



**Fall 2016**

**LIFE GROUPS OFFER YOU THE ABILITY TO:**

1. Connect with others at Church at the Gate
2. Develop a deeper relationship with Christ

**GOD DID NOT DESIGN US TO GO THROUGH LIFE ALONE...** He designed us to be in relationship with one another. LIFE Groups are the best way to help you go from just attending a service; to connecting with others at Church at the Gate and developing a deeper relationship with Christ.

Dear *Church at the Gate* friends,

Our sincere desire is that you sense the welcome of Christ through the people who make up *Church at the Gate*. We are only going to get bigger and bigger; therefore, it's imperative we become intentional about becoming smaller. In case that makes no sense to you, I'll say it this way...sociologists report that people tend to have a "relationship capacity" of about forty people. In our setting that means that there are probably forty people who know your name and about forty people who you know by name. Yet God has called us to be fruitful and multiply. We can't be obedient to God without continually adding people, so as we add people, we have to get intentional about linking people up. Joining a Life Group is the best way to stay in connected key relationships.

Our vision is for you, your family, and your friends to fully step into the Promised Life! We know that is not possible if we remain islands unto ourselves. God knew we needed other people to encourage us and strengthen us. So, he wants to surround us with people who are also striving to step into the Promised Life. We call our groups "Life Groups" because these are groups of people who gather together to grow into the fullness of the abundant life. The people in our Life Group are the people we do life with.

To be honest, we believe everyone is already in a Life Group. That is, we each are already with people every day in life. So, we don't want to just add something to your already busy calendar, we want to help you turn what you are already planning to do into a ministry expression. We don't want to simply rearrange the groups you are naturally in; we want to insure every group fulfills God's purpose. Be thinking of a group you'd like to see start next semester and send us suggested topics and ideas for future groups. Consider attending the Life Group Orientation when offered. It'll help you catch the vision for Life Groups at *Church at the Gate*.

This menu of Life Groups lists what is available to you this fall. Pick a group that interests you, contact the leader of the group and show up. Invite others to go with you. You will miss your window of opportunity if you sit around and wait for an invitation. This is your invitation!

Whether you are "sailing smooth" or in the midst of a trial, you'll live life better over the long run if there are some people in your life who really know you. Besides, no doubt you have some things to offer others as well.

Pastor Dennis

# **Monday**

## **Young Married Small Group**

Contact: Daintry TenNapel daintrytennapel@gmail.com

Starts Monday Sept.12th. Group is for newly married couples through couples married 10 years. Our desire is to know and hear the heart of God for our spouses, children, and families.

Monday: 6:30-8:15 PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Youth Worship Room

Childcare provided for a small monthly contribution.

## **Cleansing Stream & Retreat**

Contact: Keith Johnson 605-201-9274

We all come to the Christian faith with spots and blemishes that need to be cleaned up. Cleansing Stream Ministries will help you get started in becoming a part of the radiant church without stain or wrinkle or any other blemishes that Jesus will come back for. Learn how to become more like our Father by removing obstacles on your way to that goal. Cleansing Stream started August 22. The retreat is scheduled for October 29, 2016. It is not too late to start! If you have been through Cleansing Stream and not able to go to the retreat you may sign up for the retreat in October. You may go to as many retreats as you wish if you have gone through the sessions before.

Monday: 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Sanctuary

Childcare provided for all the sessions except for the retreat

**God's grace empowers me to walk in love and the supernatural!**

# **Tuesday**

## **Supernatural Faith**

Contact: Pastor Dan Harwell 605-357-8136

Faith is not an optional aspect of our Christian life that we turn on and off as needed. Faith is the foundation that holds up our entire Christian life. Without Faith it is impossible to please God, and without Faith it is impossible to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord. But Faith is not only for Salvation-it is also for empowered Christian living. This life group will take us back to the foundation of faith and check to see if our foundation is secure. A secure foundation of faith is required to build a life of ministry that can endure the pressures of time and the challenges that come along the way. We will utilize the book: "The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Life" by Bill Johnson. My prayer is that this life group will cause you to strengthen your perspective on whom you are in Christ Jesus.

