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The Loft: More Than A Place To Work

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Most of us probably experience church in fairly predictable ways. We see each other on Sunday mornings, maybe grab coffee afterward, serve on a team, or attend a D-Group during the week. But there's a whole other part of life we rarely see: the ordinary Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

For many of us, that's when we're answering emails, taking a Zoom call, working on a project, making a grocery list, caring for kids, or trying to find a quiet place to think.

That's part of the vision behind The Loft, NDC's new co-working space. Our building gets a lot of use on Sundays, but during the week, there's space upstairs that sits largely unused. We started wondering: What if we could make that space purposeful, not just by giving people a place to work, but by creating another place for people to connect?

The Loft is designed around three simple words: Work + Meet + Connect. We imagine remote workers setting up their laptops for the day. Parents finding a change of scenery and a productive place to work, even when their work doesn't come with a paycheck. Friends meeting for coffee or a one-on-one. Someone grabbing a spot for an hour between appointments. And people who might normally only know each other from Sunday getting to know one another in the much more ordinary rhythms of life. There's something surprisingly meaningful about that.

When we work alongside someone, we get to see a different side of them. We see what they're passionate about, how they think, what makes them laugh, how they handle a frustrating email or a particularly good day. It's a strangely intimate way of knowing someone. And maybe that's part of what makes The Loft valuable. We don't just need more places to work; we need more places to be known.

For those who work remotely, it can also be easy to feel like our faith and our work occupy completely separate worlds. We spend our Sundays surrounded by people who share our faith, then spend Monday through Friday largely on our own. The Loft creates a small bridge between those two parts of life where we can encourage one another, share ideas, pray for one another, and remember that following Jesus is something we bring into all of our work, not just something we do on Sundays.

Most importantly, we want you to use it. Come work for the morning. Meet someone for coffee. Bring your laptop. Read a book. Have a one-on-one. Stay for a while. Work, meet, and connect.

The Loft officially opens Tuesday, October 13 from 9am to 3pm. We can't wait to see what happens when we start sharing a little more of our everyday lives.

If you're interested in using this space, you must [join the Social Group](#), The Loft Co-Working Space, to receive the door code for co-working hours.

Looking Ahead:

OCTOBER - REGISTER FOR NDC KIDS IN OCTOBER - IT'S VERY IMPORTANT

OCT 4 & OCT 18 PRAYER DOWNSTAIRS BETWEEN SERVICES AT 9:30 AM

OCT 9 & OCT 23 MOMCO MEETING

9:30 - 11:30 AM AT NDC. ALL MOMS ARE WELCOME! REGISTER [HERE](#)

OCT 11 COFFEE IN THE LOFT - CHECK OUT THE NEW CO-WORKING SPACE
AFTER BOTH SERVICES

OCT 13 - OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE LOFT CO-WORKING SPACE

9 - 3PM - MUST JOIN THE GROUP TO BE ABLE TO USE THE SPACE - JOIN [HERE](#)

OCT 30 WOMEN WORK AND CALLING EVENT

9 - 2:30PM AT THE DENVER CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS - REGISTER [HERE](#)

OCT 31 WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONNECT

9 - 11 AM AT NDC REGISTER [HERE](#)

NOV 1 NDC STUDENTS NOVEMBER EVENT

5 - 7 PM AT NDC - REGISTER [HERE](#)

NOV 2 MISSION AND JUSTICE SOCIAL GROUP

7 PM IN THE LOFT AT NDC - JOIN THE GROUP [HERE](#)

NOV 11 DISCOVERING NDC - FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW OR FEEL NEW TO NDC

AFTER BOTH SERVICES IN THE LOFT

NOV 26 THANKSGIVING

NOV 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FEB 5 - 7 MARRIAGE RETREAT

[REGISTER HERE](#)

APR 30 - MAY 2 WOMEN'S RETREAT 2027 - SAVE THE DATE!



5280 Fellowship

THROUGH THE DENVER INSTITUTE FOR FAITH & WORK

What does it look like to live with God, for the world, through your everyday work?

The 5280 Fellowship is a 5-month learning community of spiritual formation, theology for work, and professional development that equips early- to mid-career Christian professionals to more faithfully engage their work.

Fellows gather twice a month for evening discussions and participate in retreats and Saturday sessions that blend spiritual formation, practical tools, and deep conversation about vocation and leadership.

Applications are open now for the Class of 2027, with a priority deadline of October 23 and a final deadline of November 13. The next cohort runs January through May 2027. Learn more and apply at 5280fellows.com.

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Women's Coffee & Connect

OCT 31 FROM 9 - 11 AM AT NDC IN THE LOFT

Ladies, our friends Sarah Oyedele and Breanna Stewart are continuing Coffee & Connect from the summer! Join new and seasoned NDCers for a really casual time of coffee and connection. These meet every other month, so keep them on your radar. Registration is helpful to plan appropriately.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

In the other months, there will be Women & Co (next one on Nov 11), an evening hang during the week. Keep your eye on Church Center for those event details.



Marriage Retreat

FEB 5 - 7 AT A NEARBY MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

The goal of the Marriage Retreat is to provide some time and space away from life's busyness to connect with your spouse, while also getting to know some other married couples at NDC. There will be time spent with the group (mostly over meals), but ample time for just you and your spouse. Space is very limited, so register as soon as you can!

