

Adult, Children & Student Ministry



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Wheatland Salem Church Adult Ministry Guide



Fall 2019

Wheatland believes that through living a devoted, connected and generous life a person will grow in their faith and eventually yearn for more involvement in Christ's mission.

Our primary method for discipleship is gathering in groups. Wheatland has four different types of groups to further a person's spiritual development: Community, Growth, Support, and Ministry. Take the next step in your faith walk by joining one of these groups. We believe participation in a group grows one in their faith and connection to the church. Since Jesus' original small group of twelve, groups have provided the most effective transfer of the faith because they offer relationship, mentoring, experience, serving opportunities, and encouragement as they equip. We also believe that workshops, seminars, classes and short-term studies help an individual to grow along the Discipleship Continuum.

How do I get connected:

- Email the leader
- View adult ministry tab on website: wheatlandsalem.org/adults
- Download our app: wheatland salem church *Be sure to click push notifications
- Register online or on the app for all items highlighted in **yellow**

KEY to Small Groups:

- ◇ open to men and women
- ▲ open to men only
- open to women only

Upcoming Events: Check out website for more information

- **Connection Sundays | Every 3rd Sunday | Both campuses**
Be intentional and meet a new group each month as well as connecting with others.
- **August 18 | Teacher Dedication Sunday | Both campuses during service times**
All teachers are invited to receive a blessing as they begin a new year.
- **September 8 | Wheatland Family Picnic | 9:30 a.m. Worship | Naperville**
Our two campuses will come together as ONE to worship at 9:30 a.m. which will be followed by a fun family picnic.
- **September 14 | Boundaries: Training for Leaders | 9 - 11 a.m. | Naperville**
This training is for all of our wonderful leaders in the church.
- **September 30 | Portillo's Fundraiser Night | 5:00 -8:00 p.m. | 2810 Rt. 34, Oswego**
Come share a meal with family & friends while supporting Giftmart.
- **October 26 | Trunk-or-Treat | Naperville**
Dress up and come out for some great fun as you trick or treat in the parking lot with decorated cars.
- **October 27 | Service of Remembrance | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Naperville**
- **October 30 | Feed My Starving Children | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. | 555 Exchange Ct., Aurora**
Come serve with friends/family and impact the world by packing meals for children. Register online.
- **October 30 | Portillo's Fundraiser Night | 5:00 -8:00 p.m. | 1992 W. Jefferson, Naperville**
Come share a meal with family & friends while supporting Giftmart.
- **November 24 | Hanging of the Greens | After worship at both campuses**
Come help decorate for Advent/Christmas.
- **December 7 | Santa's Workshop (Children's Ministry) | 9 a.m. - Noon | Naperville**
A time for children to have fun while you get out to do some Christmas shopping. Registration online soon.
- **December 14 | Giftmart**
Get involved by bringing toys, serving, and donating. Toy collection and registration begins November 10.
- **January 25 | Faith Explorers (Children's Ministry) | Naperville**
Parents get equipped with resources to be the spiritual leader at home. Explore prayer, communion, and the Bible.

WORSHIP GROUPS

Gather together to grow the creative ministries within worship

Naperville campus | 8:30 Traditional Worship

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Tom Harle	630.615.7057 tom_harle@wheatlandsalem.org	Sun 8-9:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Tech Team - support the Traditional Heritage Service through audio, visuals, and lighting
◇	Marti Palmer	630.918.0956 mpalmr@aol.com	Mon 6:30-8 p.m. Aug 26 - May 10	Sanctuary	Bell Choir - ring bells 2nd & 4th Sunday in the Traditional Heritage Service. High School thru adult welcome
◇	Vicay Lauderdale	630.896.3014 vicay_lauderdale@wheatlandsalem.org	Wed 7-8:15 p.m. Aug 26 - May 24	Sanctuary	Cornerstone Choir - sing Sunday & rehearse each week for the Traditional Heritage Service during the school year. Middle School thru adult
▲	Sue Ambler	630.548.1584 ambler@cssp.com	Wed 8:15-9 p.m. Aug 26 - May 24	Sanctuary	Faithful Men - be part of the all men choir. Middle School thru adult. Sing 1st & 3rd Sunday