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00PM Starting October 4

Location: Church at the Gate, Youth Worship Room

## **Outreach Evangelism**

Contact: Pastor David Schwab 605-357-8136

Outreach Evangelism has the potential to ignite the fire of God's love to touch a hurting and dying world. As believers, our first ministry is to the Lord Jesus Christ in our worship and devotion. Our second ministry is to be in community and fellowship with other Christians.

**I love those who don't know Christ**

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## **Tuesday continued**

### **Outreach Ministry continued**

Contact: Pastor David Schwab 605-357-8136

Our third ministry, we will never be able to do in heaven, is to share our faith with non-Christians. This ministry has urgency behind it because God's heart is for the lost and His desire is that none perish but all have everlasting life. You will be trained and equipped and given opportunity to live a lifestyle of supernatural evangelism, touching the lives of a hurting and dying world.

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Gate Cafe

### **The Grave Robber By Mark Batterson**

Contact: Pastor Dennis 605-357-8136

Mark Batterson reveals the incredible power of the seven miraculous signs of Jesus found in the Gospel of John, showing how they are not simply something Jesus did in the past but also something He wants to do now, in the present. He demonstrates in this book how countless miracles, big and small, we take for granted every day—miracles that point us toward the One who healed the sick, calmed the storm, and yes, even raised the dead. Nothing has changed since Jesus called Lazarus out of his tomb four days after his funeral. No matter how big the problem is, God is bigger still. If you long to see God work in miraculous ways today, you will love this faith-building, life giving message.

Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Room 201

Requirements: Book, *The Grave Robber* Cost \$15

## **Wednesday**

### **Monthly Fellowship Night**

Contact: Linda Bomhoff 605-351-9623

Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly fellowship night on the first Wednesday of the month. This is a time to join together for fellowship over a meal. Meals will be offered 5:30-6:30PM. Worship follows in the Sanctuary with GHOP Prayer/Intercession from 6:00-6:30PM. Meals will be offered on September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7. Presale of meals will be available between services the Sunday prior. It is not mandatory to purchase ahead, but is helpful for meal planning.

Wednesday: 5:30-6:30PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Gate Café, Sanctuary

### **Overcoming Evil in the Last Days by Rick Joyner**

Contact: Bjorn Lervik 605-929-5474

As the gates of hell unleash their fiendish fury against the souls of man, the Church must rise up and stand against them. There is a time to turn the other cheek and there is a time to stand. Now is the time to stand. Joyner deals with the three strands, racism, witchcraft, and the religious Spirit.

Wednesday: 7:00-8:30PM Starts September 7

Location: The Healing Rooms Western Mall Suite 45

Requirements: Book with Study Guide \$20

**I wage good and victorious warfare through the prophecies  
that have been given to me. 1 Timothy 1:18**

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# Wednesday continued

## “Wednesday Night at the Gate”

Contact: Pastor Ryan Lumley 605-357-8136

“Wednesdays at the Gate” is a children and youth evening, beginning September 7, at Church at the Gate. Families may choose to be involved in ALL or PART of Wednesday nights. The first Wednesday of each month will start with a meal followed by worship and prayer. Kids Blast is a parent driven quiz program for 4 year olds through 5th grade. Wednesday Night children and youth programming runs from 6:30-7:30 PM.

## Schedule

5:30-6:30pm **Family-style meal** served-small fee. First Wednesday

6:00-6:30pm **Kids Blast** quiz time, only for Kids Blast participants.

6:00-6:30pm **Burn Student Ministries**, gym-middle school & high school.

6:30-7:30 PM **Burn Student Ministries**, youth room-middle & high school.

6:30-7:30 PM **Children’s Program**, gym for 4-year olds through 5th grade.

If there are things you are not clear about, feel free to call Pastor Ryan or the office 357-8136. This evening is designed for all to become what God has intended for us to be: Strong families worshiping and serving the Most High! Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors for any or all of our *Wednesday Night at the Gate* programming.

