiritual growth. In addition, it's a time of fellowship as men and an opportunity to grow as brothers in Christ and as men of God, all while enjoying God's gifts of the great outdoors (hiking, golfing, fishing, boating, swimming, bonfire, etc.) If you've been to one of these retreats and enjoyed the experience, I count on you to come again and bring someone new. If you haven't been on one and would like to, please feel free to talk with Dave Nelson (763-670-1096) and he'll give you the info you'll need to attend. Yes, the cost for the weekend may be a bit much, but it's a resort and what you'll be getting out of the whole weekend is priceless!

Via De Cristo (VDC) Weekend:

**Men's (Sept. 21-24), Women's (Sept. 28-Oct. 1),
at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, West. St. Paul, MN.**

I attended and joined this spiritual movement in October of 2013, sponsored by Todd and DeAnne Henning, after successfully avoiding it for close to 25 years. When the weekend was over, I regretted that I had waited so long to experience the love and grace of Christ through VDC. My first thought was, "Every Christian at Discover Church, or wherever, should go through a VDC weekend," for it will change lives, empower congregations and transform communities. Well, I still believe this to be true and I invite all those who've not yet experienced VDC to prayerfully consider it. It doesn't cost you a dime to attend a weekend - it's FREE... that's grace! It does require a willingness to be open to God's unconditional love and grace for the whole weekend. If you are interested in attending a weekend next month (Sept. 21-24 for men, or Sept. 28- Oct. 1 for women), please feel free to talk to me, to Pastor Carl or to several other folks at Discover Church who've attended, like Dave and Diane Nelson, Todd and DeAnne Henning, Pat Mohr, Dan and Heather Schmid, Connie and Joe Jablonski and others.

Families Moving Forward (FMF) Hosting Week:

Sun - Sun. Sept. 24 - Oct. 1, at Discover Church.

To all those who've signed up to volunteer to help and host our FMF families, I thank you. Please stay tuned for more info and an invitation to attend a planning meeting in the near future. In the meantime, I urge you to keep on praying for the families that will be our guests that week. For more info and how you can be involved, please talk to Staci Kruse, our Host Coordinator (612-810-7919).

Youth Ministries

Pastor Jonathan Brandon, Director



WEST VIRGINIA YOUTH MISSION TRIP TEAM:

Peter Althoff, Lanja Andriamihaja, Antonio Armstrong, Elijah Awonuga, Maddi Bitzer, Mickenzi Bitzer, Jonathan Brandon, Jessie Brauer, Clea Cesare, Todd Grover, Devin Hanson, Jake Hempeck, Caslin Kasten, Alyssa Kozlovski, Courtney Kruse, Kiersten Kruse, Staci Kruse, Amanda Mastrian, Carly Mastrian, Dorinda Olstad, Elijah Olstad, Emily Rossing, Kiersten Rossing, Hannah Stenback and Josh Stenback.

YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY IS AUGUST 20:

The Youth Mission Trip Team will be sharing their experiences from their trip to West Virginia on Sunday, August 20. Mark your calendars!

Backyard BBQ & Bible Study

FREE!!
Invite Friends!

WEDNESDAYS 6 - 8PM

Aug 2nd | Aug 9th | Aug 16th | Aug 23rd

It's time to fire up the grill and enjoy summertime together!

Food and drink will be provided. Bring your Bibles and a lawn chair.

@ Jon's House- 1309 82nd Ave N, Brooklyn Park



7th GRADE ORIENTATION:

Incoming 7th grade families, please join us for a brief orientation to the youth group and the Confirmation program at 11:30am on August 27 in the youth room.

**NO EDUCATION HOUR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
DUE TO THE OURDOOR SERVICE**



- Sunday, August 20: Youth Mission Sunday
- Sunday, August 27: Incoming 7th Grade Orientation
- Sunday, September 10: Rally Day
- Wednesday, September 13: Wednesday Night Small Groups Begin
- Sunday, October 1: Journey Confirmation Begins
- Friday, October 6: Friday Night Live Returns

For more information about the Youth Ministry at Discover Church, contact Pastor Jonathan at jon.brandon@discoverchurchnetwork.org or (763) 561-5877.



