

Fellowship Groups



A Quick Guide from the North Central District

These groups offer fellowship, encouragement, support, resourcing, and personal sharpening in a variety of ways, aimed at specific needs. We encourage you to avail yourself of a smaller community of leaders and contribute to the building up of one another through each leader's gifts.

Please reach out to the contact person before arrival to verify the date and location in the chance that details have changed.

Pastor Clusters

Alexandria Area

Where: Lake Community

When: 3rd Tuesday

Contact: Bob Satterlie
calfree@loretel.net

Hwy 169

Where: Princeton EFC

When: 2nd Tuesday, noon

Contact: John Patnode
pastorjohnpefc@gmail.com

Balaton

Where: Skandia EFC

When: 3rd Thursday, Noon

Contact : Ryan Petersen
rpeterse2002@yahoo.com

I-35 North

Where: North Branch

When: 3rd Tuesday, 11:30

Contact: Joel Preston
revjoelp.jp@gmail.com

Brainerd Area

Where: Lakewood EFC

When: 3rd Thursday

Contact: Don Reigstad
don@lincolnefree.org

Latino Ministries

as needed

Metro Urban

Where: varied

When: varied Wednesdays, 12:00-2pm
with lunch provided

Contact: Larry Willman
paynefreechurch@gmail.com

Buffalo, Wright Cty

Where: Buffalo EFC

When : 3rd Tuesday, 9 am,

Contact: Mike Hellum
pastormike@delanoefc.org

North Metro

Where: Zoom

When: 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 am

Contact: David VanAcker
davidjvanacker@gmail.com

East Metro

Where: Tamarack Taproom in Woodbury

When: 1st Thursday, noon

Contact: Henry Williams
hwilliams@fiveoakschurch.org

NW Bemidji

Where: Bemidji EFC
When: 3rd Tuesday (odd months), 11:30
Contact: Mark Johnson
mark@calvarybagley.com

NW Metro

Where: rotating churches
When: 2nd Thursday, noon
Contact: Randy Discher
rdischer@constancefree.org

Olivia area

(Pastor Cluster & Credentialing Discussion)

Where: Olivia Area
When: 3rd Thursday, 9am-2pm
Contact: Kelley Johnson
Kelley.Johnson@ncdefca.org

Rochester

Where: Calvary EFC, Rochester
When: 2nd Wednesday, 9-11am
Contact: Ty Spent
pastorty@trinityefree.com

South Central

Where: Christ Community Church, Waseca
When: 4th Wednesday, 9-11:30 am
Contact: Mike Sager
msager@faithchurchaustin.org

South Metro

Where: Crosspoint, Bloomington
When: 4th Thursday, 10:30
Contact: Mike Richards
mike@cross-point.org

Northland

Where: Duluth
When: bi-annually
Contact: Brian Farone
Brian.Farone@ncdefca.org

New Lead Pastors

Where: Zoom
When: Monthly
Contact: Brian Farone
Brian.Farone@ncdefca.org

Pastoral Residents

Where: Zoom
When: Monthly
Contact: Brian Farone
Brian.Farone@ncdefca.org

Worship Leaders Network

Pray to start in the future

Executive Pastor/Business Admin Network

Where: Zoom
When: Quarterly
Contact: Jeff Piehl
jpiehl@constancefree.org

Youth Worker Networks

Central

Where: Albion Free Church
When: 2nd Thursday, 10:00 AM-Noon
Contact: Bracston Siemens
bracston@buffalofree.org
Kyle Morton
kyle@albionfreechurch.org

Metro East

Where: Hope Church, Oakdale
When: 3rd Thursday, 9:30-11:30 AM
Contact: Seth Fagerland
sfagerland@rockpoint.church
Zach Boardman
zachary.boardman@hopechurchoakdale.com

Metro West

Where: New Hope Church, New Hope
When: 1st Thursday, 9:30- 11:30 AM
Contact: Jennifer Kvamme
jennifer@cefc.net

North Central

Where: Lakewood EFC, Baxter
When: 3rd Monday, 9:30 AM - Noon
Contact: Jordan Erickson
jerickson@lefcmail.com

North East

Where: Duluth
When: 2nd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
Contact: Josh Drury
josh@rockhillcc.org

North Metro

Where: Refuge Church, Zimmerman
When: 2nd Thursday, 8:30 – noon with a
local lunch afterward
Contact: Lon Bjornrud
lonbjornrud@gmail.com
Brad Christian
brad@oxlip.org

North West

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South East

Where: Calvary EFC, Rochester
When: 2nd Monday, 10:00 AM Noon
Contact: Scott Owens
scott@faithchurchaustin.org
John Chaco
jchaco@calvaryefree.church

South West

Where: Marshall EFC
When: 3rd Thursday, 9:30 AM-Noon
Contact: Jacob Hart
jacob@marshallefc.org
Matt Jenkins
matt.e.jenkins@gmail.com

Licensing Discussion Groups

Southwest

Where: Plaid Moose Coffee Shop, Slayton
When: 3rd Thursday, 9:00am
Contact: Ryan Petersen
rpeterse2002@yahoo.com

West Central #1

Where: Glenwood EFC Office
When: 4th Tuesday, noon
Contact: Eric Uggerud
euggerud@gmail.com

West Central #2

Where: Olivia, Grace Community Church
When: 3rd Thursday, 9-noon
Contact: Kelley Johnson,
kelley.johnson@ncdefca.org