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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

ALL CAMPUSES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEAL PACK

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 6-8 PM

WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 6-8 PM

Mission of Hope partners with businesses, churches and schools around North America to organize and host meal pack events. These events provide food for children at nearly 500 schools and orphanages across Haiti. As a volunteer, you'll work side-by-side with your church family to package meals! We welcome volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.

Contact: Paige Abitz, pabitz@doorcreekchurch.org

Sign up at doorcreekchurch.org/events

#FILLTHEVAN

ALL CAMPUSES

SUNDAYS | 9 AM - 12 PM

Help #FillTheVan with toiletries, paper products and personal hygiene items to support the students and families of our partner schools.

Contact: Paige Abitz, pabitz@doorcreekchurch.org

CLASSES

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/GROUPS

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

ONLINE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 6:30-8 PM

The Membership Class serves as one of your steps for growth at Door Creek Church, and is a requirement for membership. 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: **Theresa Jay**, tjay@doorcreekchurch.org

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

BAPTISM INFORMATION CLASS

ONLINE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 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.

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

DISCOVERING YOUR DESIGN

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 18 & 25 | 6-8:30 PM

What are spiritual gifts? Do we all have them? How do these gifts fit into God's mission? Discovering Your Design will touch on all these questions and more, as we learn how God uniquely designed each of us for a purpose. After completing this two-session class, you'll have the opportunity to attend an elective Discovery Session, a one-on-one consultation to help you discover or affirm your gifts and passions and find niche ways to use them for God's glory.

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EXPLORING CHRISTIANITY (ALPHA I)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 29 | 6-8 PM

DEFOREST CAMPUS

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22-DECEMBER 1 | 6:15-8:15 PM

No matter your background or your views on Christianity, this is the place to come and investigate the existence of God and the basics of Christianity. This is a chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and discuss it in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything. And there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment. *Childcare available with fee and pre-registration.*

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Sprecher Road | **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, lisa.stearns@charter.net

DeForest | **Rich & Shirley Foerster**, labtechs1@protonmail.com

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

THE JESUS LIFESTYLE (ALPHA II)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20-NOVEMBER 22 | 6-8 PM

Our culture is obsessed with lifestyle. Magazines and websites tell us what to wear, how to get fit, what to drive and how to love. Everyone wants to tell us how to live our lives. Jesus didn't leave us a lifestyle magazine. He sat down on a mountainside and began to teach. His words were simple, memorable and profound. Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount are as relevant and as challenging today as they were 2000 years ago. Come find out the life that Jesus wants us to live. The Jesus Lifestyle is designed specifically for those who are starting out in the Christian life and is an excellent follow-up to Exploring Christianity. *Childcare available with fee and pre-registration.*

Contact: **Scott & Lisa Stearns**, lisa.stearns@charter.net

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

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27-NOVEMBER 22 | 6:15-8:15 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 fee and pre-registration.*

Contact: **Brett Triebel**, brettatriebel@gmail.com

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

THE MARRIAGE COURSE SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 18–OCTOBER 30 | 5:30–8 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! *Childcare available with fee and pre-registration.*

Contact: **Tom Lynch**, lynch6madison@gmail.com

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

LIFE GROUPS

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/FINDAGROUP](https://doorcreekchurch.org/findagroup)

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.

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Sprecher Road | **Theresa Jay**, tjay@doorcreekchurch.org

DeForest | **Jackie Lisowski**, jlisowski@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Becky Vickrey**, bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org

GROUP UP ALL CAMPUSES

SEPTEMBER 18 & 25

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/GROUPS](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

WOMEN

There are Bible studies for women of all ages and stages of growth that 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/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

MATTHEW* DEFOREST CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20–DECEMBER 13 | 8:30–10 AM

Cost: \$15

Join women of all ages as we dive into the book of Matthew. We will use a simple inductive method to uncover truth in this rich study. A copy of the ESV Matthew Journaling Bible will be provided.