Children and Family Ministries

Christy Grigor, Director



Vacation Bible School: "GPS - Gospel Positioning System"

VBS is August 14-18 from 9 am to Noon. This year's theme is "GPS" Gospel Positioning System! Registration forms are on the table in the Faith Hall Foyer and on the ministry desk. The cost is \$20 per child. The Preschool Class is full, so we are not able to take any more registrations for age 4 to Kindergarten. Register now for Grades 1-6 because space is limited!! If you have it in your heart to help with VBS, please contact Christy Grigor via the information below!

Children's Ministry Fall Retreat/September 29-October 1

Each fall the 3rd through 6th graders have a Fall Retreat at Camp Wapogasset. This weekend is full of outdoor activities such as Gaga Ball, canoes, water boards, kayaks, hikes or sitting by the lake. Our kids enjoy fellowship and solid Biblical teaching as well as wonderful song and worship times! It is the highlight of most children's year at Discover Church! If you have a child in your home that will be in this group and you would like further information contact Christy Grigor or grab an informational flyer on the Children's Ministry table! The cost is \$100 per child. If you would like to help drive kids to Wapogasset, or attend as a mentoring adult please contact Christy Grigor!

Children's Ministry Thank You Banquet/October 20

If you have been involved in Children's Ministry at all at Discover Church in the last 4 years you are invited to this banquet! Thanking the people of our church that take on the charge of Jesus to "go and make disciples" is LONG overdue! Please contact Christy Grigor if you would like to attend and have not received an email invitation! If you would like to help serve food at this meal, help set up or clean up please contact Christy Grigor!

Rally Sunday/ September 10

Each year at Rally Sunday the children "move up" to the classrooms that best reflect their age or grade! Here are the classes they move into:

- **Age 4 to Kindergarten:** If they turned 4 in the 3's class last year.
- **Boys or Girls 1st and 2nd Grade:** If your child starts 1st grade this school year.
- **3rd and 4th Grade:** If your child starts 3rd grade this year.
- **Boys and Girl's 5th and 6th grade:** If your child starts 5th grade this year.
- **Youth:** If your child starts 7th grade this year.
- **Nursery children move into the 3's class when they turn 3 and are toilet trained at any time during the year!**

Upcoming Events:

- **Gaga Ball Tournament:** August 9th at 7 pm. See flyers on Children's Ministry Info Table.
- **VBS:** August 14-18
- **Immanuel Prayer Seminar:** August 4 and 5. Please see website in the Adult Ed section or refer to your bulletin for further information!
- **Children's Ministry Fall Retreat:** September 29-October 1.
- **Rally Sunday:** September 10
- **Children's Ministry Thank You Banquet:** Friday, October 20th from 6:30 to 8 pm.

For more information about Children's Ministry contact Christy Grigor in the church office at 763-561-5877 or by email at Christy.Grigor@discoverchurchnetwork.org

LEARN AND GROW



Adult Education Opportunities Sunday's at 9:15am

Summer Series:

Pastor La is leading a study about Wisdom from the Book of Proverbs. Each Sunday through the summer, we'll address different topics relating to wisdom in such areas as friendships, fear and trust, use of words, choices and more. Please join us each Sunday at 9:15am in Faith Hall.

Please note that we will not have Adult Education on August 13 due to the outdoor service.

SACRED STRETCHES EXERCISE CLASS

Pamela Billings is leading a Sacred Stretches exercise class on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm. This class combines breathing techniques, Scripture meditation, stretches and postures. It is the intentional practice of connecting our entire being, body, mind and spirit with God. Bring an exercise mat if you have one. No experience needed. You need to sign a waiver to participate. A free will offering will be taken. For more information contact Pamela at 763-360-4792.

