



FIRST ASSEMBLY
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Groups at a Glance

January – May 2019

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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 Church will find a small group of friends to share life with!

Small Groups are a family (the small group) within a family (the church) within a family (the Kingdom of God).

*“For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.” – **Matthew 18:20***

Pastor Dustin Wallace

- 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.

Groups Meeting at Church:

Sundays:

Effective Mentoring

This class teaches effective mentoring with a focus on jail ministry.

Leader: Norma Kiser-Larson

When: Sundays - 9:30 AM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Room 115

Contact: Norma.Kiser-Larson@ndsu.edu

New Beginnings

A place for new beginnings with God and others.

Leader: Richard Dietrich

When: Sundays - 9:30 AM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Room 118

Contact: recovery@firstassembly.fm

Intercessory Prayer

Gather together to pray for the Church, congregation and community

Leader: Pastor Cal Thompson

When: Every Sunday – 9:30 AM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Youth Center

Contact: calt@firstassembly.fm

OASIS

Older Adults Still In Service – all adults welcome

Leader: Pastor Larry Gunther

When: 1st and 3rd Sunday at 4:00 PM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Fireside Room (100)

Contact: larryg@firstassembly.fm

Young Men and Young Women

Encouragement and community for young men and women 20s – 30s.

Leaders: Dave and Alissa Leedahl

When: 1st Sunday of each month – 5:30 PM

Begins: January 6th

Location 1: Team Central 102 (Women Only)

Location 2: Room 101 (Men Only)

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

Mondays:

ARISE Worship – Recovery Service

Hurting, Healing, Healed – All Are Welcome

When: Mondays at 6:30 PM

Begins: January 7th

Location: Fireside Room (100)

Contact: recovery@firstassembly.fm

Tuesdays:

Quilting Group

For women who enjoy designing quilts for various missionary projects.

Leaders: Lucille Johnson, Joannetta Larson

When: 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Begins: January 8th – November 19th

Location: Rooms 213-214

Contact: lucillejohnson@cableone.net

Depression Support Group

Overcoming despair through Christ.

Leaders: Julie Stanley, Glenda Fobes-Ziemer

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: November 6th

Location: Room 101

Contact: tazphan@yahoo.com

Peacekeeping

Learn how to resolve conflict biblically.

Leader: Brady Kelly

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: November 27th

Location: Room 116

Contact: recovery@firstassembly.fm

Stepping into Freedom

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

Leader: Jennifer Jensen

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: November 13th

Location: Team Central (102)

Contact: jennifer@elementrealtyfm.com

Crossroads

Choosing the road to sexual purity (men only).

Leader: Bill Scott

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: November 13th

Location: Room 117

Contact: bcourages@outlook.com

Free to Grow

Overcoming setbacks and disappointments.

Leader: Walter Carlson

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: November 13th

Location: Room 115

Contact: walterdanecarlson@gmail.com

Insight Group

Discover the path to Christian character.

Leaders: David Budd, Brad Witzke

When: Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: November 13th

Location: Room 118

Contact: recovery@firstassembly.fm

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: January 15th

Location: Kid's Game Room

Contact: Eckroth@casscountynd.gov

Prime Time Choir (PTC)

For those 50 years and better who love to sing!

Leader: Vicki Wang

When: Tuesdays – 7:00 PM

Begins: January 8th

Location: Fireside Room (100)

Contact: dianew@firstassembly.fm

LNO (Ladies Night Out)

Connecting with other women (ages 25 – 40).

Leader: Tara Braunberger

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

Begins: January 8th

Location: Fireside Room (100)

Contact: tbraunberger@hotmail.com

Wednesdays:

Holy Spirit and Book of Acts, Adults aged 50+

Older adult bible study on the Holy Spirit.

Leaders: Bud and Eunice Bergquist

When: Wednesdays - 10:00 AM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Team Central (102)

Contact: ebbergquist@gmail.com

"That I may know Him..."

A study of the Bible with an emphasis on life applications.

Leaders: Ola Alabi, Daniel Ukpong

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Fireside Room (100)

Contact: oalabi4@gmail.com

Book Study: Battlefield of the Mind

Overcoming negative thought patterns with God's Word.

