

# **GROWN**

at DOOR CREEK CHURCH

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## Friends,

At Door Creek Church, it is our hope for you to connect with others and grow in your walk with Christ. That's why we created this *Grow Guide*.

Just like a pathway marks an intentional route to a specific destination, our *Grow Guide* marks the intentional opportunities we offer to help you pursue spiritual maturity.

On the following pages, you will find opportunities organized around three vital areas that we believe are essential ingredients in Christian life: **GATHER** on the weekends, **GROW** in a small group and **GIVE** of your time, talents and treasure. The Big 3 is a simple plan that provides opportunities for us to respond to God's grace and positions us to daily experience the goodness of God as we grow in a relationship with Christ and each other. By pursuing the Big 3, we are taking intentional steps to grow as devoted followers of Christ.

While this guide will offer you key steps to take along the journey, it is only a guide. No program, process, curriculum or class perfectly covers all the facets of pursuing Christ - that's why the most important part of the process is people. We want to connect you to people who will help you grow.

So crack open the cover and consider what step you can take towards a deeper connection to Christ. For help connecting to one of these opportunities, please visit the Welcome Center on the weekends, visit us online or contact us at the church office anytime during the week at 608.222.8586.

Grace and Peace,



Bev Krizan  
Executive Pastor of Ministries

## DOOR CREEK CHURCH

### 1 CHURCH | 3 LOCATIONS

Classes, groups and events are hosted at all campuses and intended for everyone!  
If you see something that interests you in this Grow Guide, you're invited to attend, no matter what campus you call home.

## NEW? START HERE

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/LEARNMORE](http://DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/LEARNMORE)

**NEWCOMERS' DESSERT** - Open to all newcomers  
**Sprecher Road Campus - by the Fireside**  
**Saturday, September 8, October 27 and December 8 | After Service**

**DeForest Campus**  
**Sunday, September 23 | 6 pm**

Enjoy an informal dessert gathering hosted by Lead Pastor Marc Maillefer and his wife Lori at Sprecher Road Campus or DeForest Campus Pastor Ryan Morrison and his wife Bri. It's a great way to get connected with other newcomers and pastors. Registration is required. You can sign up online or at the Welcome Center. Childcare is provided.

Campus Contacts:  
Sprecher Road | Michelle: [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)  
DeForest | Katie: [kking@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kking@doorcreekchurch.org)

**DCC MEET**  
**Sprecher Road Campus - by the Fireside**  
**Sundays | After Service**

**DeForest Campus - under the Prayer Sign**  
**Sunday, Oct. 14 and Dec. 16 | After 2nd Service**

DCC Meet gives new people, or people who don't quite feel like they've connected, a glimpse at who we are, what we do and how they can be a part of it.

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Sprecher Road | Cheryl: [cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org)  
DeForest | Katie: [kking@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kking@doorcreekchurch.org)

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### IGNITE MARRIAGE NIGHT

**Sprecher Road Campus**  
**October 19 | 5:30-9 pm**

Ignite Marriage Night will give you and your spouse an opportunity to connect, refresh and attend workshops that provide helpful marriage-strengthening strategies. This night is for marriages in all seasons of life and the focus will be on your marriage. Walk away refreshed, encouraged and hopeful! Childcare is provided.

To learn more or to sign-up, visit:  
[doorcreekchurch.org/marriageretreat](http://doorcreekchurch.org/marriageretreat)

### SERVE DAY

**DCC School Partners (various locations)**  
**Saturday, August 25**

The Door Creek Church community will serve together with our school partners, helping with classroom preparation, teacher gift creation, outside cleanup and more. We look forward to serving together at Westside Elementary (Sun Prairie), Eagle Point Elementary (DeForest) or Mendota Elementary (Madison).

Sign up to serve: [doorcreekchurch.org/serve](http://doorcreekchurch.org/serve)  
Contact Allie: [adetert@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:adetert@doorcreekchurch.org)

### YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

**Sprecher Road Campus**  
**Every other month starting in September**

If you're single, engaged, married or a young family in your 20s or early 30s, these events are for you. Come connect with others in your lifestage.

Sign up: [doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](http://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)  
Contact Wade Goodsell: [wgoodsell@yahoo.com](mailto:wgoodsell@yahoo.com)

### SINGLE ADULTS 35+

**Sprecher Road Campus**  
**Every other month starting in October**

If you're single and between the ages of 35 and 55, join us for fun, food and community.

