

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TEAM | VARIES

Do you enjoy serving others in our church and community? If so, this group is for you! The team encourages family involvement, so bring the kids. Sign up if you'd like a call from Carol and Lori with more information about getting involved.

WHEN: Monday, June 12 - Info Meeting

TIME: 6:00–8:00pm

LEADERS: Carol Johnson | 320-266-0052

WHERE: varies

GROUP SIZE: unlimited

COST: none

OPEN TO: adults and kids with parents

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT ROCK CREEK | ONGOING

Join us Saturday mornings, as our only agenda is to encourage one another to be the men that God has called us to be and we'll enjoy some coffee too!

WHEN: Saturdays

TIME: 8:00–9:30am

LEADERS: Randy Piechowski | 320-267-4793
Jesse Spaeth | 320-290-8650

WHERE: Rock Creek Coffeehouse
214 2nd Ave N, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

GROUP SIZE: unlimited

COST: none

OPEN TO: adults and kids with parents

PICNIC AT THE PARK | 3 DAYS

Come for unstructured fellowship and spontaneous fun as we visit local parks (lunch is provided). No need to commit to all dates, come when you're able. This group is hosted by a family with littles, so bring your whole family (children not required...all are welcome). Sign up to get reminders and park locations for each date.

WHEN: Sundays, 6/23, 7/14 & 8/4

TIME: 11:30am–1:30pm

LEADERS: Chris & Kelly Gully | 952-201-3565

WHERE: Sauk Rapids Parks

GROUP SIZE: unlimited

COST: none

OPEN TO: adults and kids

S.O.A.P. | ONGOING

S.O.A.P. (Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer) is a simple way to enhance your time spent with God by studying the books of the Bible.

WHEN: varies

TIME: 4:15–5:15pm

LEADERS: Dan Marek | 320-333-4480
Jessica Scheuer | 320-282-7585

WHERE: east side Arby's
348 Lincoln Ave SE, St Cloud, 56304

GROUP SIZE: up to 12

COST: none

OPEN TO: adults

PREPAREDNESS & RESILIENT LIVING - FOOD STORAGE | 2 WEEKS

Whether you have a garden or buy your produce, you can plan and prepare for access to local food in the fall and winter. Come together to share what you know, as we learn from each other about the various forms of preserving food.

WHEN: Mondays, 8/12 & 8/19

TIME: 6:30–8:00pm

LEADERS: Karl Larsen | 612-219-4602

WHERE: Joy Christian Center

GROUP SIZE: up to 12

COST: none

OPEN TO: adults and students grades 9 & up

2ND ANNUAL GOLFING WITH THE GUYS | 1 DAY

Join us for some fun and friendly competition on the golf course. We'll be playing a two person scramble with a shot-gun start. Stick around to congratulate our winning group and enjoy some lunch. Open to men and boys of any skill level.

WHEN: Saturday, September 21

TIME: 9:00am–12:00pm

LEADERS: Andrew Messner | 612-364-5391

WHERE: VA Golf Course

GROUP SIZE: 20

COST: \$30 - (includes green fees, cart & lunch)

OPEN TO: men and boys grades 7 & up

YOU CAN

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A family church teaching people to reach their world

SUMMER 2024



Hello spring and summer

with Joy

in this issue

NEW GROUP LISTINGS, CONNECT AND GROW THIS SUMMER

JOY CHRISTIAN CENTER | 770 21ST AVE NE, ST. CLOUD, MN 56304 | GREATJOY.ORG

Join us for GROUPS

FIND & REGISTER FOR YOUR GROUP

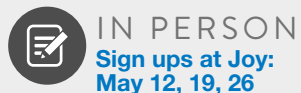
Options for REGISTRATION & PAYMENT



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IN PERSON
Sign ups at Joy:
May 12, 19, 26

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- 6:00 – 7:30pm – Healing University
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – Fourth Step Workshop
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – Preparedness & Resilient Living - Gardening

TUESDAY

- 6:00 – 7:30pm – Our Weakness, His Strength
- 6:30 – 7:30pm – Financial Peace University
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – 1 Thessalonians – Living for Christ's Return

