

**FRIDAY**

**ST. CHARLES**

**7:00 A.M. SOMETHING ELSE - ACCEPTANCE** CLOSED  
 The Gathering Place DISCUSSION  
 Lazarus House Building/214 Walnut St.  
 (Door A, parking lot Walnut St. & Rt. 31)

**2:00 P.M. FRIDAY AFTERNOON SERENITY GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Patrick's Church (George Rempe STEP  
 Memorial School) Door 7 (upstairs)  
 Corner of Cedr & Fifth Sts.

**7:00 P.M. T.G.I.F. GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Patrick's Church (George Rempe NEWCOMERS  
 Memorial School) Door 7 (upstairs) STEPS 1, 2, 3  
 Corner of Cedr & Fifth Sts.

**7:00 P.M. OPEN DOOR GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Charles Episcopal Church STEP  
 994 Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25) DISCUSSION

**GENEVA**

**6:45 A.M. PHOENIX GROUP** CLOSED  
 Geneva Lutheran Church BIG BOOK  
 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin)

**5:30 P.M. WHAT NOW--NOW WHAT\* Open Group** OPEN  
 Faith Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 1745 Kaneville Rd. FAMILY  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**8:00 P.M. FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP** CLOSED  
 First Congregational Church BIG BOOK  
 327 Hamilton St. (4th St.)(upstairs)

**BATAVIA**

**7:30 P.M. HOPE GROUP** CLOSED  
 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**MAPLE PARK**

**8:00 P.M. BIG BOOK - FIRST 164 GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Mary's Church, Novak Center DISCUSSION  
 123 S. County Line Road

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**SATURDAY**

**ST. CHARLES**

**8:00 A.M. WILLINGNESS GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Charles Episcopal Church DISCUSSION  
 994 Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25)

**8:00 A.M. THE FREE THINKERS GROUP** CLOSED  
 The Gathering Place DISCUSSION  
 Lazarus House Building/214 Walnut St. AGNOSTICS  
 (Door A, parking lot Walnut St. & Rt. 31)

**9:00 A.M. EARLY BIRDS GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. John Neumann Church DISCUSSION  
 2900 E. Main Street (lower level)

**9:00 A.M. DOUGH HEADS GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Charles Township Building STEPS 1, 2, 3  
 1725 Dean St. MEN

**GENEVA**

**8:00 A.M. FAITH & FREEDOM GROUP** CLOSED  
 Faith Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 1745 Kaneville Rd.  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**7:00 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church STEP  
 (Larrabee House) 327 Fulton St.  
 (south door entrance via church parking lot)

**BATAVIA**

**7:59 A.M. STEPPING INTO SATURDAY GROUP** CLOSED  
 12 Step Fellowship Club STEP  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**2:30 P.M. HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE** CLOSED  
 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St. GRAPEVINE  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**6:30 P.M. BATAVIA BEGINNERS MEETING GROUP** CLOSED  
 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**8:00 P.M. HAPPY CAMPERS GROUP** CLOSED  
 Bethany Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 8 S. Lincoln St. (at Wilson St.)

**8:00 P.M. BEANS YOUNG PERSONS GROUP** CLOSED  
 12 Step Fellowship Club 12X12 STUDY  
 8 E. Wilson St. DISCUSSION  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)



On your cell phone, please check check the "Meeting Guide" app for A.A. members in Dist. 61

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**THE A.A. PREAMBLE**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**NOTES AND PHONE NUMBERS**

**Northern Illinois Area 20, DISTRICT 61  
 A.A. MEETING DIRECTORY**

**St. Charles - Geneva - Batavia - Wayne  
 Elburn - La Fox - Maple Park**

**CLOSED Meetings**  
 Open only to those who have a desire to stop drinking  
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**The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous**

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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**Schedule revised JANUARY 2025**



**SCAN ME**

**SUNDAY****ST. CHARLES**

**8:30 A.M. SOMEWHERE IN THE BIG BOOK GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ The Gathering Place BIG BOOK  
 Lazarus House Building/214 Walnut St. DISCUSSION  
 (Door A, parking lot Walnut St. & Rt. 31)

**10:00 A.M. 3-11 GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Charles Township Building STEPS 3 & 11  
 1725 Dean Street MEN

**GENEVA**

**7:30 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP GROUP** CLOSED  
 First Congregational Church STEP  
 327 Hamilton St. (4th St.)(upstairs) TRADITIONS

**BATAVIA**

**8:00 A.M. SOBER LIVING GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club SPEAKER  
 8 E. Wilson St. DISCUSSION  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**10:00 A.M. BOAT HOUSE OPEN GROUP** OPEN  
 ☺ The Lodge at Laurelwood 2 SPEAKERS  
 (The Boat House)  
 800 N. River St. (Logan St. by river)

**10:00 A.M. THE BREAKFAST CLUB GROUP** OPEN  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club BIG BOOK  
 (door #1, main entrance) STORIES  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**6:00 P.M. BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club BIG BOOK  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**LA FOX**

**7:00 P.M. LaFOX BIG BOOK GROUP** OPEN  
 ☺ 40W605 IL Route 38 BIG BOOK  
 Rt. 38 & LaFox Rd. (lower level) TRADITIONS

**MONDAY****ST. CHARLES**

**10:00 A.M. EARLY TIMER'S GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Bethlehem Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 1145 N. Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25)

**5:30 P.M. STEP BY STEP GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. Charles Episcopal Church STEP  
 994 N. Fifth Avenue (Rt. 25)

**7:00 P.M. MONDAY P.M. NEWCOMERS GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Hosanna Church NEWCOMERS  
 36W925 Red Gate Road STEPS 1, 2, 3  
 (Randall & Red Gate Roads)