Sign up: [doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](http://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)  
Contact Leigh: [lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org)

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# CLASSES

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## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Sprecher Road Campus | Tuesday, October 23 | 6:30 - 8 pm**

Membership at Door Creek Church means affirming our mission and values that express our devotion to Christ and to one another. These commitments, described in the membership materials, keep us all pointed in a shared, biblical direction as we follow Jesus as members of this local church.

To register, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/classes](http://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

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DeForest | Katie: [kking@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kking@doorcreekchurch.org)

Northside Madison | Hannah: [hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org)

## DISCOVERING YOUR DESIGN

**Sprecher Road Campus | Sunday, October 14 and 21 | 9 am**

What does the Bible teach about gifts? How do these gifts fit into God's mission? Discovering Your Design will touch on these questions as we work through five different assessments to learn how God uniquely designed each of us for a purpose.

To register, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/classes](http://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

Contact Michelle: [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)

## EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY (ALPHA I)

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**Tuesdays, September 18 - November 20 | 6 - 8:30 pm**

No matter what your background is or your views on Christianity, Exploring Christianity is the place to come and investigate the existence of God and the basics of Christianity. You'll find a wide variety of people attending - from those who are just learning about God to those who want a deeper understanding about Christianity so they can grow in their faith. This is a friendly and safe place to discuss your questions about faith through ten weeks of DVD instruction and active table discussion. Dinner and dessert are always included. Everyone is welcome.

## THE JESUS LIFESTYLE (ALPHA II)

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**Tuesdays, September 18 - November 13 | 6 - 8:30 pm**

The Jesus Lifestyle examines Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and the radical alternative it presents to the modern lifestyle. Each talk provides

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life application principles that can be applied to live the life that Jesus wants us to live. The Jesus Lifestyle course is an excellent follow up for guests who have just completed Exploring Christianity but anyone is welcome. Each session includes a delicious supper served for you and your new friends. After watching the DVD, you'll begin your table discussion over dessert. It's a time of great food, warm people and helpful information to inspire growth in your faith journey.

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY and THE JESUS LIFESTYLE contact:

Scott and Lisa Stearns: [lisa.stearns@charter.net](mailto:lisa.stearns@charter.net) or **608.839.1974**

To register, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/classes](http://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

## BAPTISM INFORMATION CLASS

**Sprecher Road Campus | Open to all**

**Thursday, November 8 | 7 pm or Sunday, November 11 | 10:30 am**

At Door Creek Church, we believe that baptism is a celebration of faith that Jesus asked His followers to participate in. If you have placed your trust in Christ and would like to outwardly declare your faith through baptism, please join us. We'll discuss what the Bible says about baptism and talk about the upcoming baptism services.

To register, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/baptism](http://doorcreekchurch.org/baptism)

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DeForest | Katie: [kking@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kking@doorcreekchurch.org)

Northside Madison | Hannah: [hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org)

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**Tuesdays, September 18 - November 13 | 6:30 - 8 pm**

Financial Peace University is a financial planning program that teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, Financial Peace University presents biblical practical steps to get from where you are to where you dreamed you could be. This class will help you get rid of debt, manage your money, save wisely and much more!

To register, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/classes](http://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

Contact Mike Collins: [mike@seniorcarealty.com](mailto:mike@seniorcarealty.com)

Childcare available at Sprecher Road Campus for a nominal fee.

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## PREMARITAL CLASS

### Sprecher Road Campus

Friday, Oct. 19 | 6:30 - 9 pm, and Saturday, Oct. 20 | 8:30 am - 12 pm

This two-session class is offered to engaged couples, couples dating and contemplating marriage and newly married couples (less than one year). It is designed to guide your spiritual marriage preparation and equip you for lifetime success in your marriage. This class, offered twice a year, is required for couples getting married at or by DCC.

Contact Cheryl: [cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org)

## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

### Sprecher Road Campus

Sundays, September 23 - November 4 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

The Marriage Course is for any couple, whether you have been together for one year or 61 years and whether you feel you have a strong relationship or are struggling. It's based on Christian principles, but designed for all couples with or without a church background. Over seven sessions, you will discover practical tools to help you understand each other's needs, communicate more effectively, grow closer through resolving conflict, heal the ways you've hurt each other, recognize how your upbringing affects your relationship, improve relationships with parents and in-laws, develop greater sexual intimacy, discover each other's love languages and much, much more!

