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## DOOR CREEK CHURCH

### 1 CHURCH | 4 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

### PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

#### DEFOREST CAMPUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 10:30 AM

#### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 12 PM

#### NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 12 PM

For anyone newer to Door Creek Church, Pizza with the Pastors is a great way to get connected with your campus pastor and others newcomers.

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CELEBRATION WEEKEND

#### ALL CAMPUSES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | AFTER EACH SERVICE

Bring your family, blankets and lawn chairs and celebrate all the amazing things God has done in and through Door Creek Church in the last year! Join us at all campuses after each service to celebrate with grilled burgers and brats, pie, ice cream and more, along with yard games. We can't wait to celebrate with our entire church family!

## #FILLTHEVAN

### ALL CAMPUSES

SUNDAYS | 9 AM–12 PM

Help us #FillTheVan with toiletries, paper products and personal hygiene items to support the students and families of our partner schools—Sandburg, Mendota and Westside Elementary.

Contact: **Barbara Johnson**, [bjohnson@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bjohnson@doorcreekchurch.org)

## CLASSES

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/ADULTS](http://doorcreekchurch.org/adults)

### THE MARRIAGE COURSE

#### ONLINE

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 19–OCTOBER 31 | 8–10 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. You will discover practical tools to help you understand each other's needs, communicate more effectively, discover each other's love languages and more!

Contact: **Tom Lynch**, [lynch6madison@gmail.com](mailto:lynch6madison@gmail.com)

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

### EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY (ALPHA I)

#### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 21–NOVEMBER 23 | 6–8 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. Everyone is welcome. *Childcare available with pre-registration.*

Contact: **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, [lisa.stearns@charter.net](mailto:lisa.stearns@charter.net)

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

### A LIFE WORTH LIVING (ALPHA II)

#### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 21–NOVEMBER 16 | 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. *Childcare available with pre-registration.*

Contact: **Janet Frazier**, [janbanan1201@gmail.com](mailto:janbanan1201@gmail.com)

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

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

#### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 21–NOVEMBER 16 | 6:15–7:45 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 available with pre-registration.*

Contact: **Brett Triebel**, [brettatriebel@gmail.com](mailto:brettatriebel@gmail.com)

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

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

#### ONLINE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 6:30–8:30 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. Whether you want to join the church or just want to find out more about who we are and why we do things the way we do, you'll enjoy getting to know our pastors and each other during the class.

Contact: **Michelle Schwab**, [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)

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

## BAPTISM INFORMATION CLASS ONLINE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 7 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.

Contact: **Irina Shpigelman**, [ishpigelman@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ishpigelman@doorcreekchurch.org)

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

## PARENT/CHILD BAPTISM CLASS ONLINE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 7 PM

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](mailto:kauby@doorcreekchurch.org)

## LIFE GROUPS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/GROUPS](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

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 others.

Campus Contacts:

Sprecher Road | **Michelle Schwab**, [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)

DeForest | **Ryan Morrison**, [rmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:rmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org)

Northside Madison | **Becky Vickrey**, [bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org)

## GROUP UP ALL CAMPUSES

SEPTEMBER 12 & 19

We believe that our lives are meant to be lived in community, not in isolation. Group Up is a great opportunity to get in one of our many small groups (both online or in-person) this fall.

## ADULT GROUPS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/ADULTS](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adults)

### SENIOR ADULTS 55+

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](mailto:dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org)

### FALL KICKOFF & INFO MEETING SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 10 AM-12 PM

Join us for treats and to learn more about our Senior Adults 55+ Ministry and events we have planned for the fall semester.

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

### 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.

[Learn more and register at doorcreekchurch.org/adults](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adults)

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

#### FIRE NIGHT - DEFOREST AREA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 & OCTOBER 17 | 6:30 PM

Fire Night is a time to gather around a fire for food, fellowship and the Word. Whether you're a church attender, or not, this is a great way to get to know other guys. Men and teens age 15+ are welcome.

Contact: **Ryan Morrison**, [rmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:rmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org)

#### DEFOREST CAMPUS - ROOM 108

SUNDAYS | 6:30-8 PM

Wade into the deep end with others that are looking for a place to be authentic. We ask honest questions and look to Scripture for real answers.

Contact: **Ryan Morrison**, [rmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:rmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org)

## ONLINE

MONDAYS | 6-7:30 PM

Contact: **Mike Collins**, [mike@collinsrealtygroup.com](mailto:mike@collinsrealtygroup.com)

## SHEEHAN PARK (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WEDNESDAYS | 6-7:30 AM

Contact: **Ben West**, [bmw\\_1121@hotmail.com](mailto:bmw_1121@hotmail.com)

## DEFOREST CAMPUS - ROOM 108

THURSDAYS | 6-7:30 AM

Grow in God's Word with other DeForest men. Breakfast is shared as a group every week.