Naperville campus | 10:00 Contemporary Worship

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	John Dudich	630.615.7058 john_dudich@wheatlandsalem.org	Thurs 7-8:30 p.m. Sun 8:30-11:00 a.m.	Community Room	Contemporary Worship Team - be a part of a passionate group of musicians supporting Sunday Worship
◇	John Dudich	630.615.7058 john_dudich@wheatlandsalem.org	Various times	Community Room	Production Team - help design, plan, and build the stage visuals which support our sermon
◇	Tom Harle	630.615.7057 tom_harle@wheatlandsalem.org	Thurs 7-8:30 p.m. Sun 8:30-11:00 a.m.	Community Room	Tech Team - support the worship ministry through audio, visuals, and lighting

Oswego campus | 9:30 Contemporary Worship

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Michelle Jenks	630.258.8246 michelle_jenks@wheatlandsalem.org	Thurs 7-8:30 p.m. Sun 8:00-10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Contemporary Worship Team - be a part of a passionate group of musicians supporting Sunday Worship
◇	Michelle Jenks	630.258.8246 michelle_jenks@wheatlandsalem.org	Various times	Sanctuary	Production Team - help design, plan, and build the stage visuals which support our sermon
◇	Tom Harle	630.615.7057 tom_harle@wheatlandsalem.org	Thurs 7-8:30 p.m. Sun 7:45-10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary	Tech Team - support the worship ministry through audio, visuals, and lighting

Children & Student Ministry

Gather together to grow the Children & Student Ministries

Naperville & Oswego campus

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Susie Sottosanto	630.904.1035 susie_sottosanto@wheatlandsalem.org	Various times	NPR & OSW	Children's Ministries - Sunday Morning
◇	Justin Sommer	630.615.7061 justin_sommer@wheatlandsalem.org	Various times	NPR & OSW	Youth Ministries

MINISTRY GROUPS

Meet around a specific mission or task of the church or community

Naperville campus

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Tom Zimmerman Pam Carron	630.699-5129 - tomz630@hotmail.com 630.677.6856 - pamannccarron@gmail.com	1st Monday/Tuesday of the Month	Hesed House	Donations and volunteers feed up to 200 homeless residents of Hesed House
◇	Jeannie Konicki	630.636.6319 chargersmama@comcast.net	3rd Sunday	call for info	Connection Sunday Team - mission is to empower the body of Christ to foster care, community, and connection
◇	Georgia Harle	630.778.1562 ggharle@gmail.com	call for info	call for info	Helping Hands & Mailbox Ministry - providing hospitality (home-made meals & cards) for others who are struggling
◇	Carolyn Tsikouris	630.355.7357 ctsikouris@msn.com	call for info	call for info	Georgetown Reading Buddies - this group goes into the school to help students with reading
◇	Barb Hoyle Jeanine Sullivan	630.674.9341 - hoylerl@aim.com 630.853.5802 - jsully@comcast.net	reservations required	call for info	Treasure Bears - Grief Ministry making memorial bears out of clothing, loved ones clothing (2 consecutive Sat.)
◇	Pam Blanchard Jeanine Sullivan	630.770.5637 giftmartnaperville@gmail.com	meets throughout the year	call for info	Gift Mart - is a ministry that partners with our local schools to give a hand up at Christmas to the families
◇	Georgia Harle	630.778.1562 ggharle@gmail.com	meets throughout the year	call for info	Refugee Team - Volunteer and Church Mobilization Opportunities throughout the year with World Relief
◇	Kim Bockay, Leslie Stevens	630.926.2652 - kbockay@hotmail.com 815.258.1067 - stevenslesliea@gmail.com	call for info	call for info	Stephen Ministry - 1 to 1 listening, caring and encouraging people going through a crisis
◇	Kim Neace	630.615.7060 kim_neace@wheatlandsalem.org	call for info	call for info	Congregational Care - Volunteers available for prayer, a note, a phone call, a visit, or practical help for people
◇	Jeannie Konicki	630.636.6319 chargersmama@comcast.net	Sundays	Naperville	Hospitality Team - Welcomes, assimilates, ushers and greet members and guests each week.
◇	Barb Hoyle Molly Shere	630.674.9341 - hoylerl@aim.com 630.267.8867 - mol_shere@yahoo.com	various times	call for info	Missions & Military Sew Sundresses for missions & Christmas stockings for deployed troops.
◇	Barb Hoyle	630.674.9341 hoylerl@aim.com	2nd Thurs 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Room 120	Common Thread - knitters and crocheters make shawls, patches & scarves for others out of yarn/fleece
◇	Meg Dudgeon	763.688.0231 megdudgeon@yahoo.com	call for info	Naperville	Welcome & Connections Team - Assist others to get connected
◇	Bill Wilson John Meszaros	bill_wilson@wheatlandsalem.org john_meszaros@wheatlandsalem.org	email for info	Naperville	Ambassador Team - An extension of the hospitality team providing safety and security for WSC campuses.
◇	Jackie Murphy	708.751.9222 jam5355@aol.com	1st /Tuesday of Month	NPR & OSW	Garden Committee - Updates & maintains outdoor beauty of Wheatland