To register, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/classes](http://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

Contact Tom or Melody Lynch: [lynch6madison@gmail.com](mailto:lynch6madison@gmail.com)

Childcare available for nominal fee.

# LIFE GROUPS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/LIFEGROUPS](http://DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/LIFEGROUPS)

In Life Groups, real life and real issues are discussed and the Bible is explored. Faith is often best discovered with a circle of friends around God's Word and best lived out as we pray for and serve the needs of others around us.

The majority of our Life Groups discuss weekend messages through Discussion Guides found online or in the bulletin (mid-September through May). Those who participate in message-based Life Groups have found they tend to remember the message better and are more apt to apply it to their daily life.

Groups consist of 10 - 12 people. Fall and winter sign ups are offered.

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## GROUP UP

Fall Session Sign-ups | September 8/9 and 15/16

Sign up before or after service in the atrium or Welcome Center at the campus you attend.

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## SERVING IN GROUPS

### Closing the Achievement Gap

In Dane County, we have one of the worst quality of life gaps between racial and socioeconomic groups in the entire country. Our goal is to see the entire Door Creek Church community serving together. You can help by adopting a local teacher as a Life Group and supporting them in a variety of ways. Training and materials will be provided.

Contact Allie: [adetert@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:adetert@doorcreekchurch.org)

# ADULT GROUPS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/ADULTGROUPS](http://DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/ADULTGROUPS)

## Women

Dwelling Place offers Bible studies for women of all ages and stages of growth and is dedicated to connecting women's hearts to God and to other women. Childcare is available at some of these groups, pre-registration and fee apply. Here is a list of our current studies:

### Sprecher Road Campus

Tuesdays | 9 - 11 am | Begins September 11

### WEEKLY STUDY

- *God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1-11* by Jen Wilkin  
Cost \$18

The opening lines and chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes and promises of our Creator.

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## WEEKLY STUDY

- *Joshua - Conquering Your Enemies*. Precepts study by Kay Arthur  
Cost \$21

God said, "Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed." Increase your faith in God who has put you in His grip and will never let you go! This study will charge you up and encourage you to press on!

## BI-WEEKLY STUDY

- *No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ* by Kelly Minter  
Cost \$18

Often, idols are obvious—money, power, fame. But if your heart is prioritizing any pursuits before God, you're missing the unrivaled joy and adventure of Jesus being your heart's ultimate treasure. As you dethrone your modern-day idols, you'll be set free for the deeper, more abundant life Jesus came to give you—discovering that Jesus can do what no other god can.

Register at [doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups](http://doorcreekchurch.org/adultgroups)

### Sprecher Road Campus

**Thursdays | 6:15 - 8 pm | Begins September 20**

**Optional 5:45 pm meal**

## BI-WEEKLY STUDY

- Colossians (inductive Bible study)  
Cost \$8

Colossae was very much like our cities today where Christians were faced with a world that believes there are many ways to God. Christ followers were being influenced by the culture of their day. Paul appealed to them to know more of Christ and then they could find their identity in Him. He also showed how to confront false teachings with gracious boldness. We all can learn how to grow in Christ from Paul's letter to the Colossian Christians.

Contact Leigh: [lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org)

### DeForest Campus

**Wednesday Mornings | 8:30 - 10 am**

- The Book of Acts.  
Cost \$7

We'll walk through the Book of Acts together, seeking to better know Jesus and His plans for the church.  
Childcare is available. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Libby Goodsell: [goodsell\\_family@yahoo.com](mailto:goodsell_family@yahoo.com)

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## Moms

**MOPS (Mothers of Birth to Preschoolers)**

**MOMSnext (Mothers of School-Age Children)**

At MOPS and MOMSnext, moms enjoy a chance to socialize with other women who are in the same stage of life. Enjoy relevant speakers and small group discussions that allow you to get to know and gain support from other moms. Childcare is available but must be reserved ahead of time.

**Sprecher Road Campus | September 13 - May 9**

**2nd Thursday | 6:30 - 9 pm | 4th Thursday | 7 - 9 pm**

**DeForest Campus (MOPS only) | October 4 - May 16**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays | 8:30 - 10:30 am**

**Campus Contacts:**

Sprecher Road | Kate Shanahan: [doorcreekmops@gmail.com](mailto:doorcreekmops@gmail.com)

DeForest | Kirsten Jochimsen: [julsrudk@my.uwstout.edu](mailto:julsrudk@my.uwstout.edu)

## Men

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES AND GROUPS**

Joining a men's Bible study or group is a great way to connect with other men while examining the issues all men face. We have multiple study options to choose from to help inspire you to live a Christ-centered life, increase your faith and instill hope in your life.