Contact: **Peter Sailhamer**, [psailhamer@gmail.com](mailto:psailhamer@gmail.com)

## ONLINE

THURSDAYS | 6:30-8 AM

Contact: **Brad Zernov**, [brad.zernov@inexpress.com](mailto:brad.zernov@inexpress.com)

## SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAYS | 6-7:15 AM

Contact: **Shane Adams**, [ishaneadams@yahoo.com](mailto:ishaneadams@yahoo.com)

## SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAYS | 7-8:30 AM

Contact: **James Bellinger**, [jamesbetal@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesbetal@yahoo.com)

## NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS | 9-10:30 AM

Contact: **David Smith**, [dsmith@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dsmith@doorcreekchurch.org)

## WOMEN

There are Bible studies for women of all ages and stages of growth and are dedicated to connecting women's hearts to God and other women.

*\*Childcare available—pre-registration and fees apply.*

[Learn more and register at doorcreekchurch.org/adults](https://doorcreekchurch.org/adults)

## EXODUS 1-18\*

### DEFOREST CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, BEGINS SEPT. 14 | 8:30-10 AM

**Cost: \$12**

Join women of all ages as we dive into the study of Exodus. We will use a simple inductive method to uncover truth in this rich book.

Contact: **Libby Goodsell**, [goodsell\\_family@yahoo.com](mailto:goodsell_family@yahoo.com)

## JAMES: A FAITH THAT'S REAL\*

### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, BEGINS SEPT. 14 | 9-11 AM

**Cost: \$25**

What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical study is alive with instructions, admonition and encouragement. Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue and the pull of the world.

Contact: **Michelle Schwab**, [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)

## ANXIOUS: FIGHTING ANXIETY WITH THE WORD OF GOD\*

### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPT. 14 | 9-11 AM

**Cost: \$20**

We live in a broken, sad, scary place. There's plenty to worry about, and the world is full of faulty solutions for our anxieties. But true peace comes when we learn to hold God's Word up to what worries us. The Bible tells us we can rest, knowing that Jesus walked into the broken, sad, scary places to rescue us and love us. Learn how we can take hold of the perfect peace that is only available through God, embrace the practice of prayer and live authentically in the support of our communities of faith.

Contact: **Michelle Schwab**, [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)

## RUTH: LOSS, LOVE & LEGACY

### NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, BIWEEKLY, BEGINS SEPT. 15 | 6:30-8 PM

**Cost: \$16**

Go through Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love and divine legacy. Delve into the virtuous character of Ruth, her mother-in-law Naomi and her love with Boaz. If you've ever struggled as a stranger, longed to be loved or wept along the way, you'll find a loyal sister in Ruth.

Contact: **Becky Vickrey**, [bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org)

## PARABLES OF JESUS

### DEFOREST CAMPUS - HOME OF DEBBIE MARKS

WEDNESDAYS, BIWEEKLY | 7-8:30 PM

Don't let your work schedule keep you from growing in God's word with other women. If you're looking for a warm and welcoming place to grow, join us this semester as we look at the parables of Jesus to discover new and exciting insights that will strengthen us in our faith journeys.

Contact: **Debbie Marks**, [kenanddebbiemarks@gmail.com](mailto:kenanddebbiemarks@gmail.com)

## JESUS: THE GOD WHO KNOWS YOUR NAME\*

### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS & ONLINE

THURSDAYS, BEGINS SEPT. 9 | 6:30-8 PM

**Cost: \$15**

Do you ever feel like Jesus couldn't possibly know what you are going through? Does He really know your daily struggles? The good news is: He does. For 33 years Jesus felt everything you have ever felt. He was tempted and His strength was tested. And you know why? In becoming human, Jesus made it possible for us to see God and to know Him.

Contact: **Michelle Schwab**, [mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mschwab@doorcreekchurch.org)

## MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

### DEFOREST CAMPUS

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAYS, BEGINS OCT. 7 | 8:30-10:30 AM

At MOPS, moms enjoy a chance to socialize with other women who are in the same stage of life. Enjoy speakers and discussions as you get to know and gain support from other moms. *Childcare available (limited spots).*

Contact: **Micki Smeeding**, [asmeeding@gmail.com](mailto:asmeeding@gmail.com)

# CARE & SUPPORT

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CAREANDSUPPORT](http://DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CAREANDSUPPORT)

## CARE PARTNERS

**Care Givers** are trained individuals who have responded to Christ's call to "carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the mission of Christ." (Galatians 6:2) They provide confidential, one-on-one, Christ-centered care for those hurting and going through major life changes through listening, prayer and Bible-based encouragement. Informational meetings take place each fall, with training August through December.

**Care Receivers** are matched with a Care Giver. They are individuals experiencing loneliness, discouragement, a faith crisis or major life change such as divorce, loss of a loved one, retirement, unemployment, childbirth, hospitalization or terminal illness.

Contact: **Deb Miller** at [dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org)

## GIVING HOPE

### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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, how God helps us get through the ups and downs and to spend time in prayer for each other.