Oswego campus

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Carrie Lindo Kim Neace	630.217.2604 - clindo40@yahoo.com 630.615.7060 - kim_neace@wheatlandsalem.org	Sundays	Oswego	Hospitality Team - Welcomes, assimilates, ushers and greet members and guests each week.
◇	Beth Zettle	630.877.0127 chrates8992@sbcglobal.net	call for info	Oswego	Welcome & Connections Team - Assist others to get connected
◇	Barb Hoyle	630.674.9341 hoylerl@aim.com	2nd Tues 7-8:30 p.m.	Panera on Douglas St	Common Thread - knitters and crocheters make shawls, patches & scarves for others out of yarn/fleece
◇	Kim Bockay Jim Lloyd	630.926.2652 - kbockay@hotmail.com 630.608.3772 - lloyd.jima@gmail.com	call for info	call for info	FareShare - providing hospitality (home-made meals) for others who are struggling through a unique life-event
◇	Chris Klancir	630.965.0288 - ckck13@hotmail.com	meets throughout the year	call for info	Gift Mart - is a ministry that partners with our local schools to give a hand up at Christmas to the families.
◇	Bill Wilson	bill_wilson@wheatlandsalem.org	email for info	Oswego	Ambassador Team - An extension of the hospitality team providing safety and security for WSC campuses.

Ways to Grow in Your Faith

Register online for each event

Workshops & Seminars

Network Workshop | Wednesdays | September 11, 18, 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Naperville Room 146 | \$10 per person for book
A 3 week journey where you discover your spiritual gifts, personal style & personality.
Led by Roger Jenks | 630.258.8245 | roger.jenks@grace-institute.com and Rae Gillett | 630.854.1119 | rgillett@wideopenwest.com

What's So Great About Being Methodist Workshop | Saturdays, October 12, 19, November 2 | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Naperville Room 146
Methodism is one of the greatest influences of Western Christianity. The Wesley family introduced a whole new way of being the Church in the midst of challenging times. Methodist roots are deeply set in the British Industrial Revolution and Puritan Movement. The Methodist Movement embraced the role of social advocacy working for education, prison reform and being responsible for our communities. Wesleyan belief and theology is the backbone for more than 250 different denominations. Our policies, practice and procedures span world-wide cultures. Come and learn what makes us great and where we could lead into the future.
Led by Jen Wilson | 630.904.1035 | jen_wilson@whetlandsalem.org

An Advent Guided Meditation & Reflection: Mary's Song | Thursday, December 5 | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Naperville
Join us as together we enjoy an Ignatian guided meditation with Mary's Magnificent (Song) as our text.
Led by Laura Lies | 630.699.9129 | laura.lies@streamsgrace.com | Certified Spiritual Director

Classes

Welcome Lunches | Sundays (pick one)

Naperville | 11:30 a.m. | August 18 & November 17

Oswego | 11:00 a.m. | August 18 & November 17

Come have lunch, meet the pastor and let's get to know each other better.

