

Small Groups were an integral part of the early church structure. They were small enough to allow individual members to minister to one another, use their spiritual gifts, and be disciplined in the teachings of Christ. In addition, they were vibrant and life-giving communities where evangelism could take place as unchurched people watched a loving and compassionate community in action. Small Groups not only built up the church, but were vehicles for reaching a lost world for Christ.

Promise Ministries is not a church with Small Groups, but a church OF Small Groups. Inside you will find a directory of the groups currently at Promise. Look for a day and time convenient for you and let God lead you in finding a community within a church.

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*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

Hebrews 10:24-25



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## Promise Ministries Small Group Directory



*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, 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 enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

*Acts 2:42, 46b-47*



**Join a Small Group  
today! There's an  
empty chair waiting  
just for you.**

**Every Sunday**

4:00pm *Faith—Food—Fit to be Fab*  
Terry & Martha 749-0035  
Hoepfner  
Meets at The Promise Bookstore/  
Terry's Toys (1010 Werling Rd,  
New Haven)

**EVERY OTHER SUNDAY**

6:00pm *Study on Reconciliation*  
Jim & Diane Lake 657-5935  
Meets at Promise.

6:30pm *"Facing Your Giants"*  
Roger Melcher 493-1131  
Meets in homes.

6:00pm *"Experiencing God"*  
Gloria Stverak 450-3880  
Meets in homes.

~ *"Taming the Tongue"*  
Rick & Jody Gerke 260-238-4101  
Meets in homes.

**EXALT the Lord  
And worship together**

**XAMINE the Scripture  
We grow spiritually together**

**2 SUNDAYS A MONTH**

~ *Daily Bible Reading Study*  
Keith & Angie Kiess 627-3113  
Meets in homes.

**MONDAY**

5:30pm Women's Bible Study  
*"Jesus the One and Only"*  
by Beth Moore  
Lynda Hess 416-0603  
Meets at Promise.

**CARE for one another  
As we grow in love**

**TUESDAY**

9:00am Women's Bible Study  
*"Traveling Light on the Promise  
of Psalm 23" by Max Lucado*  
Gladys Dormire 485-2571  
Meets at Promise.

**EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY**

7:00pm *"Experiencing God"*  
Gloria Stverak 450-3880  
Meets in homes.

**2nd & 4th FRIDAY**

6:30pm *Marriage & Parenting*  
(children are welcome—*"Little Group"*)  
Ralph & Diana Kurtz 657-5817  
Meets in Homes.

**EVANGELIZE  
Together we reach out to a  
lost world**

**OTHERS**

~ Harry & Millie Bishton 432-9016  
*Subject and Meeting Times To Be  
Determined*  
Meets in Homes

~ Cindy Hartman 486-4569  
*Subject and Meeting Times To Be  
Determined*  
Meets in homes.

~ *Crown Financial*  
Jerry & Ruth Ehle 749-8564  
Group meets weekly in homes  
when in session

**LEAD  
By serving others together**