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## Why Small Groups?

"Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you" (Matthew 18:20). We used to think he meant, "Even if only a few of you gather I am still there." We now tend to think he meant, "When just two or three gather in my name, I am there in a special kind of way." In other words, the basic building block of the church is the small group in which the members are committed to one another as to Christ. We tend to think of the small group as only being a part of the church. The New Testament does not make this distinction. *It is the church.*

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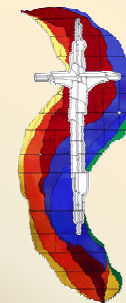
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# Get Connected



**Small Groups  
at  
Calvary Lutheran  
Church**

*Your family in Christ...  
welcome home!*

## Small Groups

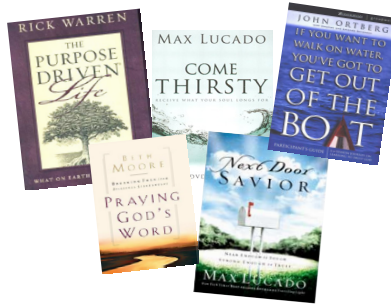
Calvary Lutheran Church is hoping to become a church of small groups. "Small Groups" are groups of people which meet in homes or here at church throughout the week for the purpose of building relationships, encouraging one another, learning and growing in faith together, and praying for one another. It's a great place to explore, ask questions, and grow.

Each small group usually has between 6 and 12 people and may or may not be led by a small group leader. The groups may be organized around location, stage of life, marital status, special interests, and other needs. You can choose the group that you want to be part of based on your own interests, availability, and affinity with the other people



*Small groups can form based on similar ages, interests, demographics, or merely time availability of its members.*

in the group. Or, if you would like assistance in selecting a group, or wish to start your own group, the Calvary Staff can certainly help you out. Each group decides when & where they meet & how often. They may meet weekly, every other week, or monthly, but you can pick the group that best meets your schedule.



These are just a few of the resources available for small group study.

Here at Calvary, we also engage in an occasional church-wide small group emphases. (For example, *40 Days of Purpose* and *40 Days of Community*.) This Fall, we will kick-off a church-wide study written by Pastor Mark entitled *The Omega Series*. *Omega* is a study which walks us through the basics of the Lutheran faith. It is "Christianity 101" from a Lutheran perspective, and it offers us a way to grow in our faith together.



The Omega Series begins this fall

After completing the *Omega Series*, we encourage groups to stay together and continue learning, growing and supporting each other. There is a wide array of great small group curriculums available, and our pastors and office staff can help you find one suitable for your group. Or, if you prefer, feel free to browse our current collection in the small group resource library located in Calvary's A/V media room.

If you are interested in joining a small group, you can browse the Calvary small groups list to find one that meets your preferences. An updated list is available from the church office. You can also submit your preferences to the church office to get connected to a small group.

## Small Group Interest Form

I am interested in: (check all that apply)

Joining one of your current groups

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing more about small groups

Finding a small group to fit my needs

Interest and/or day & time I prefer: \_\_\_\_\_

Hosting/Starting a Small Group

Finding resources for my small group

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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