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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 at doorcreekchurch.org or contact us at the church office anytime during the week at 608.222.8586.

Grace and Peace,



Bev Krizan
Executive Pastor

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, you are invited to attend, no matter what campus you call home.

NEW? START HERE

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/LEARNMORE

MEET THE PASTOR

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 15, OCTOBER 13 | 10:15 AM

DECEMBER 15 | 12 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 22, NOVEMBER 10 | 6 PM

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

OCTOBER 20 | 12 PM

For anyone new, or newer to Door Creek Church, Meet the Pastor is a great way to get connected with your campus pastor and other newcomers.

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

CONNECTING POINT

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS - CAFÉ EXPRESS

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS | 10:15 AM

DEFOREST CAMPUS - ATRIUM

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS | AFTER 9 AM SERVICE

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS - ACTIVITIES CENTER

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS | 12 PM

If you're new or don't feel like you've connected yet, join us for Connecting Point! We would love to meet you and share a glimpse of who we are, what we do and how you can be a part of it.

[Learn more at the Welcome Center or at doorcreekchurch.org/learnmore](http://doorcreekchurch.org/learnmore)

SPECIAL EVENTS

SERVE DAY 2019

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | 8 AM - 12 PM

Door Creekers are invited to serve our school partners with a morning of school preparation, classroom cleaning and setup, outside yardwork, etc.

Contact: **Allie Detert**, adetert@doorcreekchurch.org

[Sign up to volunteer at doorcreekchurch.org/serve](http://doorcreekchurch.org/serve)

MENDOTA BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 | 12 - 4 PM

We invite all Door Creekers to volunteer with us at Mendota Elementary for the Fourth Annual Block Party. Even if you are unable to volunteer, please bring your families for free food, carnival games, musical performances and more. Join the Northside community as we kick off another school year at Mendota Community School in Madison.

Contact: **Allie Detert**, adetert@doorcreekchurch.org

FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT

DEFOREST CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 20, NOVEMBER 1, DECEMBER 13

Join us at DeForest for Friends & Family Nights! Watch for details in-service and on the DeForest Campus Facebook page.

Contact: **Logan Berglund**, lberglund@doorcreekchurch.org

WORSHIP ARTS TEAM NIGHT

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS - CHAPEL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 7-9 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 6-8 PM

Join our Worship Arts community as we come together to worship, develop creativity and grow together—both musically and spiritually. Our goal with team night is to grow stronger as a team, to develop one another and to expand our ministry for a greater impact. If you have a love for music, sound or visuals, and you're wanting to get involved with Worship Arts, this is a great place to start.

Contact: **Irina Shpigelman**, ishpigelman@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 life-stage.

Contact: **Bri Morrison**, bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org

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

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.

Contact: **Janet Frazier**, joygroupdcc@gmail.com

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

CLASSES

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CLASSES](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 6:30–8 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 12–2 PM

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

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Michelle Schwab**, mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Katie King**, kking@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

BAPTISM INFORMATION CLASS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 7 PM OR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10:30 AM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10:30 AM

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 12:30 PM

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, join us to discuss what the Bible says about baptism and the upcoming baptism services.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Irina Shpigelman**, ishpigelman@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Katie King**, kking@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Hannah Bunting**, hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/baptism](https://doorcreekchurch.org/baptism)

PARENT/CHILD BAPTISM CLASS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10:30 AM

This class is intended for families who have children (grades 3–6) who are interested in being baptized. Parent and child should attend together.

Contact: **Kristina Auby**, kauby@doorcreekchurch.org

PREMARITAL CLASS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:30–9 PM &

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 8:30 AM–12 PM

This two-session class is for engaged couples, couples 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 Door Creek Church.

Contact: **Cheryl McNamee**, cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22–NOVEMBER 3 | 5:30–7:30 PM

This course is for any couple, whether you have been together for one year or many, and whether you feel you have a strong relationship or are struggling. It is 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 more! Childcare available for nominal fee.

