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# Connect

## **Couples Weekend Getaway**

**February 12-14-Fairfield Inn and Suites in Wausau**

*The Couple's Getaway Weekend will include teaching and plenty of time to relax and be alone with your spouse. The cost is \$189 which includes two nights at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Wausau and breakfast both mornings. 12 spots are available. A \$100 deposit will hold your room. Contact Kurt and Julie Overturf for more information.*

## **Better Together - church retreat @ Camp Alexander**

**Friday, January 29th- 7:00-8:30pm** - refreshing worship

**Saturday, January 30th- 9:00am-noon** - vision for the future

*The cost is \$6 per person and is open to the first 200 registrants. You won't want to miss out so contact the church office today!!*

## **Men's Breakfast - January 16th, 8:00am**

*A time to enjoy food and a time for worship, prayer, and connecting with other men. Come celebrate our 1 year anniversary!*

## **Girl's Night Out —Evenings of Connection and Inspiration**

**February 19 ~ June 4 ~ September 24 ~ December 3— 7pm**

*Does your life sometimes feel slightly out of whack? Join us on Feb 19th for a fun night as we explore balance in our lives.*

# Connect...cont.

## **Core Classes**

### **Connect 101**

**Sunday, January 24th, 6:00-7:30pm**

*This interactive connection class taught by Pastor Dean includes a brief history of CLF and is a part of the requirements for Church Membership. This class meet at the Anderson's home.*

### **Membership Class**

#### **Pre-requisite-Connect 101**

**Wednesday, February 3rd, 6:00-8:00pm**

*Join us for supper as we explore what it means to be a follower of Christ, the responsibility and privileges of membership and what we believe. This class is required for membership. This class is taught by Julie Overturf.*

### **Class 201**

**Three Wednesdays starting February 24th, 6:30-8:00pm**

*Discover Spiritual Maturity-This Core Class has been redesigned in a small group format. Led by Pastor Paul.*

### **Class 301 (couples only edition)**

**February 22nd-23rd, 6:00-9:00pm**

*Join Kurt and Julie Overturf for the Couple ONLY edition of 301- Discover Your Spiritual Gifts. Designed to help build understanding and connection in your relationship.*

*If you are interested in attending any of these Core Classes please contact the church office, 887-3565 or [pheckman@clfonline.org](mailto:pheckman@clfonline.org)*

# Serve

## **Community Care Day**

**March 20th 10:00am-2:00pm**

*Volunteer at the South Wood County Community Care Day at Lincoln High School. This event will feature many complimentary services for the day and will target the populations needing assistance in the Wisconsin Rapids area. This will be a great opportunity to reach out and inform this population of programs, services and ministries available in our community. For more information please call, 570-0119 or email [pliebherr@clfonline.org](mailto:pliebherr@clfonline.org)*

*Volunteers are needed in the following areas:*

- Client advocate
- Client registration
- Room Host
- Runner/Room
- Food Service
- Greeter
- Event Set-up or Tear down

# Grow...cont.

## Fridays

### **Women's Study- Esther by Beth Moore beginning January 8th, 9:00am**

*You bob. You weave. You try to keep moving. But what do you do when you inevitably find yourself on the ropes? Facing heavyweights bent on her destruction, Esther trusted God and landed a blow that saved her people. Her destiny can be yours as you know more deeply the God who is in your corner.*

*We meet in the back room of The Ground Up. Study books can be purchased at LifeWaystore.com at a cost of \$18. You can call Bonnie @ 570-0090 for more information and book orders.*

## Saturdays

### **Women's Study-Covenant by Kay Arthur beginning Jan. 9th, 8:00-10:00am**

*Trust issues develop because people fail us. But biblical truths have the power to sustain us because God's Word never fails. This 8-week study will teach you how to seek and find these truths. His love will never fail you. No Childcare available.*

### **Beth Moore Simulcast**

**April 24th**

**Cost:\$8**

*We will be hosting this all-day simulcast and joining with other women's groups from our area to learn from this outstanding bible teacher. Make your reservations now. The cost included the simulcast, workbook and lunch.*

# Connect...cont.

### **MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers**

**9:00-11:00 am First and Third Thursday**

**First meeting of 2010, January 7th**

*Cost:\$5.00*

*MOPS addresses the unique needs of Mothers of Preschoolers and provides two hours of adult conversation, brunch, timely teaching, and creative activities. Children's activities included for children 0- kindergarten.*

### **Hearts Apart**

**Meets the 1st Monday of each month**

**First meeting of 2010, January 11th**

*Hearts Apart is a Support Group for families and friends of military personnel. Whether they are stationed stateside or overseas Hearts Apart is there for encouragement and the sharing of information. Hearts Apart sends cards and care packages to encourage our troops and their families. If you have a friend or loved one in the military, contact the CLF church office, 715-887-3565.*

# Grow

## Sunday Morning

### **Fearless by Max Lucado**

**Starting January 10th, 8:30-9:30am**

*Join us for six DVD sessions that offer hope and calm in a time of unprecedented fear in our nation and the world. Fearless draws from Jesus' encounters with people in frightening situations giving evidence that we can trust God through these scary times.*

