

Groups at a Glance

Small Groups, Classes and Ministries

September – December 2018



First Assembly

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Jesus spent 90% of his ministry with a small group of friends. We believe this is still the most meaningful way to live an abundant Christian life and disciple others effectively.

Part of our Groups Vision states: *We see the day when every adult who calls First Assembly home, will be intimately connected to others in a small group.*

Within these pages you will find a variety of ages, locations and group topics to help you connect into community.

It is our prayer that everyone at First Assembly will find a small group of friends to share life with!

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” – Acts 2:42

**Andrew Berggren
Discipleship Pastor**

Definitions:

SG: Small Group: 3-12 people regularly gathering in Jesus' name to share life, God's Word and ministry with each other and those outside the group.

CL: Class: A curriculum-guided teaching focused on understanding and applying biblical principles.

MIN: Ministry: Collaboration around a Christ-centered activity aimed at serving others and uniting the group.

Groups Meeting At Church:

Sundays:

CL: Effective Mentoring

This class teaches effective mentoring with a focus on ministry.

Leader: Norma Kiser-Larson

When: Sundays - 9:30 AM

Begins: September 2

Location: Room 115

Contact: Norma.Kiser-Larson@ndsu.edu

CL: Where is the Image of God in You?

Expressing character traits in godly ways.

Leader: Jim and Caryn Neary

When: Sundays - 5:30 PM

Begins: September 9

Location: Coffee Shop (102)

Contact: carynlightandsalt@gmail.com

SG: New Beginnings

A place for new beginnings with God and others.

Leader: Richard Dietrich

When: Sundays - 9:30 AM

Begins: Every week

Location: Room 118

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

Mondays:

SG: Men's Group

Helping men live righteously in their homes and work places.

Leader: Randy Julian

When: Mondays - 7:00 PM

Begins: September 3

Location: Room 203

Contact: randy_julian@aol.com

Tuesdays:

CL: Crossroads

Choosing the road to sexual purity (men only).

Leader: Bill Scott

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 4

Location: Room 116

Contact: bcourages@outlook.com

CL: Stepping into Freedom

A Christ-centered twelve-step program (women only).

Leader: Jennifer Jensen

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: August 7

Location: Coffee Shop (102)

Contact: jennifer@elementrealtyfm.com

CL: Free to Grow

Overcoming setbacks and disappointments.

Leader: Tom Voss

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: August 7

Location: Room 117

Contact: Vossface@hotmail.com

CL: Completely Free

A group study of Romans 1-8 and 12.

Leader: Walter Carlson

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: August 7

Location: Room 118

Contact: walterdanecarlson@gmail.com

CL: Anger: Our Master or Servant

Biblical teaching to keep anger from controlling your life.

Leader: Dustin Wallace

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: August 7

Location: Room 101

Contact: dustin.wallace@firstassembly.fm

SG: Quilting Group

For women who enjoy designing quilts for various missionary projects.

Leader: Lucille Johnson, Joannetta Larson

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Begins: August 14

Location: Rooms 213-214

Contact: lucillejohnson@cableone.net

SG: Children's Ministry Volunteers

A group to create community for those interested in Children's Ministry.

Leader: Terri Eckroth

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 11

Location: Children's Game Room

Contact: Eckrotht@casscountynd.gov

SG: LNO (Ladies Night Out)

Connecting with other women (ages 25 – 40).

Leader: Tara Braunberger

When: 2nd Tuesday each month – 6:30 PM

Begins: September 11

Location: Fireside Room

Contact: tbraunberger@hotmail.com

Wednesdays:

SG: Holy Spirit and Book of Acts, Adults aged 50+

Older adult bible study on the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Bud and Eunice Bergquist

When: Wednesdays - 10:00 AM

Begins: September 5

Location: Coffee Shop (102)

Contact: ebborgquist@gmail.com

SG: Book Study: Battlefield of the Mind

Overcoming negative thought patterns with God's Word.