**I declare that I serve a mighty God who today will do exceedingly and abundantly beyond all that I ask or think! Ephesians 3:20**

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# **Wednesday at the Gate continued**

## **Burn Student Ministries**

Contact: Pastor Jared Dupert 357-8136 or  
jared@churchatthegate.com & Shelby Ortman, 357-8136  
or shelby@churchatthegate.com

*“His Word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones.”*

Jeremiah 20:29

At Burn Student Ministries we believe in encounter. We believe that an environment must be created and developed where students encounter a living and active God. When students learn how to burn, the fire never goes out! May our students encounter the Father bringing change in their own hearts, community and world.

## **Middle and High School**

6:00-6:30PM Gate House of Prayer Intercession. Game/Free Time in gym

6:30-7:30PM Teaching (Small Groups) Youth Worship Room

## **Thursday**

### **High School Students**

8:00-9:00PM 7md: 7 Mountain Discipleship

Intensive discipleship and collaboration designed to take on the 7 Mountains of Society in our schools, jobs, city, nation and world. This course is designed to develop students to lead their own groups in their own spheres of influence.

Jared Dupert home

Every other Thursday or Odd Week

## **Thursday**

### **Bible Girls (BG) *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer**

Contact: Mary Catherine Klatt 605-360-4380  
Dee Van Deest 605-351-8454

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you-your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But his reign stops right here, right now. With you! This Bible study is more than just a biblical description of the believer's inventory. It is an action plan for putting on your armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy. Yes a strategy.

Thursday: 9:00-11:00AM Starts September 15

Location: Church at the Gate, Room 201

Requirements: Your Bible, *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer  
Cost \$14

### **Muslims in America**

Contact: Kathleen Harwell 605-681-7401

This group will sort through the different beliefs of Islam and note how what we believe as Christians is different than what they believe. You will learn how you can witness to the Muslims in our community.

Thursday: 6:30-7:45PM

Location: Church at the Gate Prayer Room

**I have creative and powerful strategies to reach the lost for Christ!**

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## **Thursday continued**

### **Tailgate Jesus Ed Cole Material**

Contact: Spence Kittelson 605-201-6732

Tailgate Jesus is for all men, young or old, who have a desire to develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus and then passing on what they have learned with other men. Manhood and Christlikeness are synonymous. Too many men today are not following Christ very closely. They are letting many things get between them and the Lord. Men join together to learn ways of becoming more Christ like and living that out in their homes, church, and community. Come and get acquainted with the group.

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Gate Café

Requirements: Weekly attendance, Edwin Cole material

### **The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer**

Contact: Colleen Hillstad 218-790-5351 Women only

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you-your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But his reign stops right here, right now. With you! This Bible study is more than just a biblical description of the believer's inventory. It is an action plan for putting on your armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy. Yes a strategy.

Thursday: 5:30PM Lunch Study time 6:15-7:45PM

Location: Church at the Gate, Room 201

Requirements: Bring a sack lunch at 5:30PM Study starts at 6:15  
Book by Priscilla Shirer, *The Armor of God* Cost \$14

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# Thursday continued

## Gate School of Ministry

Contact: Church Office, 605-357-8136

Students of the Gate School of Ministry will be discipled in three core values. These values are developed through 7 courses designed to release the student with the confidence to change the world.

- Closeness with God: To walk in intimate daily communion with God
- Identity in Christ: Exhibit an understanding of their own identity in Christ
- Changing the World: Being able to articulate, see, and act with boldness in opportunities for mission kingdom advancement affecting their sphere of influence.

There are seven 6-week courses with reading assignments, homework and an exam for each course. Each course has an instructor who will teach on a specifically designed topic. You have the option of taking the school by course or by the full year which is 32 weeks. Full year cost is \$196 and course cost is \$28. To register or get more information, go to the webpage at [churchatthegate.com](http://churchatthegate.com) and click on the Gate School of Ministry image or contact the office

Thursday: 6:00-9:00PM

Location: Youth Worship Room

Requirements: Payment for the school or course, purchase the required books for each course.