**8:00 P.M. PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. John Neumann Church STEP  
 2900 E. Main Street

**MONDAY (continued)****GENEVA**

**6:45 A.M. PRAYER & MEDITATION GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Faith Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 1745 Kaneville Rd.  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**NOON MONDAY BROWN BAGGERS GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. Mark's Episcopal Church BEGINNERS  
 (Larrabee House) 327 Fulton St.  
 (south door entrance via church parking lot)

**6:30 P.M. CLOSED WOMEN'S AA STEP MEETING** CLOSED  
 ☺ Faith Lutheran Church STEP  
 1745 Kaneville Rd. WOMEN  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**7:30 P.M. BIG BOOK 164 GROUP** FIRST 164 PGS.  
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church BIG BOOK  
 (Larrabee House) 327 Fulton St.  
 (south door entrance via church parking lot)

**BATAVIA**

**6:00 P.M. MONDAY WOMEN'S BIG BOOK GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club BIG BOOK  
 8 E. Wilson St. WOMEN  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**7:30 P.M. TOWNSHIP GANG GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**TUESDAY****ST. CHARLES**

**7:00 A.M. DAILY REPRIEVE GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ The Gathering Place BIG BOOK  
 Lazarus House Building/214 Walnut St. DISCUSSION  
 (Door A, parking lot Walnut St. & Rt. 31)

**5:00 P.M. HAPPY HOUR GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Charles Episcopal Church CLOSED  
 934 N. Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25) DISCUSSION

**8:00 P.M. KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Baker Memorial Church 12X12 STUDY  
 307 Cedar Ave. DISCUSSION  
 E. Main (Rt. 64) & 3rd Ave.

**GENEVA**

**6:15 A.M. EARLY RISERS WOMEN'S GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Faith Lutheran Church AS BILL SEES IT  
 1745 Kaneville Rd. WOMEN  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**6:45 A.M. FREEDOM GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Geneva Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin)

**NOON B.Y.O.B.B. & B.B. GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. Mark's Episcopal Church BIG BOOK  
 (Larrabee House) 327 Fulton St.  
 (south door entrance via church parking lot)

**TUESDAY (continued)****GENEVA (continued)**

**6:30 P.M. FOR FUN & FOR FREE GROUP** CLOSED  
 First Congregational Church BIG BOOK  
 327 Hamilton St. (4th St.)(upstairs) STUDY

**BATAVIA**

**NOON TUESDAY AS BILL SEES IT GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**7:30 P.M. HIP TO BE SQUARE GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**ELBURN**

**8:15 P.M. ELBURN COUNTRYSIDE GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Gall's Church BIG BOOK  
 43W885 Hughes Rd. STEP

**WEDNESDAY****ST. CHARLES**

**5:00 P.M. IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. Charles Episcopal Church STEP  
 994 N. Fifth Ave. (Rt. 25)

**7:00 P.M. FIREHOUSE GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ The Gathering Place STEP  
 Lazarus House Building/214 Walnut St. DISCUSSION  
 (Door A, parking lot Walnut St. & Rt. 31)

**GENEVA**

**6:45 A.M. DAWN PATROL GROUP** CLOSED  
 Geneva Lutheran Church STEP  
 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin) DISCUSSION

**NOON BRIDGE TO SHORE MEETING GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. Mark's Episcopal Church FIRST 164 PGS.  
 (Larrabee House) 327 Fulton St. BEGINNERS  
 (south door entrance via church parking lot)

**7:00 P.M. MEETING MAKERS MAKE IT GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Faith Lutheran Church DISCUSSION  
 1745 Kaneville Rd.  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Fox Valley Presbyterian Church DISCUSSION  
 227 East Side Drive

**BATAVIA**

**5:30 P.M. BACK TO SANITY GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club BIG BOOK  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**7:30 P.M. BATAVIA SUNDOWNERS GROUP** CLOSED  
 Congregational Church of Batavia DISCUSSION  
 21 S. Batavia Ave. (Rt. 31)

**THURSDAY****ST. CHARLES**

**7:00 P.M. THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Charles Township Building STEP  
 1725 Dean Street MEN ONLY

**GENEVA**

**6:15 A.M. EARLY RISERS WOMEN'S GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ Faith Lutheran Church AS BILL SEES IT  
 1745 Kaneville Rd. WOMEN  
 (door #1, main entrance)

**6:45 A.M. THURSDAY BIG BOOK, 4th STEP** CLOSED  
 Geneva Lutheran Church BIG BOOK  
 301 S. 3rd St. (3rd & Franklin) 4TH STEP

**NOON**

**THURSDAY BROWN BAGGERS GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ St. Mark's Episcopal Church STEP  
 320 Franklin St.

**5:00 P.M. WE ARE NOT SAINTS GROUP** CLOSED  
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church STEP  
 (Larrabee House) 327 Fulton St. DISCUSSION  
 (south door entrance via church parking lot)

**8:00 P.M. GENEVA THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP** CLOSED  
 First Congregational Church STEP  
 327 Hamilton St. (4th St.)(upstairs) DISCUSSION

**BATAVIA**

**NOON THURSDAY AS BILL SEES IT GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club DISCUSSION  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**6:00 P.M. STEP "N" UP GROUP** CLOSED  
 ☺ 12 Step Fellowship Club STEP  
 8 E. Wilson St.  
 (at Rt. 25, rear of building)

**LaFOX**

**7:00 P.M. THURSDAY NIGHT LaFOX GROUP** OPEN  
 ☺ Lord of Life Church BIG BOOK  
 40W605 IL Route 38 TRADITIONS  
 Rt. 38 & LaFox Rd. (lower level)

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