

Clusters, Networks, and Licensing Groups



A QuickGuide 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

Balaton

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

Brainerd Area

Where: Lakewood EFC
When: 3rd Thursday, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Contact: Matt Nagle
mnagel@lefcmail.com

Buffalo, Wright City

Where: Buffalo EFC
When : 3rd Tuesday, 9 am,
Contact: Mike Hllum
pastormike@delanoefc.org

East Metro

Where: Tamarack Taproom in Woodbury
When: 1st Thursday, noon
Contact: Henry Williams
hwilliams@fiveoakschurch.org

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Where: Princeton EFC
When: 2nd Tuesday, noon
Contact: John Patnode
pastorjohnpefc@gmail.com

I-35 North

Where: North Branch
When: 3rd Tuesday, 11:30
Contact: Joel Preston
revjoelp.jp@gmail.com

Latino Ministries

As needed

Metro Urban

Where: NCD Office, Oakdale
When: 1st Wednesday, 12:00-2pm (lunch together)
Contact: Frank Lanier
frank.lanier@ncdefca.org

North Metro

Where: Rusty Cow Family Restaurant, Circle Pines
When: 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 am
Contact: David VanAcker
davidjvanacker@gmail.com

Pastor Clusters Cont.

NW Bemidji

Where: Bemidji EFC

When: 2nd Tuesday (odd months), 11:30

Contact: Mark Johnson

mark@calvarybagley.com

NW Metro

Where: rotating churches

When: 3rd Thursday

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, 9:30-11:30 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

Children's Ministry Network

Where: various locations

When: Quarterly

Contact: Glenn Olson

glenn.olson@ncdefca.org

Youth Worker Networks

Central

Where: Grounds on the Green, Cokato

When: 2nd Thursday, 10:00 AM-Noon

Contact: Bracston Siemens

bracston@buffalofree.org

Kyle Morton

kyle@albionfreechurch.org

Youth Worker Networks Cont.

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 – 12:30
(local lunch afterward)
Contact: Lon Bjornrud
lonbjornrud@gmail.com
Brad Christian
brad@oxlip.org

North West

Pray to start in the future

Youth Worker Networks Cont.

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
When: 4th Tuesday, 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

(Pastor Cluster & Credentialing Discussion)
Where: Olivia, Grace Community Church
When: 3rd Thursday, 9-2
Contact: Kelley Johnson,
kelley.johnson@ncdefca.org