IMMANUEL PRAYER SEMINAR

AUGUST 4: 6:00pm-9:00pm

AUGUST 5: 9:00am-4:30pm

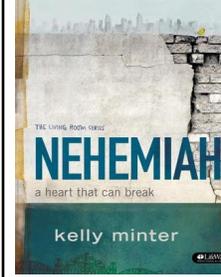
Jesus is Immanuel, God with us. Immanuel Prayer is a simple process grounded in scripture, Christian principles and brain science to help us experience Jesus more fully. Participants will learn the basic steps of the process with the goal of being able to connect with Jesus in a more experiential and intimate way. Stephanie Rossing introduced the process during the "Family Short Circuits" class. Cost is \$65. More information is available in the Adult Education section of the church website. To register, contact Christy in the church office or at Christy.grigor@discoverchurchnetwork.org.



All Church Prayer
Saturday, August 5 at 9:00am
Every first Saturday
of the month

Women's Ministry

Women's Fall Retreat: Save the date for the Women's Fall Retreat, Sept 29-Oct 1 at Mt. Carmel in Alexandria. Topic is "Breathe and Be: Finding Real Rest in Life" by speaker Dawn Kaiser. To register please go to mtcarmelministries.com or call 320-846-2744. For more info contact Barb Victorson at 763-560-2420 or barbvictorson@aol.com.



Women's Fall Bible Study

"Nehemiah, A Heart That Can Break" by Kelly Minter is a 7 week Bible study starting Sept 12th on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm. Signups begin Sunday, August 27th at the ministry desk. A registration fee of \$10.00 will be collected. Purchase your workbooks at any Lifeway store. Questions? Contact Libby Axe at laxe50@comcast.net.

Amazing Grays

Brunch Bunch: Join us for brunch on Sunday, August 6 at 9:30am at Hazel's, 2859 Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis.

Summer Flower Show at Como Park: Join us on Thurs, August 17 at 9:30am for the flower show at Como Park. We will car pool from church and go to lunch afterwards.

For more information contact Elaine Sorensen at 763-515-6178 or Carol Pahl at 763-323-8233.

Men's Ministry

Men's Fall Retreat: Sign up for the Men's Fall Retreat at Cragan's Resort September 15-17. To register or for more information contact Dave Nelson at 763-670-1096.

Thursday Night Bible Study: All men are invited to join us on Thursday nights at 7:00pm for a Bible study, prayer and fellowship. For more info contact Chad Murray at 763-242-3470 or chadderinmn@gmail.com.

Weekly Prayer Meeting: Every Saturday morning at 9:00am. All men are invited.

Community Care Groups

Life After Loss: This grief group meets on the last Sunday of each month in the Conference Room at 10:30am and deals with all kinds of loss, including illness, divorce, and job loss to name a few. Call Nancy at 763-783-8367 or Bob at 612-804-7568 with questions. **Next Meeting: August 27**

Prayer Shawls: Know of someone who is having surgery or has other physical or spiritual needs and would appreciate a prayer shawl? These shawls are made with loving care and prayed over for the recipients. Contact Barbara Horn at 651-483-3063 or contact the church office for more information.

Summer At Discover



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "GOSPEL POSITIONING SYSTEM"

August 14-18
9am-Noon
Age 4 - Grade 6

REGISTER:

- Registration forms are on the Children's Ministry table in the education wing entry way and the Ministry Desk in the foyer.
- Please register by August 6th. Space is limited.
- Cost is \$20 and scholarships are available.
- Volunteers are needed. Please contact Christy.

SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13:

We need help setting up tables, chairs, supplies, etc. on Sunday, August 13. Sign up at the ministry desk to help at 9:15am (there is no Adult Ed on this day) or after church at 11:30am.

VBS HELPERS NEEDED:

Are you interested in helping out at VBS this year. We need lots of extra helpers due to the group of 50+ kids coming from Hospitality House. Please see Christy if you can help!

SCHOLARSHIPS:

We had an amazing response to the VBS scholarships last Sunday. All 50 envelopes were taken. Please return them to the offering plate by August 6. If you didn't take an envelope but want to donate, you can make your donation in any envelope and write "VBS Scholarship" on it.

For more information contact
Christy Grigor in the church office
at 763-561-5877 or
Christy.grigor@discoverchurchnetwork.org.



