

MONDAY

Leader: **Mike & Diane Goetz** (323-7667)
Kind of Group: Senior Men & Women
Curriculum: Varies
When: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 pm
Where: Goetz home
(10197 Point-O-Woods Circle, Portage)
Space Available

Leader: **Carolyn Hornev/Diane Oppenhuisen**
(327-4202 or 323-7707)
Kind of Group: Women
Curriculum: Ray VanderLaan "Mission of Jesus"
When: 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30-9 pm (break Jan to Mar)
Where: Rotate between homes
Space Available

Leader: **David & Arlene Groll**
Kind of Group: Mixed
Curriculum: The Journey from Unbelief to Faith
When: 2nd and 4th Mondays, not including Dec
Where: Engelmann Home
(8322 Canary Drive, Kalamazoo)
Full at this Time

Leader: **Bill & Kelly Sauck** (567-8049)
Kind of Group: Mixed (Couples)
Curriculum: Varies
When: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm
Where: Rotate between homes
Space Available

TUESDAY

Leader: **Jesse Hogue** (323-9695)
Kind of Group: Men (Breakfast)
Curriculum: Reformation History
When: Weekly, 6:30 am
Where: Michelle's Restaurant on Sprinkle Road
Space Available

Leader: **Lyla Mueller & Judy Richter**
(324-6075)
Kind of Group: Women
Curriculum: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World
When: Weekly, 9:30 am
Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church
Space Available

Leader: **Arlan & Lynne Wendzel** (279-9196)
Kind of Group: Mixed
Curriculum: Varies
When: Third Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
Where: Wendzel home
(16550 Burke Ave, Three Rivers)
Space Available

WEDNESDAY

Leader: **Carolyn Freeman** (373-9044)
Kind of Group: Women meet without children
When: Weekly, 9 am (weather permitting)
Where: Freeman home
Space Available

Leader: **Pastor Naumann & Andi Lynch**
(327-7832 or 989 891-7638)
Kind of Group: 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students
Curriculum: Confirmation Preparation
When: Weekly, 5:45 pm (see church website)
Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church
Space Available

Leader: **Pastor Toman**
(365-1491)
Kind of Group: Mixed
Curriculum: Classic Literature
When: 6pm, when Confirmation meets (except during Confirmation parent nights or field trips)
Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church
Space Available

THURSDAY

Leader: **Connie Chadderdon** (327-7220)
Kind of Group: Women
Curriculum: 2 Peter, Jude
When: Weekly, 9:30-11am (break during summer)
Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church
Space Available

Leader: **Dana Naumann/Jan Chilcott**
(383-1749 or 324-9539)
Kind of Group: Women
When: Weekly, 9:30 am
Where: Chilcott home
(6909 Crest Point Circle, Portage)
Space Available

Leader: **Pastor Paul & Dana Naumann**
(491-7832)
Kind of Group: Couples
Curriculum: The Grave Robber
When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: Rotate between homes
Space Available

Leader: **Kathy Taylor** (679-2351)
Kind of Group: Women
When: Weekly, 4:15 – 5:15 pm
Where: Schoolcraft Middle School
Space Available

Leader: **Ernie Van Orman** (382-0345)
Kind of Group: Men (Breakfast)
Curriculum: Bible Study
When: Weekly, 7 am
Where: Bob Evans, Portage
Space Available

Leader: **Joe & Kate Maurer** (989 615-0175)
(joe1maurer2@gmail.com)
Kind of Group: Mixed 25-40ish years old
Curriculum: Apologetics
When: Typically one Thursday per month.
Where: Contact for location.
Space Available

FRIDAY

Leader: **Pastor Jason & Serina Toman**

(365-1491)

Kind of Group: Mixed

Curriculum: Galatians, etc.

When: 1st Fridays, 6pm

Where: Toman Home (10577 W. TU Ave., Lawton)

Space Available

SATURDAY

Leader: **John Buchtrup** (352-5966)

Kind of Group: Men

Curriculum:

When: Bi-monthly, 8-10 am

Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church

Space Available

Leader: **Todd & Alice Foster**

(353-8955)

Kind of Group: Mixed (including children)

When: Weekly 7 pm, following Lamplight at 5pm
and fellowship at 6:15 (babysitting available)

Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church

Space Available

SUNDAY

Leader: **Evan Semrau** (348-6360)

Kind of Group: Young Adults

Curriculum: Jeremiah

When: Weekly, 9:45 am

Where: Locations Vary

Space Available

Leader: **Ondrea Brussee** (324-6075)

Kind of Group: Mixed

Curriculum: "Life-Minded" (Life Issues Bible Study
and Task Group)

Group is forming and does not yet have a set date
and time. Contact to learn more!

Space Available

Encounter God in the Company of Friends

- The Word of God is a Christian's source of spiritual nourishment. Small Groups that meet to study the Bible provide an extra opportunity to be fed, helping us to strengthen our grasp of the Gospel and apply it. (John 6:68)
- The experience of community in these groups reminds us and others that Christians are fellow members of the Body of Christ, connected through Him (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- Learning how to rightly apply God's commands and His promises (Law & Gospel) helps us to bring appropriate words of comfort and correction to our friends and family in daily life. (Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 4:12)
- Because of God's love for us, we are also encouraged to be a blessing to others. We are motivated to share His love for the lost in various ways. (Hebrews 10:23-25, Acts 2:46-47)

Groups meet on a variety of days and times with each group having a unique demographic composition. There are groups composed of only men, only women, men and women, by age, without regard to age, etc.

If you want to grow in your understanding of our Lord's Word, this ministry is for you. For more information, contact the church office at 269-327-7832.

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St. Michael Small Groups are caring communities where Christians are formed by God's Word. Members explore the Bible together and are united in bonds of friendship and mutual support. Small Groups are places of study, prayer, service, and care.

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