Leader: Chuck Engler

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Room 101

Contact: chuckshair@gmail.com

CL: Godly Parenting

Parenting skills at each stage of growth.

Leader: Laurie Kelly

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Room 115

Contact: ljkelly76@gmail.com

SG: "That I may know Him..."

A study of the gospel of John with an emphasis on life applications.

Leader: Ola Alabi, Daniel Ukpong

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Fireside Room

Contact: oalabi4@gmail.com

SG: Adults Aged 50+ Bible Study

A study of the Bible in a comprehensive, systematic way.

Leader: Curry Mund

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Room 117

Contact: mundc@fargoschools.org

SG: The Holy Spirit and Prophecy

A group to study the Holy Spirit and his work in and through us.

Leader: Gwen and Del Losing, Mark and Sarah Uhler

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Room 118

Contact: gdlosing@yahoo.com

SG: Young Couples and Families

Encouragement and community for young couples and families.

Leader: David and Alissa Leedahl

When: One Wednesday each month - 6:30 PM

Occurs: September 19, October 17, November 14

Location: Atrium (Rear lobby)

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

CL: Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's 9-week class for becoming debt free.

Leader: Jim Lipke

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Room 211 (**registration and fees associated**)

Contact: jimlipke77@gmail.com

SG: OASIS Older Adult Bible Study

A systemic study of various books/topics from the Bible.

Leader: Larry Gunther

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Coffee Shop (102)

Contact: Larryg@firstassembly.fm

SG: Acoustic Worship and Bible Study

A relaxed environment where we'll worship together and study the scriptures, beginning in the book of John.

Leader: Shane and Amy Mercer

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: Room 150 – below stage

Contact: jshanemercer@gmail.com

SG: Parents with Kids (at capacity)

A groups for parents to share life and study various topics.

Leader: Steve and Susan Larson

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 5

Location: At Church

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

Thursdays:

CL: Peacemaking

Responding biblically to conflict.

Leader: Brady Kelly

When: Thursdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 6

Location: Coffee Shop (102)

Contact: bradyk@firstassembly.fm

CL: Understanding Depression

Overcoming despair through Christ.

Leader: Julie Stanley, Glenda Fobes-Ziemer

When: Thursdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 6

Location: Room 116

Contact: tazzphan@yahoo.com

Saturdays:

MIN: All Church Prayer

A time of individual and corporate prayer as a congregation, open to all.

Leader: Pastoral Staff

When: Saturdays - 8:00 AM

Begins: Meets weekly

Location: Sanctuary

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

SG: Men's Fellowship Group

Join us for fellowship and coffee as we study the Word and pray.

Leader: Brad Shaffer, Ron Weiss, Richard Dietrich

When: Saturdays - 9:00 AM

Begins: Meets every week

Location: Coffee Shop (102)

Contact: shaffer.bradford.scott@gmail.com

Groups Meeting Off Site:

Mondays:

SG: Young Couple's Group

Relational mentoring for dating, engaged or married young couples.

Leader: Steven and Kasey Widner, AJ and Sarah Jones

When: Every other Monday – 7:00 PM

Begins: August 20th

Location: Off site

Contact: stevenw@firstassembly.fm

Tuesdays:

SG: 20s-40s Ladies' Book Study

A book study of *Seamless* by Angie Smith.

Leader: Whitney Leedahll

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday - 6:00 AM

Begins: August 22

Location: Panera on 13th

Contact: whitneyleedahll@gmail.com

SG: Young Married Couples (20s-early 30s)

Our group is all about doing life together.

Leader: Stephen and Taylor Glasser

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 6:15 PM

Begins: August 28

Location: Off site

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

SG: Couples Group (40s and 50s)

A group studying how to best care for others and parent well.

Leader: Phil and Ellen Sondreal

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 4

Location: Off site

Contact: Pssondreal@gmail.com

SG: Young Engaged or Married Couples

We focus on studying God's plan for marriage and developing deeper relationships with each other.