Sunday August 13, 10:30am

Baptism Service

- Indoor worship at 8:00am - outdoors at 10:30am.
- No Ed Hour for adults or youth. Children's Ed Hour still available.
- Bring your own lawn chair
- Baptism and reaffirmation of baptism service. We will offer both full immersion and baptism at the font.
Please fill out a form at the ministry desk and schedule an appointment to meet with one of the pastors by August 6.
- Pick up an invitation card at the ministry desk and invite a friend!



FREE FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM
MONDAY, AUGUST 7 AT 7:00PM
AT DISCOVER CHURCH
MUSIC, DRAMA & TESTIMONIES

Spoke Folk is a summer mission experience for High School youth from around the country that combines bicycling, music and training students how to be missionaries in their everyday lives. The group will be at Discover on Monday, August 7 at 7:00pm to share their Christian faith as they present a family friendly program of music, drama and even puppets for the kids! The program is free and will appeal to all ages. A free will offering will be taken to support their ministry. It will be a fun night that will entertain and inspire you! Bring the whole family!

Help wanted: We are feeding the 35 member team dinner and need volunteers to donate food (hotdogs & buns, chips & cookies) & help serve. Sign up sheets are on the ministry desk in the foyer. Please contact Patsy in the office or at patsy.cesare@discoverchurchnetwork.org if you can help.

Opportunities to Serve

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Discover Church has been blessed to host homeless families through FMF for several years. We believe we are called to continue to support this vital ministry that serves as the hands and feet of Jesus to families in need. We cannot accomplish this goal without the work of many volunteers. Please consider volunteering to insure that Discover can continue to partner with FMF. We are especially looking for people who have it on their heart to serve on the leadership team.

Our next FMF week is Sept 24-Oct 1. For more info about FMF, please contact Pastor La in the church office or Staci Kruse at 612-810-7919 or email: slk@memorylanestudios.com.



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 5
9:00am - NOON**

We need your help with some cleaning & maintenance projects around the building. Many hands make light work so please consider giving a few hours of your morning to help keep the church looking great! Sign up at the ministry desk or contact Pastor La for more info.



**MEAL
MINISTRY**

Help us bless our members with meals in the event of a new baby, illness or death in the family. It doesn't really matter if you cook or buy a meal, because when you provide a meal for a family, you are showing them Christ's love. Contact Sara Brandon at sara.brandon@discoverchurchnetwork.org

Reflections

Full Life in Christ

By Jean Hansen

*You received your Inheritance
Before you were born
It was given to you
On Resurrection Morn*

*It's not a wage
Nothing you can earn
It's a gift from our Savior
To Him you should turn*

*Your inheritance set
You life on a course
God forgave all your sins
Don't get stuck in remorse*

*Assurance of salvation
Is not just for death
Not like a life insurance policy
For those who are left*

*It is living a life worthy of the Lord
Although it will not be without discord
God wants you to grow rich
in spiritual understanding
and in the knowledge of God
He will always be with you
Wherever you trod*

AUGUST DEVOTIONAL

Have you ever felt overwhelmed? Too many difficult decisions and life happenings have thrown you for a loop. Somehow you don't feel quite right. What is going on?

You can feel as though you are wrestling with God and your hip is out of joint! That happened to Jacob but he prevailed, and became Israel.

Lord, touch my infirmities and make them a glory for you. Take my pain and wounds and pour forth blessed healing. I don't know how you do this, but you alone can. Let it be my "Peniel," the face of God. Jacob saw you and was changed, never again to be the same. So let it be for me, your servant as well.