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays | 6 - 7:15 am**

Contact Shane Adams: [lshaneadams@yahoo.com](mailto:lshaneadams@yahoo.com)

**DeForest Campus**

**Thursday Mornings | 6 - 7:15 am**

Contact Steve Freitag: [steve@crosscounsel.com](mailto:steve@crosscounsel.com)

**Steiner House**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays | 6:45 - 8:15 pm**

Contact Cal Steiner: [calsteiner@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:calsteiner@doorcreekchurch.org)

**Senior Care Realty, 425 West Main Street, Sun Prairie WI**

**Wednesdays | 6 - 7:30 am**

Contact Ben West: [bmw\\_1121@hotmail.com](mailto:bmw_1121@hotmail.com)

**Senior Care Realty, 697 S. Main St., Sun Prairie, WI**

**Thursday Mornings | 9 - 11 am**

Contact Bill Lerch: [bklerch2@gmail.com](mailto:bklerch2@gmail.com)

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**Buck N Honey's, 804 Liberty Blvd, Sun Prairie WI**  
**Thursdays | 6:30 - 8 am**

Contact Brad Zernov: [brad.zernov@inxpress.com](mailto:brad.zernov@inxpress.com)

**Sprecher Road Campus**  
**Thursday Mornings | 9 - 11 am**

Contact Bill Lerch: [wjlerch12@gmail.com](mailto:wjlerch12@gmail.com)

**Gus's Diner, 630 Westmount Dr, Sun Prairie WI**  
**1st and 3rd Saturdays | 7 - 8:30 am**

Contact George Petak: [georgepetak@gmail.com](mailto:georgepetak@gmail.com)

**Cool Beans, 1748 Eagan Rd, Madison**  
**Friday Mornings | 6:30 - 7:45 am**

Contact Cal Steiner: [calsteiner@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:calsteiner@doorcreekchurch.org)

**DeForest Campus - Men's Quarterly Events**  
**Quarterly | Details to come (see website for more information)**

Men's Quarterly events are open to all men in the DeForest area and are a time to get together in community with no agenda or presentation.

Contact Rob McCartney: [robmccartney@me.com](mailto:robmccartney@me.com)

For more information on men's ministries,

**Campus Contacts:**

Sprecher Road | Leigh: [lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org)

DeForest | Katie: [kking@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kking@doorcreekchurch.org)

## Senior Adult 55+

### FORERUNNERS - BUILDING A LEGACY

**Sprecher Road Campus (Café Express)**

Senior adults are on the move! They enjoy gathering the 2nd Friday of the month for a themed luncheon; as well as participating in a wide variety of activities throughout the year. They also serve in various ways within Door Creek Church and in the community. Whether you are new or have been attending a long time, if you are a senior adult (55+), this is a great place to connect with other seniors and have lots of fun doing it. The fall 2018 schedule is as follows:

**Potluck Luncheon**  
**Friday, September 14 | 11 am**

Featuring: "Make a Difference in a Child's Life" through Operation Shoebox. Discover how a shoebox can greatly influence a child's life with Jan Kicmol, including what it is like to be on the receiving end!

**Potluck Luncheon**  
**Friday, October 12 | 11 am**

Featuring: "Chili & Apple Pie Cook Off!" Come prepared to taste test

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and vote for the best chili and apple pie made in Madison! Then, enjoy a church tour (there's an elevator) to see where ministries meet, where the library is and from where the staff serves. Did you know Door Creek Church has a Frisbee golf course?

**Potluck Luncheon**  
**Friday, November 9 | 11 am**

Featuring: "A Pilgrim's Thanksgiving." Enjoy turkey and wild game along with other foods common to pilgrim palates! Revisit the story of the first Thanksgiving and prepare to be surprised with information you didn't know.

**Christmas Fireside Dinner & Chapel Celebration**  
**Friday, December 14 | 11 am**

Featuring: "Christmas Through a Child's Eyes." Enjoy a Christmas dinner with our own amazing dessert buffet; then celebrate the coming of the "Christ Child" through the eyes of children who are schooled right here at Door Creek Church three days a week.