Leader: Bennett and Alexis Uhler, Bryce and Anna Beckstrand

When: Second Tuesday - 7:00 PM

Begins: September 11

Location: Off site

Contact: bennett.uhler@gmail.com

Wednesdays:

SG: REACH Missions

Exploring God's heart and call to reach others, near and abroad.

Leader: Katlyn Nap

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday - 7:00 PM

Begins: September 12

Location: Off site

Contact: Missionsadmin@firstassembly.fm

SG: *The Quest* by Beth Moore

Young adult women's group.

Leader: Stacy Rice

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday - 6:45 PM

Begins: September 12

Location: Off site

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

SG: Women's group

Discussion on Sunday morning sermon series, sharing and prayer.

Leader: Rose Freitag, Barb Rice

When: 1st and 3rd Wednesday - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 19

Location: Off site

Contact: rosella.freitag@yahoo.com

Thursdays:

CL: Facing Fear, Finding Faith

Biblical coping methods for facing fear, anxiety & worry.

Leader: Natalie White

When: Thursdays - 7:00 PM

Begins: September 13

Location: Off site

Contact: mimijeany@hotmail.com

SG: 20s – 30s Engaged or Married Couples

A group to strengthen couples' relationships with each other and the Lord.

Leader: Tyler and Mary Brandriet

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays - 7:00 PM

Begins: September 13

Location: Off site

Contact: marybrandriet@gmail.com

SG: Older Adults 50+

Watch and discuss *Mysteries of the Prophetic Hour* by Jonathan Cahn.

Leader: Joe and Christy Robertson

When: 1st Thursday – 7:00 PM

Begins: September 6

Location: Off site

Contact: gunslinger@rrt.net

Fridays:

SG: Young Dad's

A group for young dad's to share life and God's Word.

Leader: Nate Leedahl

When: 1st Friday - 6:00 AM

Begins: September 7th (email leader for future dates)

Location: Off site

Contact: nateleedahl@gmail.com

SG: Fellowship and Study Group

We meet for fellowship, prayer, and learning how to live victoriously and overcome life's trials using God's Word.

Leader: Dan and Carla Leitheiser

When: Fridays - 7:30 PM

Begins: August 17

Location: Off site

Contact: danleitheiser@hotmail.com

SG: Men's Group

Men's Luncheon at Happy Joe's – focusing on being a man of God.

Leader: Cal Thompson

When: 1st Friday - 11:30 AM

Begins: September 7

Location: Off site (2511 S. University Drive - Fargo)

Contact: CalT@firstassembly.fm

SG: Study Group (at capacity)

Biblical sharing and teaching on a rotating basis.

Leader: Ron Weiss, Rita Haman

When: 1st and 3rd Friday - 6:30 PM

Begins: September 7

Location: Off site

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

Groups for Middle/High School Students & Parents

CL: 7 Life Skills Students Need To Succeed: (youth parents only)

A class to empower the parents of youth with mentoring and teaching abilities.

Leader: Pastor Cal Thompson

When: Sundays - 11:00 AM

Begins: September 9, 16, 23, 30

Location: Fireside Room

Contact: youth@firstassembly.fm

CL: Know What You Believe: (youth students only)

We will cover the 4 cardinal doctrines of the Assemblies of God from an investigative perspective (Salvation, H.S. Baptism, Healing & the Second Coming).

Leader: Daniel Lewis

When: Sundays - 11:00 AM

Begins: September 9, 16, 23, 30

Location: Youth Center

Contact: youth@firstassembly.fm

PLACE Class:

Discovering your personality type, spiritual gifts and life experiences to help you be purposefully PLACED in the body.

Leader: Natalie White

When: Sunday mornings September 16, 23 & 30 at 10:45 AM

Wednesday evenings October 10, 17, & 24 at 6:30 PM

Location: Room 203 **(Registration required)**

Contact: firstassemblyplace@gmail.com

Groups for Young Adults (ages 20-30)

All Canvas groups meet at 7:00 PM off site. They begin the week of September 10th and meet every 2nd and 4th week.

