

# 2018 Lenten Prayer Journeys

## Group Studies

# 40 days of Prayer

### GROUP 1

Gather to watch the Rick Warren videos that set the stage for the daily devotionals included in “40 Days of Prayer” and discuss the prior week’s devotions and prayer experiences.

#### Three available options

Leaders: Linda Johnson & Lisa Soules  
Thursdays @ 1pm in the Library  
Begins February 22nd

Leader: Deb Wrich  
Sundays @ 8:30 in Rm 114  
Begins February 18th

Leader: Bob Kelly  
Sundays @ 8:45 in the Library  
Begins February 18th

### GROUP 2

How did the early church grow? Did they face challenges? This one-time gathering will get you started on 40 Bible passages that explore the early Christian church in the Book of Acts and selections from the wisdom in Proverbs that can ground your prayer time. The session has found these to be valuable lessons for the church today.

Leader: Pam Crawford  
Date & Time TBD

### GROUP 3

Do you want to draw closer to God? Do you struggle with prayer? This one-time workshop introduces you to practices and postures of prayer with practical tips. Come as you are and leave encouraged and equipped to start this season of prayer.

Leader: Lisa Soules  
Sunday Feb 18th @ 2pm

### GROUP 4

Jesus did it. The disciples did it. Might it have a place in your faith, prayer and our church today? This group will get together one to three times to explore the discipline of **fasting**, using the book “Celebration of Discipline” by Foster, with topics: fasting in the Bible, the purpose of fasting and the practice of fasting. You will learn the why and how of prayer and fasting and have an opportunity to engage it yourself.

Leader: Bob Kelly  
Dates & Times TBD

We are asking for your commitment as members of this body. Our celebration on Easter morning will be richer for the journey we’ve taken together during Lent. Please indicate your interest in one or more of the groups on your response card today or call the office. Questions, contact any session member.

*God is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of-ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. Eph 3:20*