Contact Deb: [dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org)

### SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

**Sprecher Road Campus**  
**Tuesdays | 10 am**

Meets weekly to discuss the message.

Contact Leigh: [lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:lfeldmann@doorcreekchurch.org)

# CARE AND SUPPORT

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CAREANDSUPPORT](http://DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CAREANDSUPPORT)

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**Sprecher Road Campus**  
**Mondays | 6:25 - 8:30 pm**

A safe and confidential place to be authentic. Come experience recovery and the healing power of Jesus Christ through this biblically-based program.

Celebrate Recovery is for adults impacted by any of the following (past or present):

Physical, verbal, sexual, emotional, narcissistic, and psychological abuse as well as grief, loss, broken relationships, divorce, childhood trauma, trauma, rape, incest, abortion, addictions (alcohol, other drugs, sex/pornography, smoking, gambling, love, relationships,

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romance, gaming, etc.), self harm, co-dependency, control, approval seeking behavior, suicidal thoughts, phobias, OCD, PTSD, anxiety, bipolar disorder, depression, financial problems, shame, low self-esteem, military-related trauma or anything separating us from God and life.

All are welcome. Free childcare birth - grade 5.

Contact Mike Farnham:

**celebraterecovery@doorcreekchurch.org** or **608.239.8510**

## **ADOPTION / FOSTER GROUP FUN NIGHTS**

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**1st Friday | 7 - 8 pm | Begins Sept. 7**

The Adoption / Foster Group is for those who have built or are building their families through adoption or fostering. Support is provided through friendships, networking, resourcing, sharing and prayer.

We meet one night each month for dinner and open gym. Pizza will be provided. Kids of all ages are welcome. Those considering or in the process of adoption or foster care are also welcome to come. Please feel free to bring a side item or dessert to share.

Contact Scott Wharry: **scottwharry@gmail.com** or **608.239.3888**

Contact Deb Wharry: **debwharry@gmail.com** or **608.630.1292**

## **GIVING HOPE**

**Summit Credit Union - 1333 Main Street, Sun Prairie**

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 - 8 pm**

Giving Hope is a faith-based support group for people who love someone with addiction or mental illness. We gather together to share our struggles and how God helps us get through the ups and downs in life. We also spend time in prayer for each other.

Contact Donna: **donnahoek621@gmail.com** or **608.283.9160**

## **GRIEFSHARE**

**Oak Park (Grand View Hall), 718 Jupiter Drive, Madison**

**Wednesdays, September 5 - December 12 | 6:30-8:30 pm**

**(Will not meet Wednesday, November 21)**

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of someone close. GriefShare's DVD seminar series features Christian pastors, counselors and experts on grief's various facets, discussing topics from a biblical perspective. Topics include *The Journey of Grief, Your Family and Grief, Why?, Stuck in Grief* and *Heaven*.

Video sessions are combined with confidential support group discussion each week and a manual designed for your personal reflection and journaling is provided.

Griefshare is led by people who understand that you are going through one of life's most devastating experiences and are here to help you on your journey from mourning to joy. Whether your loss is recent or the pain is still overwhelming long after, you are welcome.

Contact Kathy: **koehrlein@doorcreekchurch.org**

## **DIVORCECARE**

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**Mondays, September 10 - December 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

DivorceCare is for people going through the process of separation and divorce. DivorceCare's DVD seminar series features Christian pastors, counselors and experts on divorce and recovery, discussing topics from a biblical perspective. Real people share stories of how they faced the pain of separation and divorce with Christ's strength and comfort. Seminar sessions include topics like, *What's Happening to Me?, Facing My Anger, Facing My Depression, Single Sexuality and Forgiveness*. Video sessions are combined with confidential support, group discussion each week and a manual designed for your personal reflection and journaling is provided.

Divorcecare is led by people who understand that you are going through one of life's most difficult experiences. Having gone through it themselves, they want to help you find help, discover hope and experience healing.

Contact Harold Schofield: **hdschof@gmail.com**

## **CARE PARTNERS**

**Care Givers:** A Care Giver provides confidential, one-on-one Christ-centered care for those hurting or going through major life changes through listening, prayer and Bible-based encouragement. Care Givers are trained individuals who have responded to Christ's call to "carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the mission of Christ."

**Become a Care Giver:** A Care Giver completes 30 hours of training before being matched with a Care Receiver. He or she learns about listening, assertiveness, confidentiality, boundaries, grief, spiritual growth and other aspects of care giving. Training classes are held September - December each year and applications are due August 1.

