

## Join a L.I.F.E Group Today!

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

Time you would like to meet with a group:

- Sunday evening
- Monday evening
- Tuesday evening
- Wednesday evening
- Thursday Evening
- Friday Evening
- Saturday Morning
- Saturday Evening

Type of group are you looking for?

- Couples
- Couples (children)
- Couples (either)
- Single (mixed gender)
- Single (same gender)
- Blended (singles and couples)

Are you willing to host your Life Group in your home?

- Yes     No

Are you interested in becoming a Life Group Leader?

- Yes     No

(Return form to Welcome Desk)

## L.I.F.E Groups/ Bible Studies

### Sunday:

4:30 PM	Doug & Pam Schwandt	763.434.9145
5:30 PM	Scott & Tracy Colestock	763.427.5844
5:30 PM	Jake & Rachel Miesen	218.639.5414
6:00 PM	Tony & Penny Walsh	763.434.4045
6:30 PM	Randy & Linda Stroming	763.427.5018

### Monday:

7:00 PM	Bruce Degen	763.427.3769
7:00 PM	Bob & Lynn Antoine	763.784.6752
7:30 PM	Jim & Erna Sandness	763.421.9617

### Tuesday:

11:15 AM	Women's Bible Study: Carol Martin	763.427.5305
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### Wednesday:

6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study Jeff Paschke	763.427.5539
6:30 PM	In the Word Bible Study: Jim Rootes	763.753.3682

### Thursday:

7:00 PM	Jeff & Janelle Paschke	763.427.5539
7:00 PM	Paul & Carol Martin	763.427.5305

### Friday:

6:30 PM	Matt & Kristin Bradley	763.767.8201
6:30 PM	Jon & Mary Haakana	763.205.5406

### New Groups Forming:

	Tony & Jerusha Davis	763.280.3047
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## Contact

If you have questions, are interested in joining a L.I.F.E Group or would like to be a L.I.F.E Group Leader please call Pastor Randy

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randy@mtolive-anoka.org or

Pastor Jon Haakana at 763.421.7156 x 101,

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# LIFE Small Groups



# Living in Faith Everyday

*Living to love people to Christ by connecting people in relationships to Christ and one another; together contributing to the mission of Mount Olive in order to glorify God and make disciples of all nations.*

## Why L.I.F.E Groups

L.I.F.E Groups (Living in Faith Everyday) are a way of bringing people together as they seek to look closely, through the eyes of their hearts, at the guidance and transforming work of God in their lives.

It's a practice that began in the early years of Christianity when people followed the desert mothers and fathers out to the wilderness to ask them how to know God.



L.I.F.E. groups are foremost a listening group, spiritually directed with the opportunity to describe the milestones, detours, and questions of our own spiritual journeys.

As Mount Olive grows larger in membership as a church body, people may feel as if they are part of a crowd. Some members may feel the church is "getting too big" and wish we could have that 'small church' feeling.



L.I.F.E. Groups connect one another to each other and to the body of Mount Olive. The body of Mount Olive cannot care for every member of our church, but a L.I.F.E group can care for each of its members.

Through a variety of Bible or topical book studies, each group sets their own schedules and plans fellowship and servant events. Prayer and care for each member becomes second-nature because lasting relationships have been formed. Join a group today!

## What Happens at L.I.F.E Groups

L.I.F.E Groups practice the 5 W's:

### **Welcome:**

Sharing Christ's care in friendships of support, encouragement and accountability.

### **Worship:**

Encountering the presence of Christ through prayer and reflection.

### **Word:**

Growing into Christ-likeness through searching, discussing and applying the Scriptures to our lives.

### **Work:**

Fulfilling Christ's purpose for our lives by serving others with our gifts and abilities.

### **Witness:**

Seizing opportunities to share the message of Jesus by inviting new friends.



## Who and When L.I.F.E. Groups Meet:

There are currently 16 L.I.F.E. Groups at Mount Olive that meet on various days and evenings of the week. Leaders of L.I.F.E. Groups have a passion for people, caring and loving hearts and want to see others build in their relationship with Jesus and others. If you have this passion, please pray about serving as a L.I.F.E. Small Group leader.

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship and to the breaking of bread and to prayer... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God...and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."*