

Small Group “Community”

1) Share your Highs and Lows as a group

2) Activity 1: Play 2 truths and a lie (have each person participate)

3) Activity 2: Create a group covenant for your small group community.

- Write down a covenant that you will all sign at the end of small group time today. Use some of the following questions to help guide your time together.

- What aspects of community are important to the group

- What Bible verses could you use to describe your community?

- How will you welcome everyone in and what happens is there is someone on the outside?

- What ground rules will you have as small group to best help accomplish the task at hand? Is there time for some fun in the group too?

- How will your small community play into the larger Middle School Community? The Immanuel Community? The Community of Forest City and Forest City Schools?

4) Activity 3: Write a letter to another small group

- Read Romans 1:1-7 and Romans 12:4-5

- A lot of books in the New Testament are letters, letters from Paul to the larger community as a part of the Body of Christ. You too are a part of this community in Christ. So write a letter to one of the other small groups encouraging them, we will read these at the end of our time today.

-What other questions do you have about community?

5) Pray together as a group before coming back to the group