



Saturday, Oct 14
8:30AM-2PM in Room 107

If you have been attending Parkview for six months or more, sign up for the New Members Class. You will meet some new friends, engage in great discussion, and grow in your spiritual journey. Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org.



Spring/Summer 2018

There are three mission trips coming up that are led by Parkview Student Ministries. The trips are open to varying ages..

Chicago (open to all)
 - Trip Dates: March 9-13, 2018

Ukraine (open to 9-12 grade students)
 - Trip Dates: June 15-25, 2018

Belize (open to all , great for families)
 - Info Meeting: October 8 at 11AM
 - Trip Dates: July 14-22

For more information contact Todd at tcramer@parkviewchurch.org.



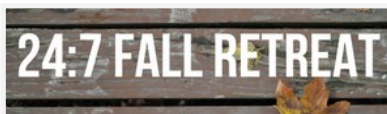
Sunday, Oct 29
8AM in the Atrium

In our everyday relationships as women, we encounter others who are hurting and in need of care. Depression, difficult life circumstances, health issues and spiritual emptiness are common in today's world. Sara Iverson, licensed mental health therapist, will speak to us on the Biblical Care of Others. Come be encouraged as we discover how the Bible can guide our care of the women in our lives. Sign-up under the Events tab at parkviewchurch.org.



Sunday, Oct 15
8AM in the Chapel

If you would like to get baptized, or want to know more about baptism, join us for an informational class led by Pastor John McHale. Baptisms will be held on October 29th. Sign up on the Events page at parkviewchurch.org. For more information, contact John at jmchale@parkviewchurch.org.



October 20-22
East Iowa Bible Camp

The 24:7 Fall Retreat is utterly essential to the discipleship mission of 24:7. Below are three ways you can partner with 24:7 to make this the best retreat yet.

Pray - Before, during, and after the retreat for life change to happen among all students attending.

Bake - If you feel led and would like to provide a snack for our students during the retreat, drop them off in the Kitchen labeled for the Fall Retreat before Oct 20.

Give - We want to alleviate the barrier of payment that some students might feel. If you feel led please make a check out to Parkview Church, and in the memo line write 24:7 Fall Retreat and place it in the offering basket, or drop it off at the office.

The Crown and The Cross: A Study of Mark's Gospel

FANS, FOES, AND FOLLOWERS
3 RESPONSES TO JESUS
Mark 3:7-35

Pastor Doug Schillinger
 October 8, 2017

FANS (Mark 3:7-12)

Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the sea, and a great crowd followed, from Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem and Idumea and from beyond the Jordan and from around Tyre and Sidon. When the great crowd heard all that he was doing, they came to him. And he told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, lest they crush him, for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him.

Mark 3:7-10

- Fans want Jesus to do their bidding
- Jesus didn't come to make fans, He is looking for followers

FOES (Mark 3:20-30)

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons."

Mark 3:20-22

- Foes from the family
- Foes from the "faith" community

FOLLOWERS (Mark 3:13-19; 3:31-35)

And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.

Mark 3:13-15

He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Mark 3:16-19

And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Mark 3:33-35

- The plan
- The team
- Jesus is on the lookout for followers who...

Are you a fan, a foe, or a follower?

Discussion Questions:

Begin your discussion by asking the group about their individual study of God's Word and hearing God's Word preached. The Spirit is working among you! Spend some time asking the group about what God is teaching them. If this is challenging/no one is sharing, take some time to remind the group about God's abiding presence in them through the Holy Spirit to help them understand truth and convict them of sin.

Orient Your Minds to God's Word

- Read **Mark 3:7-35**, or select a specific passage (3:7-12 or 3:13-19 or 3:20-35)

Ask some basic questions:

- Can anyone paraphrase this passage in their own words?
- What surprises you?
- What's the situation?
- What does it mean?
- Always try to move the discussion towards real life application. It's very common and easy to fall into information transfer vs. hearing and doing the Word. Press here, often.
- What is one concrete step you can take in your life to live out this passage?
- What is one concrete step we can take as a Community Group to live out this passage?

Application for the Heart and Life

(This section is designed for Formation Groups = small (2-3) gender-specific groups for confession of sin and reminding one another of Gospel truth)

Gospel growth: Confession and Repentance

The second individual study guided people to think about truths they are prone to forget. If we believe all sin is a disbelief in the Gospel, then our sin reveals a belief problem. Some in your group may be new to this concept, so be patient and invite them into the discussion.

- What habitual sins are you wrestling with?
- What is weighing heavy on you?
- How does your sin/struggle reveal a belief problem?

Gospel promise

Remind one another of Jesus' identity as the Son of God (v.11), and our identity as the family of God (v. 34-35).

- Jesus is your God, so go to Him with your sin to find forgiveness, and with your struggle to find refuge and strength.
- You are a beloved son or daughter of God because of Jesus. He has secured your place in God's family. Celebrate together that God the Father treats you with the kind of affection He has for Jesus!