Led by Jeannie Konicki, Meg Dudgeon & Beth Zettle | 630.636.6319 | chargersmama@comcast.net | childcare provided

Short Term Studies

The Apostles with New Testament Comparison | Tuesdays | October 1 - November 26 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Naperville Room 146

Few of us know what happened to the Apostles following Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost. Explore the legends, traditions and real lives of Jesus' closest followers. We will also do a comparative study of the Gospels where their story is introduced to learn more about these important men. There are two books needed: The Search for the Twelve Apostles. Revised Edition. William Steuart McBirnie, PhD. Tyndale Momentum. ISBN 978-1-4143-2004-5 and Gospel Parallels: A Comparison of the Synoptic Gospels. Revised and Updated Textual Notes, Improved, Easy to Use System of Comparison. Fifth Edition. Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr. ISBN 978-0-8407-7484-2

Led by Jen Wilson | 630.904.1035 | jen_wilson@wheatlandsalem.org

Following King Jesus: Knowing the Gospel | Wednesdays | September 4 - October 9 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Oswego

Whether you have been a Christian for many years or you are desiring a fresh look at what it means to be a disciple, this class is an in-depth exploration in what it means to follow King Jesus and to discover how to put that kind of life into practice. This is the first of four 6-week sessions. Purchase of workbook is required. ISBN is 978-0310105992

Led by Corey Ashley | 630.615.7074 | corey_ashley@wheatlandsalem.org

Speaking the Truth in Love: How To Be an Assertive Christian | Wednesdays | October 23 - November 20 | 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Oswego

This study invites the participant to live assertively – just as Jesus did. Building on a scriptural understanding, a disciple of Jesus learns how to develop healthy relationships with others. ISBN 0-9633831-1-6 \$13.95 at Stephenministries.org/books

Led by Terry Clark | 217.622.0350 | gpatlc8@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meet regularly to study and apply God's truth while doing life together

Naperville campus

	Leaders	Contacts info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Justin Sommer	580.560.1916 justin_sommer@wheatlandsalem.org	2nd & 4th Sun 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Neace home	Young adult community group
◇	Mark & Diane Chastain	630.460.5552 or 630.531.5052 markechastain@gmail.com	1x/month Day varies 7-9 p.m.	location varies	Community group - "The Unlikelies" Call or email for info
▲	Dave Dick	630.258.4601 dad82259@yahoo.com	Fri 6-7:15 a.m.	Rm. 149	Bible based study for men
▲	Sam Figola	630.888.6827 sjfigola@gmail.com	Fri 6-7:15 a.m.	Panera (Rt. 59 & 95th)	Panera Pals - men's community group, open to new men
▲	Ted Van Dorn	630.621.7377 thegolfdad@aol.com	Sat 6:30-8 a.m.	Rm. 149	Saturday Morning Men's Ministry Study Group - Meets year round for prayer, a song, study, and serving

Oswego campus

	Leaders	Contacts info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Mike Brownell Jeff Lies	630.373.2343 - browniebrownell@gmail.com 630.730.9508 - jeff_lies@yahoo.com	2nd & 4th Sun 4-5:30 p.m.	OSW Starts Sept 8	Sunday Night Oswego Community Group DVD or book relevant studies to be chosen by the group
•	Sandra Harlow	630.272.3168 sjharlow@sbcglobal.net	Fri 9-11 a.m. Sept 13 - May	Fellowship Hall	HUGS (Heart United in God's Spirit) - Women of all ages. Study: "If: Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What if Possibilities" By Mark Batterson
▲	Jim Lloyd	630.608.3772 lloyd.jima@gmail.com	Sat 7-8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Saturday Morning Men's Group - bible oriented study group and breakfast (with bacon)

SUPPORT GROUPS

Meet around a specific life-need with others seeking the same recovery or support

