



The Worship Center has numerous small home fellowship groups meeting throughout the year in the Berlin area. Whether you are looking for community, service opportunities, or Bible study, there's something for you! All of our groups operate on the semester system to give you easy entry and exit points and the opportunity to explore different groups throughout the year.

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Semesters

Fall :September - December

Winter/Spring: January - May

Grace Groups provide the optimal place for...

Community... creating an environment where people are known, loved, accepted, and challenged.

Change... growing in accountability through the application of Scriptural truth.

Compassion... encouraging group members to grow in love for others by serving people beyond their small group.

The Worship Center

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Sunday Celebration: 9:30 & 11 am



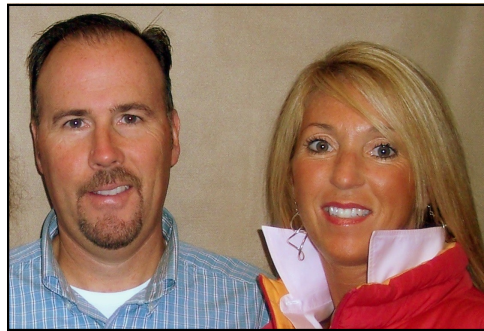
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**Directory of Leaders
and
Host Homes**

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**Grace Group Leaders:
Charles & Andrea Adams**

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Theme: **“When the Game is Over”**----Life is like a game. It moves towards a goal, has rules to follow, and won't go on forever. Rather than striving to be Master of the Board, this study reminds us that the object of life is to be rich towards God—loving Him and loving others. Everything else; your possessions, your resume, your money, and your power will all go back in the box when your life is over. Learn how to play the game, recognize the hazards along the way, and collect eternal trophies.

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**Grace Group Leaders:
Mack & Kendra Palmer**

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Theme: **“The Divine Conspiracy”** This study gracefully weaves Biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship and spiritual practice into a tour de force that show the necessity of profound changes in how we view our lives and faith. Through this study, we will be challenged into a more authentic faith and find a more practical plan by which we can become Christ-like.

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Additional Growth Opportunities

Mid-Week Family Discipleship ~ 6:45 Wednesday Evenings at The Worship Center offering classes for all ages.

For our Children:

Missionettes for Girls 5-13 yrs. Consisting of older groups including the Daisies, Stars & Friends. This is a place where girls can bond and be challenged in their walk with God. They enjoy outings such as sleepovers, camping & make regular visits to a nursing home to minister and bless the residents.

Royal Rangers is a Christian based Scouting Organization for Boys K—8th grade. Our mission is to “Reach, Teach and Keep” boys for Christ in a fun & adventurous way. This includes activities such as camping, hiking, pinewood derby, marksmanship, rope craft, Bible Studies, etc.

Rainbows is a group for preschool boys and girls.

Nursery is provided giving love and special attention to our little ones!

Financial Peace University Monday Evenings (6:30—8:15) The Worship Center will offer 13 classes by Dave Ramsey ~ During this life changing class you will learn how to get control of your money, stop struggling to make ends meet, tell your money what to do, and change your family's future. Sessions run from February 6th—May 14th.

Cleansing Streams—February 8th—April 18th (6:45—8pm) Wednesday evenings during the Mid-Week Service. This is a 10 week discipleship class purposed to transform the life of believers so they can walk in the freedom, maturity, and commitment to Jesus as He intended. At the end of the 9th week there is a retreat to provide additional teaching and personal ministry toward cleansing, healing and deliverance. Retreat dates: April 13th & 14th

Youth & Young Adult Ministries of The Worship Center

Pastor Mike & Chelsea Steinsdoerfer

The Junior High DEEP meets Monday Evenings at 6:30 pm for a service designed especially for this age group.

The High School DEEP meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm For more information and to stay informed of news and events concerning the youth groups check out thedeepoc.com

The Deep meets at The Worship Center.



Leaders: Brian & Michelle Hamilton

Fusion ~ Group designed for young adults! Meeting Sunday Evenings following the normal Grace Group schedule.

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Theme: **“Crazy Love”** ~ The God of the universe is crazy about you! His love is the most powerful thing in the world and He wants to give it to you, so you can live for Him. If you have made a commitment to follow Jesus, then read Crazy Love . It will remind and challenge you in your walk. This study issues a call for selfless, Christ-like living. Let the love you have received from God impact your life like never before.

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Leaders: Pastor Dave & Brenda Douglas

Location: Home of Frank &
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Theme: “Fresh—Reviving Stale Faith”

This study will explore how the daily lives of our forefathers practiced spiritual disciplines such as meditation, silence, and fasting. Our modern world has all but abandoned these time honoring principles, instead relenting to overcrowded agendas, busy schedules, and fast-paced routines. Perhaps these overlooked and under-used disciplines have some value after all.

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Leaders: Joe and Donna Laque

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“Staying in Love” Falling in love is easy, staying in love requires a plan. We all know what's required to fall in love...a pulse. With more than a thousand match-making services available today and new ones springing up all the time, finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. But staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. So, is it possible to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely!



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Grace Group Leader:

Debbie Morlock

Location: At The Worship Center
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This group meets at the church following The second Celebration Service. It follows the same schedule as the Grace Groups meeting in homes.

Theme: **“Walk as Jesus Walked”** ~ Are you passionate about your walk with Jesus? Why is it often easier to be excited about hobbies, sports, homes, and occupations than about our faith? You will be inspired and motivated as you learn what discipleship means, who can be a disciple, how to be a disciple & what to expect as a disciple.

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Grace Group Leaders:

Rob & Jen Mitchell

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Theme: **“Discovering God’s Will”** God has a personal vision for our lives, and He wants us to know it even more than we do. But determining God’s will can be a difficult process, especially when we need to make a decision in a hurry. This study will take us through the important steps of decision making, pursuing God’s will, seeking counsel from others, learning to use discernment, and understanding the mind of God through Scripture as you seek His will.

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Grace Group Leaders: Damon & Kim Deppe

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Theme: : **“Discovering God’s Answers to Life’s Ultimate Questions”** Some-

times the Bible can seem complicated at first glance, with unfamiliar customs, and the names that are difficult to pronounce. This study takes an approach to making the Bible clear and accessible to everyday people with a goal of allowing people to see how God has solutions to their everyday problems in His Word.

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Theme: **“Praying on Purpose”** Using “Intercessory Prayer” by Dutch Sheets as a guide, we will be inspired to pursue a more effective and purposeful prayer life, to pray for the “impossible”, and to find the persistence to see our prayers to completion. We will re-discover our role as prayer warriors.

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