Contact: **Tom & Melody Lynch**, tomlynchmadison@gmail.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY (ALPHA I)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17–NOVEMBER 26 | 6–8 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17–NOVEMBER 26 | 6:30–8:15 PM

No matter what your background or your views on Christianity, this is the place to come and investigate the existence of God and the basics of Christianity. You will find a wide variety of people attending—from those who are just learning about God to those who want a deeper understanding so that they can grow in their faith. This is a friendly and safe place to discuss your questions about faith through DVD instruction and active discussion. Dinner and dessert included at Sprecher Road; light snacks and dessert at DeForest. Everyone is welcome.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, lisa.stearns@charter.net

DeForest | **Marc & Kerri McDowell**, marc.mcdowell@belr.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

A LIFE WORTH LIVING (ALPHA II)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17–NOVEMBER 12 | 6–8 PM

This class is a nine-week course based on Paul's letter to the Philippians.

It is a practical and positive guide to achieving exactly this—uncovering in us a new heart, purpose, attitude and a new confidence in the way we can live our lives joyfully. Each session includes a delicious meal served for you and your new friends. After watching the DVD, you'll begin your table discussion with dessert. It's a time of great food, warm people and helpful information to inspire growth in your faith journey.

Contact: **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, lisa.stearns@charter.net

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17–NOVEMBER 12 | 6:30–8 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17–NOVEMBER 12 | 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, this course presents practical steps to get from where you are to where you dream you could be. This class will help you get rid of debt, manage your money, save wisely and more! Childcare provided at DeForest Campus.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Sean & Michelle Cusack**, scusack826@gmail.com

DeForest | **Brett Triebel**, brettatriebel@gmail.com

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

FINANCIAL LITERACY: YOUR NEW MONEY MINDSET

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

FALL 2019

This class is a four-week financial planning program that will guide you through the New Money Mindset Assessment, which will help pinpoint what attitudes about money you could work on in order to cultivate an openhearted attitude to life and develop financial management skills. Through teaching from a professional financial adviser, class discussions, interactive small group activities and free online resources, this class will help reshape your relationship with money by examining your attitudes and beliefs around it, leading you to remake your money habits.

Contact: **Hannah Bunting**, hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/classes](https://doorcreekchurch.org/classes)

LIFE GROUPS

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, which allows them to better remember the message and apply it to daily life. Groups consist of 10 to 12 people.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Bri Morrison**, bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Katie King**, kking@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Hannah Bunting**, hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org

GROUP UP

ALL CAMPUSES

SEPTEMBER 7/8 & 14/15

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

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 Detert**, adetert@doorcreekchurch.org

ADULT GROUPS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/ADULTGROUPS

SENIOR ADULTS 55+

Senior adults are on the move! Gather on the second Thursday of the month for a themed luncheon, participate in a wide variety of activities throughout the year and serve in various ways within the church and the community. Whether you are new or have been attending for a long time, if you are a senior adult (55+), this is a great place to connect with other seniors and have fun doing it.

Contact: **Deb Miller**, dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS - CAFÉ EXPRESS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 11 AM

Annual Patio BBQ Tailgate: Enjoy a Tailgate Party on the patio! Wear a t-shirt representing your favorite team and spend time meeting your neighbor and making new friends. There will also be an introduction to "Operation Christmas Child."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 11 AM

2ND Annual Chili & Apple Pie Cook-Off: Come prepared to vote for the best chili and apple pie that Door Creek Church has to offer! Then enjoy a visit from DCC staff.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 | 11 AM

Being Thankful for the Laughter: Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with turkey and all the trimmings, and be entertained with a movie reminding us that laughter can be a time of thanksgiving as well.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 11 AM

Christmas Celebration: Enjoy our annual dinner by the Fireplace with an amazing dessert buffet. Sing Christmas carols in the Chapel with a program celebrating the birth of the Christ Child.

MEN

Joining a men's Bible study or group is a great way to connect with others while examining the issues all men face, as well as to help inspire a Christ-centered life, increase faith and instill hope.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Bri Morrison**, bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Katie King**, kking@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Hannah Bunting**, hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

SENIOR CARE REALTY - 425 W. MAIN STREET, SUN PRAIRIE

MONDAYS | 6-7:30 AM

Contact: **Mike Collins**, mike@seniorcarerealty.com

WEDNESDAYS | 6-7:30 AM

Contact: **Ben West**, bmw_1121@hotmail.com

THURSDAYS | 6:30-8 AM

Contact: **Brad Zernov**, brad.zernov@inexpress.com

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS | 6-7:15 PM

Contact: **Hannah Bunting**, hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS | 6-7:15 AM