**I am going to new levels in my intimacy with God!**

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## **Thursday continued**

### **God's Will to Heal**

Dan and Sarah Kramer 605-360-5582

Is it God's Will to Heal today? There are millions (many who are Christians) who are physically sick and broken. They wish to be healed but believe "Sometimes He will, and sometimes He won't,". Can we be sure He wants to heal today? Keith Moore gives 30 Reasons we are sure it's God's Will for ALL to be healed. Like to see these reasons? Join us for the solid scriptural reasons. We would like you to read the book then come for fellowship and highlight what God is saying to you as you study.

Thursday: 7:00-8:00PM

Location: To Be Determined (probably a coffee shop)

Requirement: Read the Book by Keith Moore

## **Friday**

### **Gamers**

Allen and Paulette Ludens 605-906-1304

Four tables of *Skip-Bo*. Easy to learn-anyone welcome. Limit to the first fourteen to sign up. Come to have fun and get acquainted with one another.

Friday: 6:45 PM

Location: Ludens home, 5905 W 27th Street

Requirement: Humor

**My words impart grace to everyone who hear me speak.**

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## **Friday continued**

### **Gate Home Educating Moms**

Stephanie Wollman 605-261-5334

A Life Group for Home Educating Moms—those who are currently doing so and for those who may be thinking of educating their children at home. This group's goal is to encourage you and lift one another up.

Friday: 6:00PM Once a month

Location: Wollman home, 4501 N Ellis Rd.

Requirement: For those who are presently Home Educating or those who are thinking about doing so.

### **The Junction**

Elisabeth Olsen 605-266-4428

The Junction is an opportunity for young adults 18-30 to gather and grow in intimacy with God and relationship with one another. Gatherings will consist of: Time in God's Words, Prayer, Fellowship and Fun hosted by a number of couples within Church at the Gate. Season Kick Off Bonfire will be held September 9th, 7:00pm at Church at the Gate.

Friday: 7:00PM 2nd Friday of the month, Starting September 9th

Location: Various; September 9th will be at Church at the Gate

**My risks do not result from an impulsive personality but  
from a revelation of how big my God is!**

# **Saturday**

## **Doing Life Together**

Chris McClendon 605-731-6098

This life group is for all middle school boys who want to hang out together for the expressed purpose of developing a deeper relationship with one another and with other youth leaders. We will provide a safe environment to talk about life and prayer with you.

Saturday: 1:00PM Starting September 20 then every other week  
Location: Church at the Gate, Gate Café

## **Canning-Learn and Do**

Contact: LeAnn Konzem 605-360-4163

We will meet once to learn and discuss any questions you might have. Then we will actually do some canning. We can do meat, veggies, or fruit. We will need to have some pressure canners and food. This will be fun, and we will have something delicious to show for it.

Meeting Day and Time: To Be Determined  
Location: Church at the Gate, Kitchen

**I will not go anywhere without God's presence  
of which I'm often overwhelmed and transformed**

## **Saturday continued**

### **Gate House of Prayer Week–End Prayer Covering**

Contact: Kathleen Harwell 605-357-8136

This group comes together each Saturday to engage in intercessory prayer over the week end service. The prayer format is based on the heavenly picture that we see in Revelation 5, which speaks of the harp and the bowl. *“And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people.”* (Revelation 5:8)

Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

Location: Sanctuary, Church at the Gate

### **Men’s Bowling (Great Life)**

Contact: Josh Gubrandson 605-360-3316

Nick Bierle 605-610-7495

A bowling group for guys. We’ll bowl at a GreatLife bowling alley every other week.

