

Welcome to WLCC / EJCC small group ministry.

It's our desire to foster an environment where followers of Jesus can grow in their relationship to others and with Jesus Christ.

Our community small groups provide an opportunity for you to build meaningful relationships as you grow spiritually through studying the Bible together. Community Small Groups provide a place where you will not be alone in the struggles and joys of life.

If you have further questions about small groups, visit our website, www.walloonchurch.com. Or contact us.

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ADULT Small Groups

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Groups at a glance/FAQs

Sign-up information

Alanson Group:

Gerald & Sue Sydow, Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Boyne City Groups:

Gil & Terrie Redmer: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Adam & Jill Lyon: Sundays

Dale & Sandy Thomason: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

East Jordan Groups:

Bob & Suzanne Carlisle: Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

Rick & Cheryl Robrahn: Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Keith Theodore: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Dan & Jessica Fagundo: Every other Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Petoskey Groups:

Dan & Christie Struck: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Cal & Dorothy Prins: Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Will & Alisa Bowen: Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Joe & Kathy Bonno: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Scott Rhudy: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Tyler Vuke: Tuesday evenings (various locations)

Walloon Groups:

Rick & Barb Carlson: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Verlin & Dorothy Thompson: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Mike & Marty Clark: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Ron Fila & John Penfold: Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Bruce & Lori Wathen: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Nason's & Graham's: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Verlin Thompson & Bob Drost: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Peter Vellenga: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.

Jared & Melissa Urman: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

How will joining a small group benefit me? You will get to know other people and have opportunities to build meaningful relationships. You can grow spiritually as you study the Bible together and apply its truths to your life. You will not be alone in the struggles and challenges of life. Groups provide opportunities to serve and encourage one another. Groups provide opportunities to become all we can be in Christ.

How do I join a group? Fill-out a Community Small Group Registration Form and put it in the offering plate, drop it off at the church office, or give it to our Community Small Group Coordinator, Cal Prins. In a rush? Forget to fill-out the form? No worries, you can contact Cal by phone (231) 535-2288 ext. 204, or by email cprins@walloonchurch.com

How many people are in a group? Eight to twelve people are typically in a groups, including leaders. Support groups can be larger.

Where and when do groups meet? We have groups that meet in homes and at the church. Meetings that take place in homes typically meet from 7-9 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. Groups that meet at the church meet Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and, Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Support groups meet weekly for 8-12 weeks, or year round like Celebrate Recovery, it just depends on the group/study.

What does a typical group meeting look like? Groups often begin with refreshments and casual/social time. They study the Sunday sermons or a topic that is relevant to spiritual growth (i.e. prayer, marriage). Groups seek to build trust over time, sharing struggles and joys so they can pray for, encourage and grow with one another toward Christ ([Confidentiality is a priority](#)).

What if the group I join isn't good fit for me? Within the first three to four meetings, group members discuss and come to a mutual agreement about the purpose and

values of their group. But for any reason or another, not every group is the right fit for everyone.

Processing this with the group leader is an important first step to addressing concerns about the small group. If adjustments can't be made, sometimes another group is the best choice for you.

What kinds of opportunities are there for groups to serve in and outside WLCC and/or EJCC? In addition to serving one another within the group, our small groups serve in our local church ministries, bridge building (outreach) events and the community.

What kind of training and support are available for those who want to lead a group? Training will be held throughout the year to support CSG facilitators. Discussion guides and other resources are on the website.

What kinds of groups are available to choose from?

1. Couples only groups (husbands and wives)
2. Mixed groups (couples and singles)
3. Singles only groups
4. Young Adults

Who should I contact if I want to lead a small group or I have more specific questions about groups?

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