Contact: **Shane Adams**, lshaneadams@yahoo.com

DEFOREST CAMPUS

THURSDAYS | 6-7:15 AM

Contact: **Steve Frietag**, steve@crosscounsel.com

GUS'S DINER - SUN PRAIRIE

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 7-8:30 AM

Contact: **George Petak**, georgepetak@gmail.com

LIFE CHANGE BIBLE STUDY: 1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19 | 9-11 AM

Cost: \$10

Contact: **Bill Lerch**, bklerch2@gmail.com

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 other women. Childcare available for some groups, pre-registration and fees apply.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Bri Morrison**, bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Katie King**, kking@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Hannah Bunting**, hbunting@doorcreekchurch.org

FORGOTTEN GOD

By Frances Chan

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10 | 9-11 AM

Cost: \$20

In the name of the Father, the Son, and...the Holy Spirit. We pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? As Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit so that we could be true and living witnesses for Christ. Francis Chan explores the true source of the church's and Christ-followers' power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we often overlook and ignore the Spirit, missing out on the blessings He offers. This study encourages us to remember the often forgotten, the Spirit of the living God.

1 SAMUEL: GOD'S SEARCH FOR A MAN AFTER HIS OWN HEART

A precepts study by Kay Arthur

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10 | 9-11 AM

Cost: \$24

From judges to kings, from the departure of God's glory to the assurance of His help, from inquiring of the Lord to inquiring of a medium—this book of contrasts sets before us the importance of a life of obedience and how it's lived out in the midst of interpersonal conflicts.

GOD OF COVENANT: A STUDY OF GENESIS

By Jen Wilkin

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10 | 9-11 AM

Cost: \$20

There are no minor characters in the story of God. Walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today and forever.

THE LIFE OF JOSEPH

DEFOREST CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18-DECEMBER 4 | 8:30-10 AM

Cost: \$7 packet fee per person

Simple inductive study using Genesis text to observe, interpret and apply the passage of scripture: Genesis 37-50. Preschool childcare available, pre-registration required.

Contact: **Libby Goodsell**, goodsell_family@yahoo.com

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: THE JESUS WE'RE ACHING FOR

By Lisa Harper

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5 | 6:15-8 PM
OPTIONAL 5:45 PM MEAL

Cost: \$20

God's heart is moved by your cries for help, your shouts for joy, your unspoken worries. As we follow Jesus through Mark, we will be struck by Jesus as a deeply personal and intimate God, and discover that we are the recipients of His excessive compassion.

THE ARMOR OF GOD

By Priscilla Shirer

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5 | 6:15-8 PM
OPTIONAL 5:45 PM MEAL

Cost: \$20

Every day an invisible war rages around us. A cunning devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on our minds, emotions, family and future. God's armor is an action plan for putting on our own armor and developing a strategy to secure victory against the enemy.

YOUNG MOM'S STUDY: THE DREAM OF YOU

By Jo Saxton

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12 | 9-10:30 AM

Cost: \$15

Let's be honest, the life you lead isn't what you've always dreamt. And maybe the person you've become isn't who you've always imagined. In this powerful book, Jo examines biblical figures and shares her personal story as she invites you to turn to the One who knows you intimately and loves you deeply. He sees all you've struggled to hide. He longs to redeem the story of your life and set you on the path to reclaim *The Dream of You*. Are you ready?

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD

By Priscilla Shirer

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

THURSDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12 | 5:45-8 PM

Cost: \$5

If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla Shirer invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him—His will, His heart, and His voice—your ongoing experience. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity and discernment.

MOPS (Mothers of Birth to Preschoolers)

MOMSnexT (Mother of School-Age Children)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 12-MAY 14

2ND THURSDAYS | 6:30-9 PM & 4TH THURSDAYS | 7-9 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS (MOPS only)

BEGINS OCTOBER 3

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS | 8:30-10:30 AM

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 available by reservation.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Kate Shannahan**, doorcreekmops@gmail.com

DeForest | **Kirsten Jochimsen**, julsrudk@my.uwstout.edu

CARE AND SUPPORT

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 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, 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 for birth through grade 5.

Contact: **Mike Farnham**, celebraterecovery@doorcreekchurch.org, 608.222.8586 ext. 301

CARE PARTNERS

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.

Care Givers provide confidential, one-on-one Christ-centered care for those hurting or going through major life changes through listening, prayer and Bible-based encouragement to a Care Receiver.