WEDNESDAY

- 11:45am – 12:45pm – Biblical Citizenship – Lunch Version
- 1:00 – 2:30pm – Healing University
- 6:00 – 7:30pm – Healing University
- 6:30 – 7:30pm – Biblical Citizenship – Lunch Version
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – 40 Days of Prayer
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – I'm That Girl

THURSDAY

- 1:00 – 2:30pm – 1 Thessalonians – Living for Christ's Return
- 6:30 – 7:30pm – AA the Old Fashioned Way
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – 40 Days of Prayer
- 6:30 – 8:00pm – Good Boundaries & Goodbyes

SATURDAY

- 8:00 – 9:30am – Men's Fellowship at Rock Creek

VARIES

- Make a Difference Team
- 4:15 – 5:15pm – S.O.A.P.

AA THE OLD FASHIONED WAY | ONGOING

We, of Alcoholics Anonymous, are more than 100 men and women who have recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body. The main purpose of this group is to show other alcoholics precisely how we have recovered. Join us to learn how this 12-step study can transform your life.

- WHEN:** Thursdays
- TIME:** 6:30–7:30pm
- LEADERS:** Mike Redmond | 320-292-1867
Doug Wilhelm | 320-217-5949
- WHERE:** Joy Christian Center
- GROUP SIZE:** unlimited
- COST:** none
- OPEN TO:** adults

BIBLE STUDY - THE BOOK OF LUKE | 8 WEEKS

According to the Gospel of Luke, perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. Join us for this Lisa Harper video-based study that reveals how Jesus embraces the outliers, outcasts and overlooked.

- WHEN:** Wednesdays, June 5–July 31 (no group 7/17)
- TIME:** 6:30–8:00pm
- LEADERS:** Cearia Petersen | 763-219-6068
- WHERE:** Joy Christian Center
- GROUP SIZE:** up to 10
- COST:** ???
- OPEN TO:** adults

DISCOVER YOU! | 1 DAY

Join us for this interactive group designed to help you discover more about yourself. We'll be doing a gift inventory and personality assessment with time to explore what this means for your life and your relationships.

- WHEN:** **Option 1:**
Tuesday, June 11, 12:00–1:15pm
Option 2:
Tuesday, June 11, 6:30–7:45pm
- LEADERS:** Pastor John Jose | 320-253-7819
- WHERE:** Joy Christian Center
- GROUP SIZE:** unlimited
- COST:** none
- OPEN TO:** adults and students grades 9 & up

GOLF WITH JOY! | MONTHLY

Men and boys, join us on the second Saturday of the month (June–August) for a fun morning of golf at various local courses. All experience levels welcome. Join us when you're able. Sign up for reminders and course location.

- WHEN:** Saturdays, 6/8, 7/13 & 8/10
- TIME:** 8:00am–12:00pm
- LEADERS:** Andrew Messner | 612-364-5391
- WHERE:** Various Courses
- GROUP SIZE:** up to 12
- COST:** cost of green fees
- OPEN TO:** men and boys

GUYS GOING DEEPER | 12 WEEKS

This group is a weekly gathering of men with the desire to have fun, connect, encourage and pray for each other. Study materials vary. Come as you're able.

- WHEN:** Wednesdays, June 5–August 28 (no group 7/17)
- TIME:** 6:30–8:00pm
- LEADERS:** Randy Piechowski | 320-267-4793
- WHERE:** Joy Christian Center
- GROUP SIZE:** unlimited
- COST:** none
- OPEN TO:** men

HEALING UNIVERSITY - PART 1 | 8 WEEKS

In this video-based study from Charis Bible College (including Andrew Wommack), you will gain a deeper understanding of what the Word of God says about healing, learn how to pray effective and powerful prayers and be equipped to put this knowledge into practice. Lessons include: *God Wants You Well, God's Love for You, Healing - Spirit, Soul and Body, The True Nature of God, He came to Destroy the Works of the Enemy* and more. Get ready to receive what God has provided!

- WHEN:** Tuesdays, May 28–July 23 (no group 7/16)
- TIME:** 6:00–7:30pm
- LEADERS:** Brad & Jane Messner | 612-750-7943
- WHERE:** Joy Christian Center
- GROUP SIZE:** unlimited
- COST:** none
- OPEN TO:** adults

Better Together