Leader: Chuck Engler

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Room 101

Contact: chuckshair@gmail.com

OASIS Older Adult Bible Study

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

Leader: Pastor Larry Gunther

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Team Central (102)

Contact: Larryg@firstassembly.fm

Adults Aged 50+ Bible Study

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

Leader: Curry Mund

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Room 117

Contact: mundc@fargoschools.org

Acoustic Worship and Bible Study

A group to worship together and study the book of John.

Leaders: Shane and Amy Mercer

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Room 150 – Below main sanctuary stage

Contact: jshanemercer@gmail.com

REACH Missions

A four-part introduction to missions - exploring God's heart to reach others, near and abroad.

Leader: Pastor Bob Jerger

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays – 6:30 PM

Begins: January 9th

Location: Room 203

Contact: bobj@firstassembly.fm

Saturdays:

Men's Fellowship Group

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

Leaders: Richard Dietrich, Ron Weiss, Brad Shaffer

When: Saturdays - 9:00 AM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Team Central (102)

Contact: shaffer.bradford.scott@gmail.com

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: Ongoing group

Location: Sanctuary

Contact: info@firstassembly.fm

Groups Meeting Off Site:

Mondays:

Young Couple's Group

Relational mentoring for dating, engaged or married young couples.

Leaders: Steven & Kasey Widner and AJ & Sarah Jones

When: Every other Monday – 7:30 PM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Off site

Contact: Kasey.widner@gmail.com

Tuesdays:

20s-40s Ladies' Small Group

Small group focused on prayer, praise and thanks.

Leader: Whitney Leedahl

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday - 6:00 to 7:15 AM

Begins: January 8th

Location: Panera on 13th

Contact: whitneyleedahl@gmail.com

Young Married Couples (20s-early 30s)

Our group is all about doing life together. We gather to talk about Jesus, share our lives, and build friendships!

Leaders: Stephen and Taylor Glasser

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

Begins: January 8th

Location: Off site

Contact: stepheng@firstassembly.fm

Couples Group (40s and 50s)

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

Leaders: Phil and Ellen Sondreal

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

Begins: January 15th

Location: Off site

Contact: Pssondreal@gmail.com

Young Adult Couples

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

Leaders: Bennett and Alexis Uhler, Bryce and Anna Beckstrand

When: 2nd Tuesday - 7:00 PM

Begins: January 8th

Location: Off site

Contact: bennett.uhler@gmail.com

Wednesdays:

Women's group

Discussion on Sunday morning sermon series, sharing and prayer.

Leaders: Rose Freitag, Barb Rice

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

Begins: January 16th

Location: Off site

Contact: rosella.freitag@yahoo.com

Ladies' Bible Group

Women committed to the study of Scripture

Leaders: Nancy Kruse and Jennifer Jensen

When: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 16th

Location: Off site

Contact: nannybkruse@gmail.com

Ladies' Small Group

For ladies at any age or stage of life who want to be encouraged and do life with other ladies.

Leader: Julie Kramer

When: 1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM

Begins: January 2nd

Location: Off site – no child care provided

Contact: kramerjuliann@gmail.com

Thursdays:

Faith, Food and Fun for Ladies

A ladies-only fellowship!

Leader: Natalie White

When: Thursdays - 7:00 PM

Begins: January 10th

Location: Off site

Contact: mimijeany@hotmail.com

20s – 30s Engaged or Married Couples

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

Leaders: Tyler and Mary Brandriet

When: Every other Thursday - 7:00 PM

Begins: January 3rd

Location: Off site

Contact: marybrandriet@gmail.com

Older Adults 50+

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

Leaders: Joe and Christy Robertson

When: 1st Thursday – 7:00 PM

Begins: January 3

Location: Off site

Contact: gunslinger@rrt.net

Fridays:

Young Dad's

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

Leader: Nate Leedah

When: 1st Friday - 6:00 AM

Begins: January 4th (email leader for future dates)

Location: Off site

Contact: nateleedah@gmail.com

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: January 4

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

Contact: CalT@firstassembly.fm

Study Group

Biblical sharing and teaching on a rotating basis.

Leaders: Rita Haman, Ron Weiss

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

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Off site

Contact: momham2002@yahoo.com

Fellowship and Study Group

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

Leaders: Dan and Carla Leitheiser

When: Fridays - 7:30 PM

Begins: Ongoing group

Location: Off site

Contact: danleitheiser@hotmail.com

Saturdays:

Families with Young Children

A group gathering for dinner, Bible study and fellowship in Moorhead.