**Care Receivers:** Care Receivers are people experiencing loneliness, discouragement, a faith crisis or major life changes such as divorce, loss of a loved one, retirement, unemployment, childbirth, hospitalization or terminal illness. They are matched with a Care Giver for Christ-centered support.

To learn more or become a Care Giver or Receiver, contact Kathy: [koehrlein@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:koehrlein@doorcreekchurch.org)

## KIDS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/KIDS](http://doorcreekchurch.org/kids)

### DCC KIDS

Programming for children (Birth - Grade 5) is available during all weekend services and at all campuses.

#### Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | Candy: [ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org)

DeForest | Carolyn: [ccook@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ccook@doorcreekchurch.org)

Northside Madison | Hannah: [hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org)

### PLAY CAFÉ

#### Sprecher Road Campus

**Thursdays, 9 - 11 am | October 18 - December 13**

Free open gym time for **toddlers** and **preschoolers** to participate in some large motor time while parents and caregivers connect with each other. Café will be open!

Contact Kristina: [kauby@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kauby@doorcreekchurch.org)

### DCC KIDS: TUESDAY NIGHTS

#### Sprecher Road Campus (Age 3 - Grade 6)

**Tuesdays September 11 - May 7 | 6:25 - 8 pm**

On Tuesday nights, DCC KIDS is packed with children having fun as they learn how much Jesus loves them. The night is full of songs, games, crafts and other engaging, age-appropriate activities that tie into the lesson. We teach from the Awana curriculum, an international, non-denominational, Bible-centered program.

For more info, to register or learn about volunteer opportunities, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/kids](http://doorcreekchurch.org/kids)

Contact Candy: [ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org)

### PARENT CHILD DEDICATION AND CLASS

The Parent Child Dedication is a special ceremony where parents make public their commitment to train their children to know, love and follow Jesus. In this ceremony, parents recognize their roles as spiritual leaders in the home, stewards of their children and ask for God's wisdom and guidance and for help from their family, friends and church as they embark on or continue their parenting adventure. This class is a requirements for Parent Child Dedication.

#### Class (for Parents)

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**Wednesday, September 5 | 6 pm**

#### Dedication

**Sprecher Road Campus**

**Saturday, September 29 | 10:30 am**

To learn more about Parent Child Dedications or to register for an upcoming service, visit [doorcreekchurch.org/parentchilddedication](http://doorcreekchurch.org/parentchilddedication)

#### Campus Contacts:

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## SPORTS MINISTRY

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/SPORTSMINISTRY](http://doorcreekchurch.org/sportsministry)

There are two things that drive our Upward Sports Ministry for kids - our belief that every kid is a winner and our desire to tell every kid who plays about Jesus. That's it, plain and simple. For all kids K - Grade 5.

### UPWARD BASKETBALL

**Sprecher Road Campus (Grades K - 5)**

**Evaluations | November 10 or December 1**

1 practice and 1 game per week. Practices start the first week of January. Games run through February.

Register online: [doorcreekchurch.org/sportsministry](http://doorcreekchurch.org/sportsministry)

Contact Candy: [ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org)

# STUDENTS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/STUDENTS

We have a desire to help students grow in a relationship with Jesus. Each week, students experience a night of music, games, teaching and small group time. We strive to create an environment where students can grow to be more like Christ and become excited to serve others in their community.

## WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING

### Sprecher Road Campus

#### The Refuge (Lower Level) | Wednesdays

- **Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)**

Hangout | 6 - 6:30 pm (Optional)

Programming | 6:30 - 8 pm

- **High School (Grades 9 - 12)**

Hangout | 6:30 - 7 pm (Optional)

Programming | 7 - 8:37 pm

*(If you have students in both, you can drop them off from 6 - 8:37 for additional hangout time.)*

### DeForest Campus

- **Middle School (Grades 6 - 8) | Wednesdays**

Programming | 6 - 7 pm

- **High School (Grades 9 - 12) | Wednesdays**

Programming | 7:15 - 8:30 pm

*(Due to new building transition, programming days and times are in flux. Check website.)*

### Northside Madison Campus

- **Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)**

- **High School (Grades 9 - 12)**

Location and details coming soon

## HIGH SCHOOL LIFE GROUPS

### Sprecher Road Campus

Meets during the school year. Dates, times and locations TBA.

For more information visit [doorcreekchurch.org/students](http://doorcreekchurch.org/students)

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