Contact: **Libby Goodsell**, goodsell_family@yahoo.com

LUKE, PART 2: THE SAVIOR OF SINNERS* SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13–NOVEMBER 15 | 9–11 AM

Cost: \$21

What happens when Jesus, knowing crucifixion awaits Him, prepares to enter Jerusalem? How does He spend those final days? Handle His adversaries? What does He teach in the temple? And just what happens when Jesus dies and rises from the dead? These are important facts we need to know for ourselves, precepts for life that will prepare us for what lies ahead, and equip us to fulfill His calling on our lives.

Contact: **Theresa Jay**, tjay@doorcreekchurch.org

ENCOUNTERING GOD* SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS (BIWEEKLY), SEPT. 13–DEC. 6 | 9–11 AM

Cost: \$22

Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more. This study unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines

like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration and more. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do list, you'll find that these habits of faith can actually create more margin in your life—providing peace and rest as you walk closer with Jesus.

Contact: **Theresa Jay**, tjay@doorcreekchurch.org

WITH US IN THE WILDERNESS **NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS & ONLINE**

TUESDAYS (BIWEEKLY), SEPT. 13–OCT. 25 | 6:30–8:15 PM

Join in this study of the book of Numbers and God's people. Discover how even when God's people rebelled—and this book tells of many rebellions—God's love and promises remained. It's in that love and those promises that the children of Israel found their identity and where we must find ours.

Contact: **Becky Vickrey**, bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org

REMEMBER YOUR JOY **SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS**

THURSDAYS (BIWEEKLY), SEPT. 18–DEC. 8 | 6:30–9 PM

Cost: \$12

Join us as we trace some Old Testament friends' faith walks. We'll find them mentioned many times by the New Testament writers and discover that their challenges and joys weren't much different from ours, except that we have the privilege of living on this side of the cross. They only had the *hope and assurance* that the Messiah would come. We know Christ, the Messiah, who came and loved us so much to die for us. David writes, "Restore to me the joy of my salvation." The hope of the authors of this study is that we will remember the joy of our own salvation and be renewed, refreshed and restored in our own faith walks.

Contact: **Theresa Jay**, tjay@doorcreekchurch.org

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) **DEFOREST CAMPUS**

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: **Shaunna Carter**, shaunnalcarter@gmail.com

MEN

Joining a men's Bible study or group is a great way to connect with others while examining the issues all men face. These groups help inspire a Christ-centered life, increase faith and instill hope.

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

ONLINE

MONDAYS | 6–7:30 PM

Contact: **Mike Collins**, mike@collinsrealtygroup.com

SHEEHAN PARK (WEATHER PERMITTING)

WEDNESDAYS | 6–7:30 AM

Contact: **Ben West**, bmw_1121@hotmail.com

ONLINE & PRAIRIE ATHLETIC CLUB

THURSDAYS | 6:30–8 AM

Contact: **Brad Zernov**, brad.zernov@inexpress.com

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

1ST & 3RD SATURDAYS | 7–8:30 AM

Contact: **James Bellinger**, jamesbetal@yahoo.com

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

SATURDAYS | 9–10:30 AM

We study various books of the Bible and welcome any man who desires to grow, fellowship and take part in outreach ministry.

Contact: **David Smith**, dsmith@doorcreekchurch.org

SENIOR ADULTS 55+

The Senior Adults Ministry is for our senior members (ages 55+) to connect to God, to each other and to the church. Enjoy fellowship, friendship, discipleship, service, education and spiritual growth.

Contact: **Deb Miller**, dmiller@doorcreekchurch.org

MONTHLY GATHERINGS

2ND WEDNESDAYS, APRIL-DECEMBER | 10 AM-12 PM

Join us each month for a fun gathering! This is a great place to connect with other seniors and have fun doing it.