Naperville campus

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Kim Neace Val Pyritz	630.615.7060 - kim_neace@wheatlandsalem.org 630.674.1883 - valpyritz@aol.com	Last Sunday of Month 11:15 a.m.	McAllister's	Single - divorced, widowed, never been married. Support one another, fellowship & social events
◇	Bob Bara	630.738.1575 rlbara@comcast.net	3rd Thurs 7-8:30 p.m.	Mission Rm.	Living With Cancer - support group for anyone whose life has been touched by cancer or chronic illness
◇	Kim Bockay	630.926.2652 kbockay@hotmail.com	Thu 7-8:30 p.m.	Rm. 146/149	Opiate Recovery for addicts and family support
◇	Kim Bockay	630.926.2652 kbockay@hotmail.com	Thu 7:30-8:30 p.m.	Rm. 120	Alcoholics Anonymous
◇	Sandy Fink	630.337.9523 sandyfink57@gmail.com	1st & 3rd Thurs 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Rm. Library	Gone Too Soon - Confidential support group for those who lost a loved one to a drug overdose
◇	Kelly Sweeney Jennifer Thoms	630.806.6022 - kellyr12148@gmail.com 630.234.1775 - jennifer_l_hart@hotmail.com	4th Sunday of Mo. 9:00 a.m.	Room 118/119	Parent Support for those who have children with special needs.

Oswego campus

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Kim Bockay	630.926.2652 kbockay@hotmail.com	Mon 6:30-7:30 a.m. Mon 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thu 7-8:30 p.m. Fri 7-8:30 p.m. Fri 8-9 p.m.	Rm. 200 Rm. 100 Rm. 200 Rm. 200 Rm. 100	Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous (women only) Alcoholics Anonymous Narcotics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous

GROWTH GROUPS

Meet around a specific topic to learn more about the Christian faith or to add a faith-enhancing skill

Naperville campus

	Leaders	Contact info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Linda Kviz	331.999.3174 linda61969@illinoisalumni.org	Sun 9:45-11 a.m.	Rm. 120	The Huddle - Sermon discussion, life application.
◇	Tom Ambler Char Brower Carolyn Tsikouris	630.548.1584 - t.ambler@comcast.net 630.978.0772 - crbrower@yahoo.com 630.355.7357 - ctsikouris@msn.com	Sun 10 - 11 a.m.	Rm. 146	Salt & Light - "Mere Christianity" By C.S. Lewis
◇	Norm Strom Jody Timmer	630.337.6693 - nstrom3423@comcast.net 630.235.0857 - jjbuffalo@hotmail.com	Sun 10 - 11 a.m.	Rm. 149	God At Work in Your Life - Video based with biblical references & discussions. No homework
◇	John Carron Norm Strom	630.677.6855 - jdcarron57@gmail.com 630.337.6693 - nstrom3423@comcast.net	Sun 11:15 a.m.-noon	Rm. 146	Sundays @ 11:15 - weekly snacks, fellowship, video study & discussion
◇	Kim Neace Dave Miech	630.904.1035 - kim_neace@wheatlandsalem.org 847.875.6341 - david.miech@gmail.com	Sun 11:15am-12:15pm September 1 - 29	Rm. 119	Boundaries - Sermon Series Discussion and Potluck Lunch Childcare provided. ISBN 978-0310351801
•	Sherry Litherland Gail Good Judy Horton	630.336.1928 - sherylitherland@gmail.com 630.408.8248 - gddg45@comcast.net 231.445.2634 - jkh2327@gmail.com	Thu 9:15-11:15 a.m. Sept 12 - Oct 17	Rm. 146	Study: "The Faithful" By Priscella Shirer, Kelly Mitner, Beth Moore, Jennifer Rothschild & Lisa Harper
•	Sherry Litherland Gail Good Judy Horton	630.336.1928 - sherylitherland@gmail.com 630.408.8248 - gddg45@comcast.net 231.445.2634 - jkh2327@gmail.com	Thu 9:15-11:15 a.m. Oct 24 - Dec 5	Rm. 146	Study: "Taste and See" By Margaret Feinberg
•	Allie Hasan	630.416.3211 allison@corwin.org	Thu 9:30-11:30 a.m. Starts Sept 5	Rm. 119	Moms by Faith - Faith Enrichment Day (FED) Study: "Start with the Heart" By Kathy Koch

Oswego campus

	Leaders	Contacts info	Day & Time	Location	About this group
◇	Matt Sirvotka	630.881.9924 smirovtka@yahoo.com	Sun 10:45-11:55 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Discussion and Potluck Lunch - Childcare provided
◇	Corey Ashley	630.800.9165 corey_ashley@wheatlandsalem.org	Sun 10:45-11:55 a.m. Sept 1 - 29	Fellowship Hall	Boundaries - Sermon Series Discussion and Potluck Lunch Childcare provided