Platforms for Online Groups

Life Groups

**While this list isn’t comprehensive, here are a few of the most commonly used video call platforms and group messaging apps. With links to some of their Help pages.**

**GROUP MEETINGS | Platforms for Group** **Video Calls**

* **Google** [**Hangouts**](https://hangouts.google.com/) **--** [**Help**](https://support.google.com/hangouts?hl=en&authuser=1#topic=6386410)
* [**Zoom**](https://zoom.us/) **--** [**Help**](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806-Top-Questions?_ga=2.243881285.1539368381.1584049679-1733533175.1572224071)
* [**Skype**](https://www.skype.com/en/) **--** [**Help**](https://support.skype.com/en/skype/all/)
* [**Facetime**](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/facetime/id1110145091) **(apple) or** [**Duo**](https://duo.google.com/) **(android)** | Best for smaller groups of 2-3

**GROUP COMMUNICATION | Apps to stay connected throughout the week**

* [**GroupMe**](https://groupme.com/en-US/apps)
* [**Facebook Group**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/)
* **Group Text**
* **Group Email**
* [**Whatsapp**](https://www.whatsapp.com/)
* **Conversations in Google** [**Hangouts**](https://hangouts.google.com/) **--** [**Help**](https://support.google.com/hangouts/answer/3111943?hl=en&ref_topic=6386410&authuser=0) **|** Consider if your group already uses Hangouts for meetings.