[Learn more & register at doorcreekchurch.org/groups](https://doorcreekchurch.org/groups)

CARE & SUPPORT

[DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/CAREANDSUPPORT](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

GIVING HOPE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

4TH 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 to share struggles, how God helps us through them and spend time in prayer for each other.

Contact: **Donna Hoekstra**, donnahoek621@gmail.com

[Request info at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

CARE PARTNERS

Care Givers are trained individuals who provide confidential, one-on-one, Christ-centered care for those hurting and going through major life changes through listening, prayer and Bible-based encouragement. **Info meetings take place each summer, with training August-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

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport](https://doorcreekchurch.org/careandsupport)

DIVORCECARE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12-DECEMBER 12 | 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

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

GRIEF SHARE

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6-DECEMBER 6 | 6:30-8:30 PM

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7-DECEMBER 7 | 6:30-8:30 PM

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of someone close, whether your loss is recent, or the pain is still overwhelming long after. Sessions include confidential group discussion and a manual designed for your personal reflection. GriefShare is led by people who understand that you are going through one of life's most devastating experiences and are there to help you on your journey from mourning to joy.

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

GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 6:30-8:30 PM

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Surviving the Holidays is a seminar where you will be welcomed by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. During the seminar, you will watch a video filled with practical holiday survival tips and the stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death, hear from other attendees and have the opportunity to share how grief is affecting you (optional).

Contact: **Deb Gill**, db6gi@aol.com

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

STUDENTS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/STUDENTS.

STUDENT MINISTRY NIGHTS (SMN)

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8 PM

All Middle & High School students (grades 6-12) from all campuses are invited to join us to engage in a time centered around a relationship with God and others. The first Wednesday of every month is BASH NIGHT in the Refuge. The second and third Wednesdays are Small Group Nights. And the fourth Wednesdays are a great opportunity to invite a friend for either a BREAKOUT NIGHT or a SERVE NIGHT.

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Rachel Tietyen, rtietyen@doorcreekchurch.org

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

EMERGE

SILVER BIRCH RANCH

OCTOBER 28-30

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!

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Rachel Tietyen, rtietyen@doorcreekchurch.org

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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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DeForest | **Tamera Kavanaugh**, tkavanaugh@doorcreekchurch.org

Northside Madison | **Becky Vickrey**, bvickrey@doorcreekchurch.org

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION

DEDICATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 10 AM

The Parent Child Dedication is a special ceremony in which parents make public their commitment to train their children to know, love and follow Jesus. In front of family, friends and church, parents recognize their roles as spiritual leaders in the home and stewards of their children and ask for God's wisdom and guidance on their parenting journey.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 | 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

[Learn more at doorcreekchurch.org/events](https://doorcreekchurch.org/events)

SPORTS

DOORCREEKCHURCH.ORG/SPORTS

UPWARD BASKETBALL (Elementary)

EVALUATIONS: DECEMBER

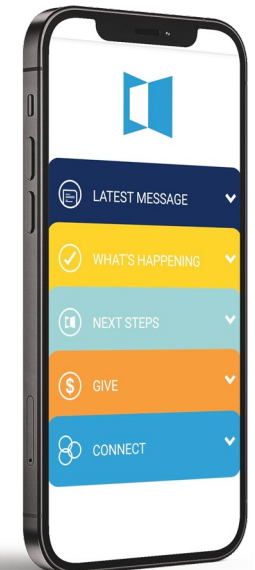
Each child in our Upward Basketball League learns new basketball skills, is affirmed and encouraged along the way and makes new friends as they play together as team. Practices start the first week of January. One practice and one game per week.

Contact: **Candy Tenpas**, ctenpas@doorcreekchurch.org

Register at doorcreekchurch.org/sports

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SPRECHER ROAD CAMPUS

6602 Dominion Dr, Madison, WI 53718

DEFOREST CAMPUS

6640 Pederson Crossing Blvd, DeForest, WI 53532

NORTHSIDE MADISON CAMPUS

1181 North Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704

ONLINE CAMPUS

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