

## Praying the Scriptures: Lecto Divina Link Group

**Day/Time :** Tuesdays from 7:30-8:15

**Dates:** February 3- April 28

**Location:** Ministry Center 43 2nd St NE- *Middle Room*

**Leader:** Amy Westra

**Description:** Is your prayer life mostly about you talking to God and just *hoping* for some kind of response from Him? Come explore and experience how God speaks to us through His Word. This Link Group will explore the ancient practice of Lectio Divina – a prayerful way of reading the Bible that allows for God to speak to us in powerful ways. You will hear a short testimony about how God has used Lectio Divina in our lives, a brief explanation of “how to”, and we will dedicate most of our time to using the tool to engage with God through his words.



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## Sharing Jesus With Ease: Evangelism Link Group

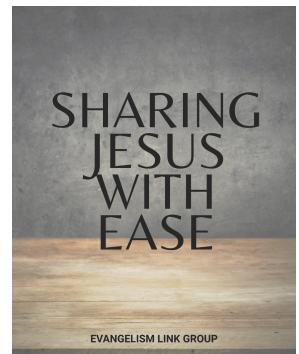
**Day/Time :** Saturdays, 9:30-11:00

**Dates:** February 21, February 28, March 7

**Location:** The Home of Mike and Dawn Menning

**Leader:** Mike and Dawn Menning

**Description:** It is estimated that about 1 in 5 residents in Sioux Center are not connected to a church or an active relationship with Jesus. Around the world, over 3 billion people remain unreached, with little access to the gospel. Bridge of Hope longs to be a community that shares the love of Jesus with those outside our walls, yet the question we often ask is, how?



Mike and Dawn Menning are opening their home to a small group of 6–8 people for three relaxed Saturday morning gatherings (9:30–11:00), where stories, Scripture, and hands-on practice will help participants grow in confidence and faithfulness. Together- rooted in love, attentiveness, and trust in the Holy Spirit- this group will grow in our ability to articulate the gospel. Through real-life stories and practical tools, this group will focus on noticing where God is already at work and learning to share our faith with humility, peace, and long-term care for others.



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## foreWORD: Hebrews Link Group

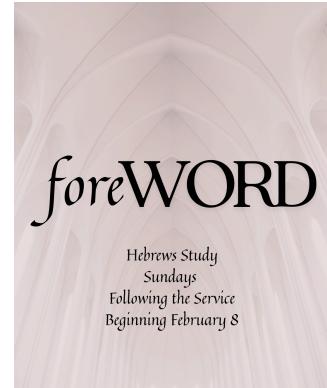
**Day/Time :** Sundays after the service.

**Dates:** February 8-May 17

**Location:** TBD

foreWORD is an adult link group that meets immediately following the worship service from February 8–May 17. Together, we will look back on what was taught about Hebrews that day, noticing where the Spirit stirred questions, insights, or invitations. We will also turn our attention forward, engaging the Scripture for the upcoming week. Through thoughtful discussion, listening, and learning from one another's experiences and perspectives, foreWORD invites participants to deepen their understanding of God's Word and how it speaks into everyday life.

*No Sign Up Needed!*



## First Friday Diners:

**Day/Time :** First Friday of Every Month! (Except July and December)

**Dates/Locations:** See attached sheet for more information!

This adult LINK group will meet on the First Friday of every month, excluding July and December. This year, we'll split our time between a few area restaurants and the Ministry Center. While there's no month-to-month commitment, we do ask that you text prior to Wednesday so we can plan and give the restaurant an idea of how many to expect. We hope to utilize party rooms wherever available. Restaurant costs will be on each individual. When we cater the meal to the Ministry Center, we'll ask for a \$10/person contribution to cover the cost of food.

**Please see the attached sheet for more information!**

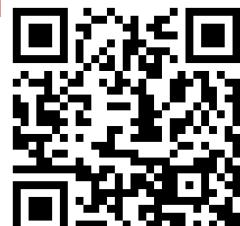
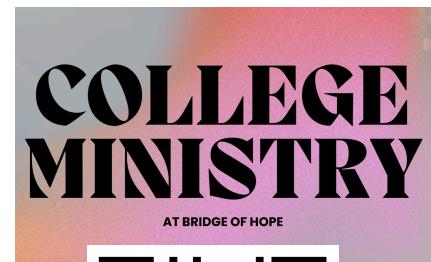
## College Link Group

**Day/Time :** Selected Sundays after church!

**Location:** The Ouwinga Home

**Leaders:** Jay and Heidi Ouwinga

Description: Meeting on selected Sundays throughout the spring at Jay and Heidi Ouwinga's home, this link group invites college students into a



meaningful space of community. You can expect a shared lunch, intentional fellowship, thoughtful engagement with Scripture, and time for games and enjoyment together. Whether you are new to Bridge of Hope or have been part of the community for some time, you belong in this space. The first gathering is February 1 where you will be communicated about other details and additional dates!