Leaders: Nate and Amy Jo Mattison

When: Saturday once a month – 5:30 PM

Begins: January 19 (email leader for future dates)

Location: Off site

Contact: namattison@gmail.com

Groups for Middle/High School Students & Parents

Parents Preparing Their Students for Life: (youth parents only)

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

Leader: Pastor Cal Thompson

When: Sundays - 11:00 AM

Begins: February 3, 10, 17 and 24

Location: Fireside Room (100)

Contact: youth@firstassembly.fm

The NXT Step: (youth students only)

We will study a series of events that explore the foundational truths of scripture: What is sin? How are we affected by sin? Are there lasting consequences of sin? How do we respond to the promise of God after sin entered the world?

Leaders: Daniel & Heidi Lewis

When: Sundays - 11:00 AM

Begins: February 3, 10, 17 and 24

Location: Youth Center

Contact: youth@firstassembly.fm

Discover Your PLACE

Discover your personality type, know your spiritual gifts and understand your life experiences to help you find your PLACE in life and ministry.

Leader: Natalie White

When: TBA

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

Contact: firstassemblyplace@gmail.com

Groups for Young Adults (ages 20-30)

CANVAS: Young Adults – who desire to wholeheartedly follow Jesus

1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM – Youth Center

Contact: thecanvas@firstassembly.fm

All Canvas small groups meet at 7:00 PM off site. They begin the week of January 7th and meet every 2nd and 4th weeks of the month.

Canvas Ladies' Groups:

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

WED: Kylie Dale - dalekylie@yahoo.com

THU: Sarah Martin - sarahmartin2011@yahoo.com

Canvas Guys' Groups:

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

THU: Michael Keating - Mkeating@firstassembly.fm

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

Canvas Couples' Group:

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

Groups for College Students

Chi Alpha:

Leaders: Chi Alpha leaders

When: 80 groups meeting at various times

Location: On and off campus

Information: fmchialpha.com

Groups for Youth

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

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

September 12 – May 22, 2019

Contact: stephaniek@firstassembly.fm

Groups for Kids

Kids' Church: SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

JBQ – (Grades 5/K-6) Wednesdays – 6:30 PM - **Begins January 2**

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

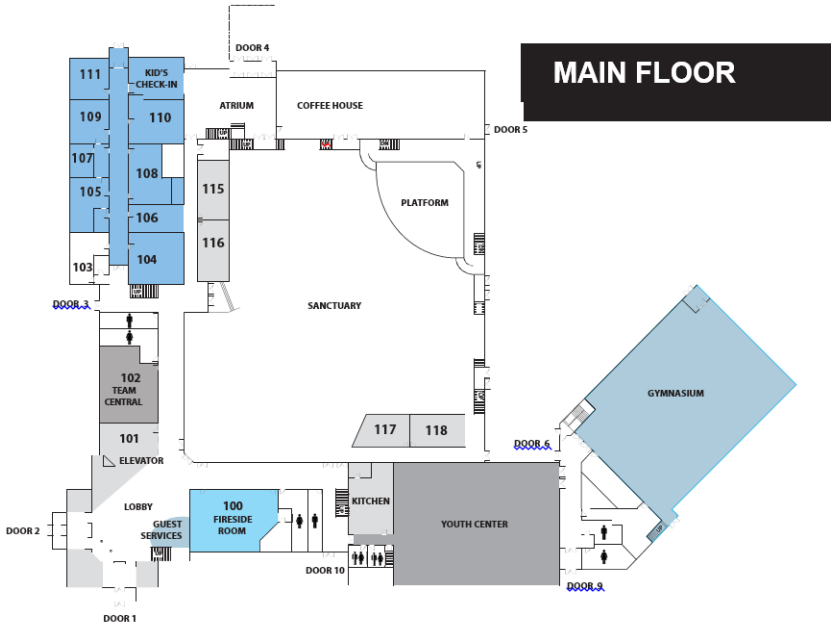
Contact: kidsministries@firstassembly.fm

For a complete listing of all activities at First Assembly, visit our website, www.firstassembly.fm/events, click on Full Event Calendar

Ministries at First Assembly:

For a list of all ministries at First Assembly visit:

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

6:00 PM THE SHIFT

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OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

(LOBBY CLOSED ON FRIDAYS)