

**WHAT:** *Life Groups Chili Cook-off*

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 22, 2019 @ church (multi-purpose room) at 5:30 p.m.

**CHILI COOK-OFF:** All Life Groups are asked to provide at least one Chili Cook-off entry (and I really hope you can get-together and collaborate on the chili!). Anyone (in a group, joining this year, or not involved) can make Chili for the cook-off. Just register with Nikki [send her an email ([nikki.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:nikki.m@e-free-family.com)) with your name and what kind of chili you are making.]. If you are bringing chili, please sign-up by Thursday, September 19. Chili should be at church and ready to eat by 5:15 on September 22. We would love to have ONE ENTRY PER LIFE GROUP!

The winner of the cook-off will win a Life Group pizza party at the home of Jon and Nikki MacDonald on Tuesday, October 22 @ 6 p.m.

**WHO:** Who should plan to come? Everyone in the church . . .

-IN A Life Group or

-INTERESTED IN JOINING A GROUP should plan to attend

-If you're interested in joining a Life Group, but can't make the 9/22 cook-off, just fill-out the "Life Group Registration Form" on the church website. It's super-simple! If you have questions about Life Groups, send an email to Kay Runge ([kay.r@e-free-family.com](mailto:kay.r@e-free-family.com)) or talk with Pastor Jon (452.6520).

**WHY:** The evening of September 22 will include . . .

- Chili (and nachos!)
- Inspiration (what Life Groups are (and what they are not) and why they matter).
- Help! Yes you can get connected, make a friend and follow Jesus with friends. No matter your age or stage, we have a place for you!
- A reminder of mission. Your mission is to multiply followers of Christ. We need to learn from each other, help one another, pray for one another and inspire each other. That's what "Life Groups" are all about!

**NOTE:** "Life Groups" are a part of overall discipleship at Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church which includes drawing people in (gathering) so that we will all learn to multiply Christ-followers throughout the week (when we are scattered). All of our "Groups" fulfill this mission including . . .

- EQUIP "GROUPS" (Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.)
- BIBLE STUDY "GROUPS" (Meet at various times during the week; consult church bulletin)
- COMPASSION "GROUPS" (like GriefShare, DivorceCare and Financial Peace University)
- LIFE "GROUPS"