## Sunday Evening

### **Unquenchable**

**Sunday January 10th & Sunday May 2nd**

**6:00-7:30pm**

*A night of worship through music and prayer. These special nights will include worship lead by our worship team and times of individual and corporate prayer.*

### **Sunday Night Small Groups**

**Sundays, 6:00 pm - Beginning January 17**

*Small group setting including Bible teaching, discussion, personal application and prayer. Children's Sunday School and Youth Activities run concurrently with Adult Bible Fellowship. Bring the family!!*

# Grow...cont.

## Thursdays (...cont.)

### **Financial Peace University**

**Thursdays, Feb. 18th to May 13th- 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

*Did you know there are over 800 scriptures in the Bible regarding personal finances? Financial Peace is a life-changing 13-week program on personal finance. It is designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. All material is biblically based and taught via entertaining video by Dave Ramsey.*

*Cost: \$98 per individual/family*

*Facilitated by Bob O'Connor*

*For more information contact Bob O'Connor, 421-3163, check out [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) or listen to Dave's show each weekday on WFHR-1320 AM, 3-5pm*

### **STRENGTHS Workshop**

**Thursday, April 8, 6:30-8:30pm**

**Cost: \$17 for book and online assessment**

*STRENGTHS is a workshop designed to help you see how God has created you with talents. Based on the book, *Living Your Strengths*, by Donald Clifton, participants complete a 30 minute online assessment before attending the workshop. There are no prerequisites for this workshop.*

# Grow...cont.

## Wednesdays

### **Wednesday Night Prayer, 6:30-8:00pm**

*Join with others for a time of corporate prayer as we seek God for His guidance in our lives, in our fellowship, and in the community.*

### **Men's Group beginning January 6th, 6:30pm**

#### **The 2-degree Difference by Dr. John Trent**

*We will look at a solid biblical basis for change that seems incredibly simple...yet holds the key for dramatic change. Learn how making small changes in your life will impact your relationships, your work and your outlook on life.*

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

#### **Beginning January 6th, 6:30pm**

*Join us as we study the book of 1st John. Study led by Butch Chonos.*

## Thursdays

### **STORY Workshop**

#### **Thursdays, March 18th & 25th, 6:30-8:30pm**

#### **Cost:\$6**

*STORY– Time for reflection, allowing God to show you what He's been up to over the years so you can gain perspective on your past and hope for the future. In part one of this workshop we will create a post-it note timeline of your life. In part two, we will look at your life lessons as well as discovering the values that have shaped your life. There are no prerequisites for this workshop.*

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## Sunday Evening (...cont.)

### **The Truth Project –Small Group Discussion– beginning Jan. 17th**

*In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed a stunning statistic that only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview.*

*Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation.*

*To counter this slide within the body of Christ, Focus on the Family launched one of the most ambitious and powerful projects in the history of their ministry– Focus on the Family's The Truth Project.*

*The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett. This study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. We believe this one project represents the possibility for exponential change within the body of Christ, as we expect that thousands will be transformed by this curriculum. As it has been throughout history, God continues to call ordinary people to make an eternal difference in our world.*

*We invite you to be a part of this cultural change!*

# Grow...cont.

## Tuesdays

### **Women's Study-Covenant by Kay Arthur beginning Jan. 12th, 9:00-11:00am**

*Trust issues develop because people fail us. But biblical truths have the power to sustain us because God's Word never fails. This 8-week study will teach you how to seek and find these truths. His love will never fail you. Child care available for the Tuesday study ONLY.*

### **Women's Study Boundaries by Henry Cloud and John Townsend Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00am, beginning March 9th**

*Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend offer biblically-based answers to tough questions, showing us how to set healthy boundaries with our parents, spouses, children, friends, co-workers, and even ourselves.*

### **DivorceCare - 6:30 pm beginning January 26th**

*DivorceCare is a small support group for people who have experienced separation or divorce. Gain hope to deal with the pain of the past and rebuild your life through discussion and video sessions. Childcare is available upon request.*

# Grow...cont.

## Tuesdays (...cont.)

### **GriefShare – 6:30 pm beginning January 26th**

*GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Childcare is available upon request.*

### **Restoring the Heart**

*Restoring the Heart is a Biblically-based group for survivors of sexual abuse. This group is facilitated by Elissa Hanneman & Diane Maciejewski. GROUP IS LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS. Applications are required and available in the church office and at the information board in the lobby. For more information contact the church office at 887-3565.*

### **Surrendering the Secret**

*An 8 week dvd based support group for women who are looking to heal from an abortion experience in their past. Starting date to be determined by those in the group. Facilitated by Alonna Hoogesteger. For more information you can contact Alonna at 715.572.3392 or rahoogie@gmail.com.*

### **Celebrate Recovery**

#### **7:00 pm - meets every Tuesday**

*Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12 step recovery program. It is a balanced, Biblical program to help people overcome life controlling hurts, addictions, and habits. This program is uniquely based on the teaching of Jesus rather than the theories of men. Celebrate Recovery is forward focused, emphasizing personal responsibility and encourages spiritual growth.*