\$300 per couple, which includes everything for the whole weekend.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



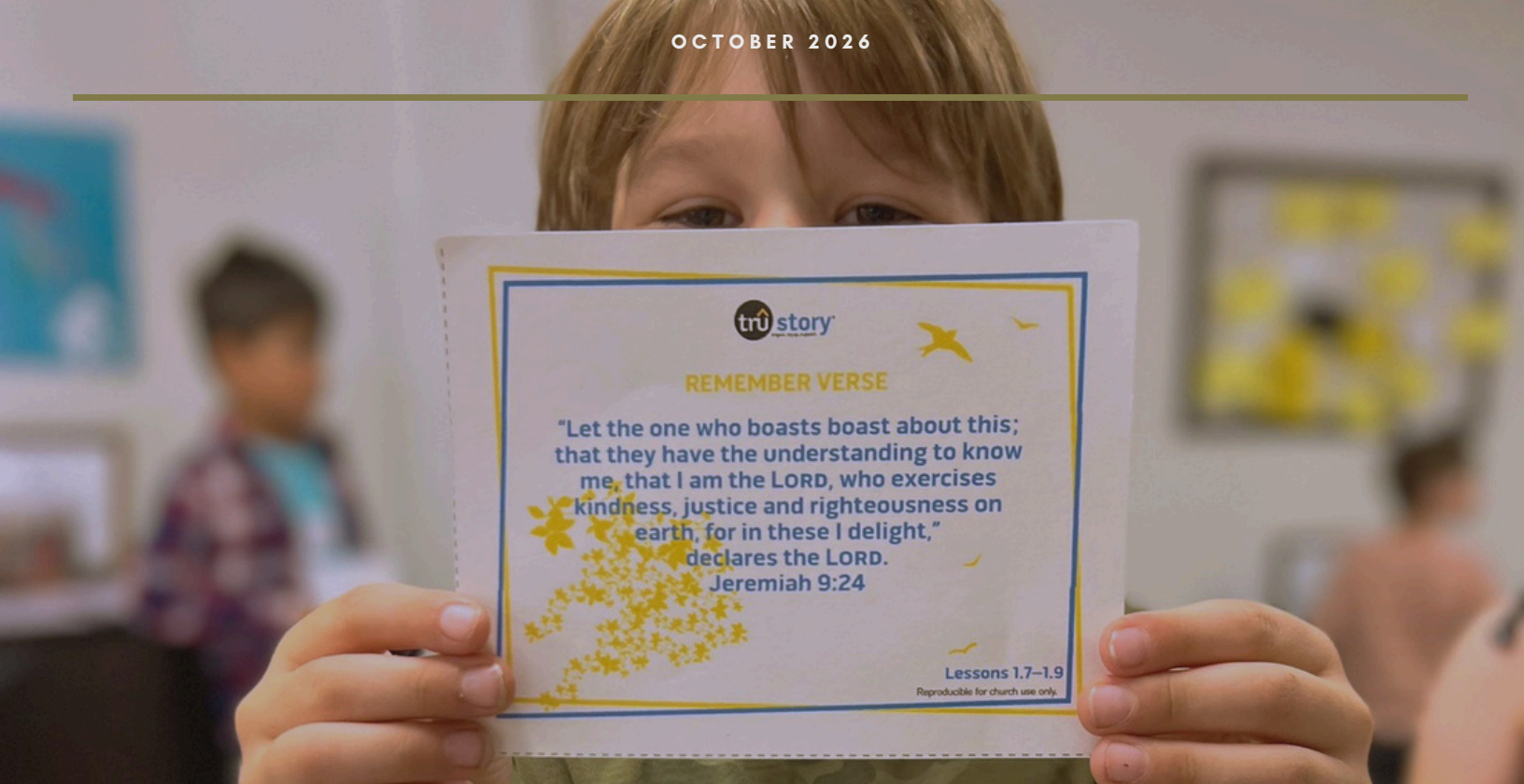
NDC Students Events

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Steve Carlson, the NDC Students Director, invites all students from 6th -12th grade to large group gatherings on the first of every month through December from 5-7 pm at NDC.

The large group format is coupled with a mentor model where students can discuss their faith in a more personal way. This can either be one-on-one or in groups of two or three with similarly aged students.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Volunteers needed in **ndc**kids

Over the past couple of weeks, we've shared about some of the volunteer needs in NDC Kids. We're still looking for a few more people to serve in our Elementary and Toddlers environments in particular. And just to be clear: this isn't about guilt or creating a sense of "should." We simply want to make you aware of a need and invite you to consider, from a place of genuine conviction, whether serving in NDC Kids might be something you're being called to.

'Tis the season... soon!

At NDC, we've curated a list of great resources as you start thinking about Advent and the season of giving for your kids. Check it out [here](#).

Remember verses

ELEMENTARY

"HE IS THE GOD WHO MADE THE WHOLE WORLD AND EVERYTHING IN IT... HE IS THE ONE WHO GIVES PEOPLE LIFE, BREATH, AND EVERYTHING ELSE THEY NEED. HE DOES NOT NEED ANY HELP FROM THEM. HE HAS EVERYTHING HE NEEDS."
ACTS 17:24-25 (ERV)

PRESCHOOL

I LOVE YOU, LORD!
YOU ARE MY STRENGTH.
PSALM 18:1 (ERV)

ndcstudents

NOVEMBER 1, 5-7 PM AT NDC
FOR NDC STUDENTS (6TH - 12TH GRADE)