Contact: **Donna Hoekstra**, [donnahoek621@gmail.com](mailto:donnahoek621@gmail.com)

## DIVORCECARE

### SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13-DECEMBER 6 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Divorce is one of the most painful experiences you can face. DivorceCare offers support, answers, and practical tools to help you manage the many stresses of separation and divorce and find emotional healing, overcome relationship struggles and handle practical challenges.

Contact: **Harold Schofield**, [hdschof@gmail.com](mailto:hdschof@gmail.com)

## **GRIEFSHARE**

### **SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS**

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7–NOVEMBER 30 | 6:30–8:30 PM

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

Contact: **Deb Gill**, [db6gi@aol.com](mailto:db6gi@aol.com)

## **GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

### **SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 6:30–8:30 PM

Surviving the Holidays is a seminar where you will be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. During the seminar, you will:

- Watch a 40-minute video, filled with practical holiday survival tips and the real life stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death.
- Hear other attendees explain how they deal with the holidays.
- Have the opportunity to share how grief is affecting you. (No pressure—this is optional. We want you to feel comfortable.)

Contact: **Deb Gill**, [db6gi@aol.com](mailto:db6gi@aol.com)

## **ADOPTION/FOSTER SUPPORT GROUP**

### **SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS**

The Adoption/Foster Support Group is for those who have built or are building their families through adoption or fostering. Meetings include parent-only events, nights out for parents, retreats and family fun nights with kids. We provide support, resources, information and connections.

Contact: **Lisa Schuster**, [schubies@ameritech.net](mailto:schubies@ameritech.net)

# **STUDENTS**

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

We have a desire to help students grow in a relationship with Jesus. We strive to create an environment where students can grow to be more like Christ and become excited to serve others in their community.

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**Bradley Grennier**, [bgrennier@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bgrennier@doorcreekchurch.org) (Middle School)

DeForest | **MK Pierce**, [mpierce@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mpierce@doorcreekchurch.org)

Northside Madison | **MK Pierce**, [mpierce@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:mpierce@doorcreekchurch.org) or  
**Bradley Grennier**, [bgrennier@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bgrennier@doorcreekchurch.org)

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

## **STUDENT MINISTRY NIGHTS (SMN)**

### **SPRECHER ROAD & NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS**

WEDNESDAYS

**Middle School (Grades 6–8)**

6:30–8 pm | Sprecher Road Campus

**High School (Grades 9–12)**

First Wednesday of the Month | 6:30–8 pm | Sprecher Road Campus

Wednesdays | 6:30–8 pm | Various Locations

## **DEFOREST CAMPUS**

SUNDAYS

**Middle School (Grades 6–8) & High School (Grades 9–12)**

First Sunday of the Month | 6:30–8 pm | DeForest Campus

Sundays | 6:30–8 pm | Various Locations

## **EMERGE**

### **SILVER BIRCH RANCH**

OCTOBER 29–31

Calling all students! Join us for EMERGE, an awesome weekend at Silver Birch Ranch. We will be playing paintball, running through the high ropes course, chilling by the campfire and so much more!

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



# KIDS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/KIDS

## DCC KIDS! (Birth - Grade 5)

Programming for children is available during all weekend services at all campuses and online!

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Sprecher Road & DeForest | **Candy Tenpas**, [ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org)

Northside Madison | **Becky Vickrey**, [bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org)

## TRUNK OR TREAT SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 2-5 PM

We are hosting a time for kids to show off their costumes and trick-or-treat! Join us for a fa-boo-lous "trunk"-or-treat through our parking lot.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, [ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org)

Sign up starting in October at [doorcreekchurch.org/events](https://doorcreekchurch.org/events)

# SPORTS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/SPORTS

There are two things that drive our sports ministry—our belief that every kid is a winner and our desire to tell every kid who plays about Jesus.

## UPWARD BASKETBALL (Elementary)

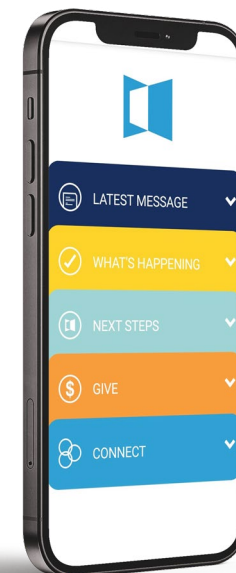
Each child in our Upward Basketball League learns new basketball skills, is affirmed and encouraged along the way and makes new friends as they play together as team. Practices start the first week of January. One practice and one game per week.

Contact: **Bradley Grennier**, [bgrennier@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bgrennier@doorcreekchurch.org)

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

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### **SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS**

6602 Dominion Drive, Madison, WI 53718

### **DEFOREST CAMPUS**

6640 Pederson Crossing Boulevard, DeForest, WI 53532

### **NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS**

1181 North Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704

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