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

To learn more or become a Care Giver, contact **Kathy Oehrlein** at koehrlein@doorcreekchurch.org.

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 Hoekstra**, donnahoek621@gmail.com, 608.283.9160

GRIEF SHARE

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 4-DECEMBER 11 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

(WILL NOT MEET NOVEMBER 27)

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of someone close. This DVD seminar features Christian pastors, counselors and experts on grief's various facets, discussing topics from a biblical perspective. Video sessions are combined with confidential support, group discussion and personal reflection. *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. Whether your loss is recent or the pain is still overwhelming long after, you are welcome.

Contact: **Deb Gill**, db6gi@aol.com

GRIEVING THE CHILD I NEVER KNEW

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 1-NOVEMBER 5 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

A safe, Christ-centered place for the mom and significant other to grieve the loss of a child to miscarriage or stillborn. Topics include identifying what is normal in the grieving process, discovering activities and resources to help move forward in this journey, and participating in a candle light memorial in honor of your child. The group is led by people who understand your pain and hurt, having gone through it themselves, and they desire for you to find healing and hope.

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

DIVORCECARE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9–DECEMBER 2 | 6:30–8:30 PM

DivorceCare is for people going through the process of separation and divorce. This DVD seminar 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. Video sessions are combined with confidential support, group discussion and personal reflection. *DivorceCare* is led by people who understand what you are going through, having gone through it themselves. They want to help you find help, discover hope and experience healing.

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

ADOPTION/FOSTER SUPPORT GROUP

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

2ND SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8–MAY 10 | 4:30–6:30 PM

This 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 playtime for the kids. Pizza will be provided; please bring a side item or dessert to share. Those considering or in the process of adoption or foster care are also welcome to attend.

Contact: **Scott Wharry**, scottwharry@gmail.com
Deb Wharry, debwharry@gmail.com

STUDENTS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/STUDENTS](http://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.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Tamika Ellefson**, tellefson@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Erin Koltes**, ekoltes@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Greg Doby**, gdoby@doorcreekchurch.org

[Learn more or register at doorcreekchurch.org/students](http://doorcreekchurch.org/students)

WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS | THE REFUGE

Middle School (Grades 6–8)

Programming | 6:30–8:30 pm

High School (Grades 9–12)

Hangout | 6:45–7:30 pm (Optional)

Programming | 7:30–9:05 pm

For more information on Community Nights, Life Groups and SERV Nights at Sprecher Road Campus, go to doorcreekchurch.org/students

DEFOREST CAMPUS*

WEDNESDAYS

Middle School (Grades 6–8)

Programming | 6–7 pm

High School (Grades 9–12)

Programming | 7:15–8:30 pm

*Programming times are in flux due to basement construction.
Go to doorcreekchurch.org/students for up-to-date times.

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

FRIDAYS

Student Night (Grades 6–12)

Programming | 6 pm

KIDS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/KIDS

DCC KIDS! (Birth - Grade 5)

Programming for children is available during all weekend services at all campuses.

Campus Contacts:

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DCC KIDS: TUESDAY NIGHTS (Ages 3 - Grade 6)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 - MAY 5 | 6:25 - 8 PM

On Tuesday nights, DCC KIDS is about 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.

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[Register or learn about volunteering at doorcreekchurch.org/kids](https://doorcreekchurch.org/kids)

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

CLASS (FOR PARENTS)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 | 6 PM

DEDICATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 10 AM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

CLASS (FOR PARENTS)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | AFTER 10:30 AM SERVICE

DEDICATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | DURING SERVICE

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

CLASS (FOR PARENTS)

ATTEND THE SPRECHER ROAD CLASS ON SEPTEMBER 3

DEDICATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | DURING SERVICE

The Parent Child Dedication is a special ceremony where parents make public their commitment to raise 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. The class is a requirement to participate in the Parent Child Dedication ceremony.

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SPORTS MINISTRY

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.

UPWARD BASKETBALL (Grades K-5)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

EVALUATIONS: NOVEMBER 23 OR DECEMBER 7

Each child in our Upward Basketball League learns new basketball skills, is affirmed and encouraged along the way and makes new friends as they play together as team. Practices start the first week of January. Games run through February.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org

[Register at doorcreekchurch.org/sportsministry](https://doorcreekchurch.org/sportsministry)

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