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HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

FALL 2019

HOME GROUP

Home Groups happen all around the Madison area on Wednesday Nights from 7-9 pm. Home Group includes large group community time and same-gender small groups. This is a great chance for students to build community, experience the Word of God, and grow in knowledge of who Christ is and who we are in Him.

ALL CITY

All City is a large gathering of all Home Groups at Blackhawk Church. We see great value in getting to know people from other schools and Home Group communities—so we come together. This gathering is all about talking about stuff that matters, good music, and getting to know each other.

SERVANT TEAM

Servant Team exists to equip, encourage, and empower students to serve Christ through Godly leadership. Students also have the opportunity to be a part of a team that works with a local organization in the community.

MENTORING

Navigating faith and life as a young person can be difficult. Through mentoring, students have the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a consistent mentor.

AASM

AASM serves primarily Asian-American middle & high school students. It provides a culture-specific space where students can explore their identity through talking about common values and struggles with predominately Asian-American leaders. It meets on Friday nights from 7:30-9:30 pm in a local home and includes games, worship, teaching, small groups, and snacks. A different curriculum is provided than MSM/HSM so students can attend both ministries. All are welcome!



Blackhawk HSM desires to see all students take courageous next steps in their spiritual journey. We spent some time as a staff clarifying these student ministry **VALUES** that we hope communicates who we are and want to be:

Everyone Belongs

Whoever you are, whatever you're wrestling with, you're welcome and invited here. We celebrate each other.

Connected Through Prayer & Worship

We sing about and meditate on the love of God. We support and encourage each other through conversation with God.

Passionate to Know Jesus

We courageously take our next steps towards growing in our relationship with Jesus. We encounter Jesus through exploring the Bible.

The Gospel Moves Us to Love Others

We share our stuff and our stories. We serve our neighbors in the Madison area. We care about justice issues around the world.

Students and Adults Need Each Other

We are actively involved in the intergenerational church. The relationships formed will help our faith grow & last.

Life is an Adventure We engage in unique experiences to explore faith. We challenge each other to live beyond ourselves.

In addition to our weekly programming, we hope students will be engaged through All City, Mentoring, Servant Team, and our trips. We're excited to experience the next steps God has planned for our HSM community this year!

Please call or email the HSM staff if you have any questions— that's why we're here!



September 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 HSM Welcome Night	16	17	18 Home Group	19	20 AASM	21
22	23	24	25 Home Group	26	27 AASM	28
29	30					

October 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 Home Group	3	4 AASM	5
6 All City	7	8	9 Home Group	10	11 AASM	12
13	14	15	16 Connect Night	17	18 Fall Weekend	19
20 Fall Weekend	21	22	23 Home Group	24	25 AASM	26
27	28	29	30 Home Group	31		

- REGULAR PROGRAMMING -

Home Groups: Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in Middleton West, Middleton East, Fitchburg, Verona, Mount Horeb, Waunakee & West Madison

All City: Sundays, 7:30-8:30 pm, see calendar for dates

Mentoring: Mentor meetings take place once a month

AASM: Fridays, 7:30-9:30 pm in a local home

- FALL TRIPS -

Fall Weekend: A weekend of fun for all with a focus on growing deeper as a Home Group community through games, storytelling, and more! *Registration available in September.*

**AASM note – Middle school students will not meet on Oct 11 due to Camptober, high school students will not meet on Oct 18 due to Fall Weekend.*

Spiritual Retreat: This retreat invites students and leaders to break away from the hustle of the everyday, and spend intentional and meaningful time in silence and solitude to meditate on the Word of God. *Registration available in November.*

- SPRING 2020 -

- January 12 – HSM Study Day
- January 12 – All City
- January 15 – Home Group resumes after Christmas break
- January 17 – AASM resumes after Christmas break
- February 14–16 – Snow Camp

November 2019

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					1 AASM	2
3 All City	4	5	6 Home Group	7	8 AASM	9
10	11	12	13 Home Group	14	15 AASM	16
17	18	19	20 Friendsgiving	21	22 AASM	23
24	25	26	27 No Home Group	28	29 No AASM	30

December 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4 Home Group	5	6 Spiritual Retreat	7
8 Spiritual Retreat	9	10	11 Home Group	12	13 AASM	14
15	16	17	18 Home Group	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

THE HSM STAFF TEAM



Lief Erickson // lerickson@blackhawkchurch.org

Pastor of Student Ministries

Stuff I like: My family (Emily, Ellie & Lief Fisher), mountains, Packers.

Stuff I don't like: Early mornings meetings and public apple-eating.



Jimmy Bero // jbero@blackhawkchurch.org

Associate Director of Fitchburg Student Ministries

Stuff I like: Book club, living in Madison, coffee, mowing the lawn.

Stuff I don't like: Unpacking after a trip.



Emily Bostrom // ebostrom@blackhawkchurch.org

Associate Director of Blackhawk Brader Way High School Ministry

Stuff I like: Puppies, iced coffee (yes, all year long), and a good pen.

Stuff I don't like: Scary movies and the fact that snakes exist.



Angie Ipsen // aipsen@blackhawkchurch.org

High School Ministry Central Coordinator

Stuff I like: Camping, hiking, hanging out with friends & family, Packers.

Stuff I don't like: Sushi and long winters.

- Just For Parents -

Parent Launch: Student Ministry Orientation for Parents & Guardians

Connect with other parents/guardians and MSM/HSM staff as you bravely enter into a new school year. You'll also hear about MSM/HSM programming for the year and learn about opportunities we're offering to support you.