Meeting Day and Time: To Be Determined

Location: A GreatLife Bowling Alley TBD

I remember prophetic words about other people  
because it helps me to see them the way God sees them

# Sunday

## Kids At The Gate

Sunday Mornings 8:30AM and 10:45AM

Children are placed in age appropriate classrooms based on their age on September 1, 2016. ***Kids at the Gate*** ministers to the needs of children. We are committed to the task of reaching children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, training and supporting them in their pursuit to know God, to recognize God's voice, to discover God's purpose, and to live and experience the power of God operating through their lives. Our staff and volunteers encourage them to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit and to learn the works of Jesus such as, praying, prophesying and healing. *Kids at the Gate* children gain a heart for missions and evangelism as they help to advance the Kingdom and as they grow to be mighty prayer warriors.

## Nursery (Birth to 23 months)

Our nursery provides a clean, warm and caring environment for each child. It is a place where children are loved and feel secure and safe. The nursery is staffed by adults who love babies and have chosen to serve in this area of ministry.

## Toddlers (Age 2)

Toddlers are cared for by adults who love children, who are nurturing, and who demonstrate God's love in a fun environment.

**I have dynamic relationships with spiritual fathers/mothers and sons/daughters**

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# **Sunday continued**

## **Preschoolers (Ages 3, 4, 5) & Kindergarten**

Preschoolers are taught biblical truths with age-appropriate lessons by adults who model God's love to them. It is an exciting time of learning with songs, crafts, stories, drama, and games to emphasize bible teaching.

## **Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Children in grades 1 through 5 will attend the worship service with their families until offering. At that point, 1st through 5th grade children will be dismissed to the gym for their regular lessons. Elementary age children will be taught biblical principles and precepts through a variety of active methods; worship, scripture memory, object lessons, stories, games and life applications. Children are introduced to Jesus Christ in an exciting, fun and energetic way. Strong emphasis is placed on building healthy relationships with other children, adults, and community modeled after biblical examples.

## **3 D (DONUTS, DISCIPLESHIP & DISCUSSION)**

Jared Dupert 605-357-8136 & Jacob Munce 605-759-8822

This time is designed for 6th through 12th grade students for connection, growth, and outreach.

Sunday: 9:00-10:00 AM

Location: Burn Lounge, Church at the Gate

**I am a glory-carrying son/daughter of the King!**

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## **Sunday continued**

### **Mere Christianity by CS Lewis**

Jacob Munce 605-759-8822

Through his writings C S Lewis uncomplicates the gospel as he walks us through, step by step, the clear simple truths of basic Christianity. Come join us as we read through *Mere Christianity* together. This group is specifically for senior high students.

Sunday: 9:00AM

Location: Youth Lounge

Requirement: Book, *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis

### **Lights Out**

Contact: Dennis Jurkovich 605-648-3250

Come learn together how to prepare for life's unexpected events. Be a blessing to our family and our neighbors. While this group has a great deal of activity, it is also a place to learn about your health and other educational information.

Sunday: 10:45 AM-12:30 PM 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

Location: Church at the Gate, Room 201

### **Prophetic Training**

Jacob Munce 605-759-8822

Come learn to recognize the voice of God in yur life and grow in confidence in hearing Him. Through this course you will be equipped to have boldness to prophesy to others and release His Kingdom in the earth.

Sunday: 10:45AM Starting in November To be announced

Location: Church at the Gate, Youth Worship Room

## Saturday-Sunday continued



### *Upcoming Events!*

#### **Saturday October 1st: Stampede Hockey Game**

Sign-up will be posted at the Welcome Center as date nears  
Will meet and car pool from the Church at 5:30 PM

#### **Saturday, November 5th: Retreat: Restore, Renew, Reconnect**

9:00AM—3:00PM Location: Church at the Gate  
Childcare and Lunch provided

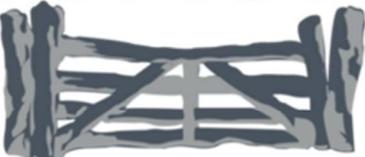
#### **Sunday, December 4th: Mary Catherine Klatt home**

**3:00-5:00PM**

Christmas Party, White Elephant Gift Exchange

#### **Please Note**

**As the date of the above events draw near there will be additional information and sign-up sheets made available. You may want to pencil in these dates now.**

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