SG: Canvas Ladies' Groups:

TUES: Holly Orth - holly.anne718@gmail.com

WED: Kylie Dale - dalekylie@yahoo.com

THU: Sarah Martin - sarahmartin2011@yahoo.com

SG: Canvas Guys' Groups:

MON: JoJo Simpson & Calvin Jorgenson - Jeresim@yahoo.com

TUES: Andrew Berggren - AndrewB@firstassembly.fm

THU: Michael Keating - Mkeating@firstassembly.fm

THU: Jonathan Berntson & Brian Kooiker-
Jonathan.berntson@gmail.com

SG: Canvas Couples' Group:

WED: Josh & Brittany Kugler - josh@joshkugler.com

Groups for College Students

SG: Chi Alpha:

Leaders: Chi Alpha leaders

When: 80 groups meeting at various times

Location: On and off campus

Information: fmchialpha.com

Ministries at Church:

MIN: OASIS

Older Adults Still In Service – all adults welcome

1st and 3rd Sunday at 4:00 PM - Fireside Room

MIN: ARISE Worship

Living Free – all adults welcome

1st and 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM - Fireside Room

MIN: CANVAS

Young Adults – 20 –30 year olds in the career world

1st Thursday at 7:00 PM – Youth Center

August 23 & then every 1st Thursday starting Sept. 6

MIN: YOUTH

Information: stephaniek@firstassembly.fm

YOUTH Kick Off – Wednesday, September 5th - 6:30 PM

Fall YOUTH – Begins September 12th

Grades 6-8 – Wednesdays 6:30 PM – Youth Center

Grades 9-12 Wednesdays 7:45 PM – Youth Center

MIN: KIDS' MINISTRY

Information: kidsministries@firstassembly.fm

JBQ – (Grades 5/K-6) Wednesdays – 6:30 PM

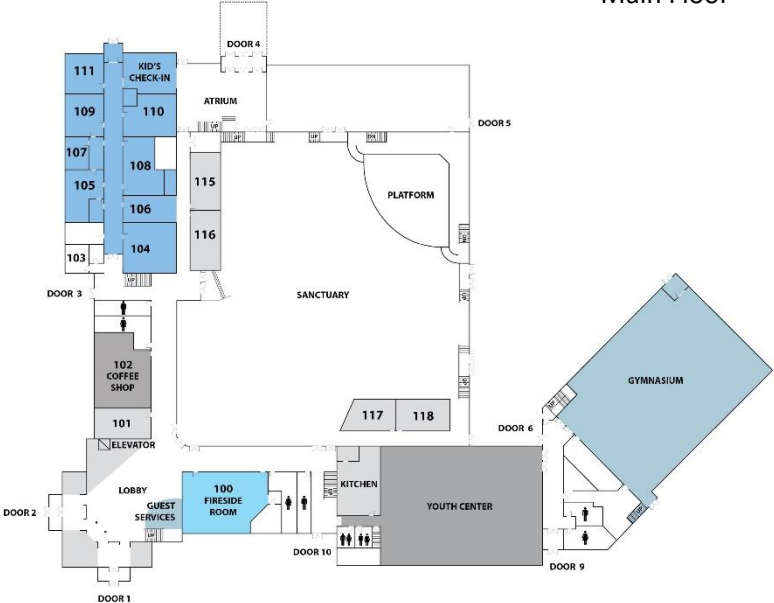
Begins September 5th

AWANA – (Ages 3 – 6th Grade) Sundays - 5:30 PM

Begins September 9th

- For more information about small groups visit:
firstassembly.fm/groups/
- For more information about a particular group, contact them via email.
- For small groups meeting off site, please contact the leader for the location.
- If you would like to register online for a group, go to:
www.firstassembly.fm/groups and click on the **Find my Group** button.

Main Floor



Second Floor



First Assembly


SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
6:00 PM (The Shift)



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9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday
(Noon - 12:30 PM closed for lunch)