Online Sign Up Form: <https://forms.gle/7zZnT666WLgWKcaf6>

## **Men's Ministry:**

**Link Group:** This Spring, we're creating space for men to go deeper: deeper in community, deeper in God's Word, and deeper in our walk with Jesus. This space isn't just about learning together; it's about building real relationships, encouraging one another, and sharpening each other as we pursue Jesus side by side. Come ready to dig in, share honestly, and grow together in Christ.

This group will be reading through *How to Read the Bible* by David Platt for the first half of Spring. The second half, this group will be walking through the book of James.

**Date and Time:** Thursday Evenings: *February 5 @ 7:00pm, February 19 @ 7:00pm, March 5 @7:00pm, March 19 7:00pm, April 9 @ 7:00pm*

**Where:** Dave's Man Cave

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## **Men's Monthly Breakfast**

**When:** Once a month at 8:00 AM

**Where:** Casey's

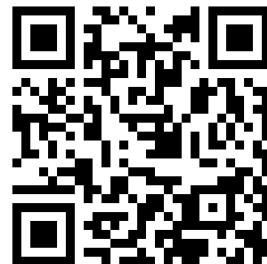
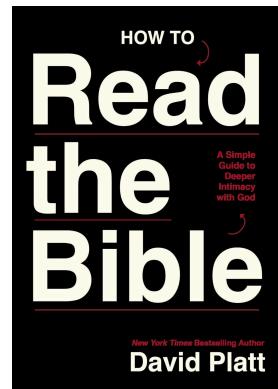
**More information to come!**

## **Men's Retreat**

**When:** April 17–18

**Where:** Lake house in Okoboji, Iowa

**Description:** Join us for the Men's Retreat at a beautiful lake house in Okoboji, Iowa! Pastor Brian Oschner from Pella, Iowa, will be leading us in the Word as we spend intentional time together in fellowship, reflection, rest, and fun. The retreat includes lodging, meals, and community, all for \$50. This is an early registration opportunity; registration is open until March 31. Don't miss this

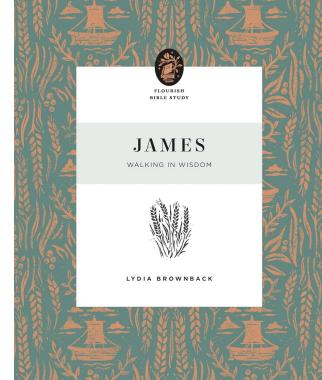


chance to step away, recharge, and grow in faith alongside other men from our community. A schedule and more information will be communicated in the coming weeks!

Online Sign Up Form: [Sign Up for Men's Retreat](#)

## **Women's Ministry:**

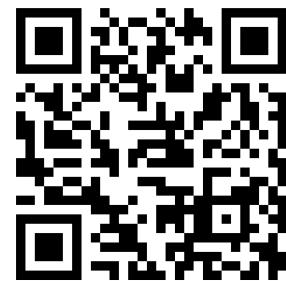
**Link Group:** You're warmly invited to join us for James: Walking in Wisdom, a six-week women's Bible study beginning Wednesday, February 11 at 5:00 PM. Every other Wednesday, we'll gather to dive into the book of James, exploring how to live out our faith with wisdom, perseverance, and love. Each week, we'll study Scripture together, reflect on what it means for our everyday lives, and share encouragement and insight with one another. Through conversation, prayer, and practical application, you'll have the opportunity to grow in faith and deepen connections with other women in our community.



**Day/Time:** Wednesdays at 5:00 PM, *February 11 and 26, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22*

Location TBD.

Online Sign Up Form: <https://forms.gle/4rvDhCQimg6yz3897>



## **Nourish Saturdays: Nourish Saturdays:**

Women of BOH! Take a Saturday morning to be refreshed and renewed. Join us for Nourish Saturday, a brunch designed to nourish you in more ways than one. Enjoy delicious food while connecting with other women in our community. This is a time to receive care, support, share life together, and to experience God's love in community. Come hungry for good food and good company!

**Dates:** February 21, March 21, May 9 **Time:** 10:00-11:30 **Location:** TBD

No Sign Up Needed!