Genesis 32:30--*So Jacob called the place Peniel saying, "It is because I saw the face of God and yet my life was spared."*

Holy hugs,
Nancy Brown

Business and Financials

“A CITY ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN” SUMMER STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



SUMMER BILLS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our “City on a Hill” summer bills campaign is going strong. All the envelopes are gone and we have received \$13,000 toward our goal of \$16,000! You can see the sunbeams “lighting up” on the display as we get closer. Remember, you don’t have to wait until the date on the envelope, you can turn it in any time. Thank you for helping us meet our summer expenses! Don’t forget you can use electronic giving on the church website to keep current on your offering all summer!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

II Corinthians 9:11

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Financial Report through July 23, 2017

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| 2016 Annual Budget | 909,947 |
| Year-to-Date Offerings | 480,217 |
| Year-to-Date Actual Spending | 504,694 |
| Year-to-Date Variance | (24,477) |

Mission Moment of the Month

Here’s one of the many ways Discover is sharing the love of Jesus thanks to your financial support!

Discover Church has 314 people on our prayer chain email who pray for the prayer concerns of our congregation each and every week.

Electronic Giving Program

The Simply Giving® Program is an auto-withdrawal program. You determine what amount and how often you want to give and your contribution will be automatically transferred from your account to Discover Church. Go to discoverchurchnetwork.org and click on “give” to set this up, or call the church office for help.

MISSIONS
...at home and around the world



Discover Church gives 10% of our yearly income to support missions in our community and around the world. These are the missions and ministries we will support in 2017:

- International Student Fellowship
- YWAM – Todd & Vickie Hedgepeth
- Wycliffe Associates - Chuck & Cheryl Liesch
- China Outreach – Tom & Kathy Lindstrom
- World Mission Prayer League – Jeff & Kathy Dahl
- Guyanese Outreach – Ruth Singh
- South American Missions – Greg Dahl
- NICO – Dinesh Chand
- Hope Lutheran, Madagascar
- TeamServe – Ethiopia
- Disaster Relief
- Madagascar Seminary
- Teen Homeless Shelter (Avenues)
- Hospitality House
- ReSolved Ministry—Vicki Epper

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DISCOVER WHEN YOU
SHOP ON AMAZON**



Do you shop on Amazon? Discover Church is now a member of the Amazon Smile program, which earns us a small percentage on the purchases you are already making with no additional cost to you. To participate go to www.smile.amazon.com. Select Brooklyn Park Lutheran as your charity of choice. Then make your purchases as usual. Contact Jessica Kuhn for more information.

August 2017

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 7:00pm Sacred Stretches | 2 9:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Backyard BBQ | 3 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study | 4 | 5 9:00am All Church Prayer |
| | | | | | Immanuel Prayer Training | |
| 6 8:00am Trad 9:15am Ed. Hour 9:30am Amazing Grays Brunch 10:30am Cont. 6:00pm FPU | 7 7:00pm Spoke Folk Family Night Program | 8 6:00pm Stewardship Committee 7:00pm Church Council 7:00pm Sacred Stretches | 9 9:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Backyard BBQ | 10 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study | 11 | 12 9:00am Men's Prayer Mtg |
| 13 8:00am Trad. 9:15am Ed. Hour For kids only 10:30am Outdoor Baptism Service 6:00pm FPU | 14 | 15 7:00pm Sacred Stretches | 16 9:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Backyard BBQ 7:00pm Gaga Ball Tournament | 17 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study | 18 | 19 9:00am Men's Prayer Mtg |
| | Vacation Bible School: 9:00am-Noon | | | | | |
| 20 YOUTH MISSION SUNDAY 8:00am Trad. 9:15am Ed. Hour 10:30am Cont. 6:00pm FPU | 21 | 22 7:00pm Sacred Stretches | 23 9:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Youth Backyard BBQ | 24 7:00pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study | 25 | 26 9:00 Men's Prayer Mtg |
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LONG RANGE DATES:

Sept 3: MN Teen and Adult Challenge
 Sept 10: Rally Day
 Sept 12: Women's Fall Bible Study Begins
 Sept 15-17: Men's Retreat
 Sept 24-Oct 1: Families Moving Forward
 Sept 29-Oct1: Women's Ministry Retreat

Sept 29-Oct 1: Kid's Ministry Retreat
 Oct 1: New Member Class
 Oct 15: Blood Drive
 Nov 17: Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
 Nov 22: Thanksgiving Eve Service
 Dec 2: Christmas Decorating