

Couples / Family Group

Code: SUN-02 Day: Sunday Time: 5-7pm

Location: East Petaluma Leaders: Kent & Ashley Rader

Description: Kent & Ashley are an amazing couple with 3 kids, ages 11, 9 & 4. They are outgoing, loving, and so fun! Their family loves sports, especially soccer, and the outdoors in general. They are looking for other couples/families to share this journey of life, parenting, & faith!

Childcare: Yes, bring your families!

Women's Group

Code: MON-01 Day: Monday Time: 9-10:30am Location: West Petaluma

Leaders: Deana Butler, Janet O'Leary & Katy Kidwell

Description: These three women are friends, who've been through a lot of life together. They know just how important it is to have other women by your side who really know you - and love you as you are! They are excited to meet new women, & build lasting friendships together!

Childcare: Not at this time

Married Couples Group

Code: MON-03 Day: Monday Time: 7:15-8:45pm

Location: East Petaluma Leaders: Todd & Ruth Tolly

Demographic: Couples who are / have experienced infertility

Description: God designed men and women to have children, and it is natural for people to expect us to have children after marriage. But what if that doesn't happen for us? Ruth & Todd have, and continue to navigate, their own infertility journey. Their heart is to create a place for married couples navigating infertility to share their stories, give and receive support, comfort, encouragement, and seek God's hope and peace in the midst of it. No matter where you are in your journey with infertility you are welcome!! Childcare: Not this fall

Young Adults Group

Code: MON-02 Day: Monday Time: 7-8:30pm Demographic: 20-30's

Location: Santa Rosa Leaders: Ludecea Nunis & Kari Bunting

Description: Ludecea and Kari are two friends who have experienced firsthand the power of community, and now want to offer that gift to other young adults. Both of these women are not native to the area, and have had to start from scratch, while boldly pursuing their dreams. These gals are eager to create a place where you can 'come as you are', and journey this life together! Childcare: Not at this time

Holy Yoga

Code: TUE-06 Day: Tuesday Time: 9-10:30am

Location: New Life Leader: Shawna Majerus

Description: Holy Yoga is open to ALL genders, and is a Christ-centered practice with the benefits of yoga. Meetings will incorporate worship, stretching, strength building, soul care, community, and more. The yoga in this class is suitable for all levels, including beginners!

Childcare: Not at this time

Men's Group

Code: TUE-04 Day: Tuesday Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: New Life Leader: Brian Nauer

Description: Dads, sons, husbands, friends and grandpappys—we all have one thing in common...we are all learning how to rely on God. The vision for this group is to build meaningful relationships because we believe that community is the velcro that holds us together. We do our best to check judgement, politics and sports at the door. Hope to see ya! Childcare: Not at this time

Open Group

Code: TUE-03 Day: Tuesday Time: 6-8pm

Location: Santa Rosa Leaders: Austin & Gigi Sue

Description: If you are looking for a welcoming, second-family feel in a group, this is it! Austin and Gigi are a fantastic couple who are thrilled to be leading a new Life Group! Kick off your shoes ('cuz that's how they roll), make yourself at home, and be prepared for a delicious home-cooked meal each week! They are looking to connect with folks of all ages and stages of life.

Childcare: Yes!

Young Families Group

Code: WED-01 Day: Wednesday Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: New Life Leaders: Adam & Rebecca Shaw

Description: Adam and Rebecca are a young couple with 3 kids, varying in ages. Adam works in law enforcement, and Rebecca runs a pre-school! They are out-going, kind, gentle, brave, and a lot of fun to be around! They are excited to offer a safe space for families to come, and share life together!

Childcare: Yes!

Open Group

Code: WED-11 Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: West Petaluma Leaders: Tim & Linda Scheele

Description: Tim and Linda have been in the church community for years, and they found a home at New Life a few years ago. The group they envision is made up of adults of various ages, and stages, developing a community of spiritual growth and support.

Childcare: Not at this time

Women's Group

Code: WED-09 Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: New Life Leader: Noele Kostelic

Description: Noele has one of the biggest hearts you'll ever find! She has already touched thousands of women in her career who've been at a crossroad in life. Now she wants to form a community of women in New Life who want to grow in their relationship with God and each other! Childcare: Not at this time

Men's Group

Code: THU-03 Day: Thursday Time: 7-8:30 am

Location: New Life Leaders: Eric Short & Loren Kramer

Description: Eric and Loren are two friends with a hunger for authentic conversations, and sharing real life with other guys. Their vision for this group is to have men at all stages in their walk with God, and to build lasting relationships. They plan to work their way through the Sunday message, and shared experiences to explore how God currently fits into their lives, and how they can strengthen their relationship with Him on a daily basis.

Childcare: Not at this time

Open Group

Code: FRI-01 Day: Friday Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: East Petaluma Leader: Staci Inglin

Description: Staci, and her husband Jeff are in their late 30's-early 40's with 17, 13, 11 year old kids, 2 cats and a large dog at home! They have a love of baseball, and own Athletic Edge. Their hope for this group is to form meaningful relationships, while living life together...perhaps amidst some game nights, community service, novice hiking...they want to meet folks in all ages and stages of life! Childcare: It's available!

Life Groups are where the Sunday morning crowd turns into community. These small groups of people (around 8-15) are where we make lasting, meaningful relationships. We believe that authentic relationships, and engaging with God are key components of the Christian Life, and that's our focus in Life Groups! Our groups are usually 15 weeks long, meet weekly, and are offered 3 times each year. Our goal is for you to find a community of people you connect with, so there are no strings attached to you staying in a group for the whole 15 weeks, if you realize it's not a fit. In addition, offering Life Groups 3 times each year make it easy for you to try out different groups until you find just the right fit!

Groups begin the week of September 10th
and
end the week of December 10th

Got Questions?

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IN A LIFE GROUP THIS FALL

This fall we'll be celebrating the work that God has done, in and through us, over the past 20 years! We'll also be exploring what it looks like to engage with God and mobilize our community to love, and serve the people of Sonoma County, and the world for years to come. I'm so excited about this season of celebration and vision, and I know that one of the best ways for you to get the most out of this time is to have a group of people with whom you can process your journey with God. I'd love it if every one of us joined a Life Group this season because I believe it will enhance your experience with God as we head into the fall and beyond!

Your friend and pastor ~ Kevin

Life Group fall theme:

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.—John 15:5

