



Desiring to help keep our community connected during this unique season, we're recommending **JITSI MEET**, a free video conferencing tool that allows you to have live video chat meetings with your D-Group, Connect Group, family, and friends.



### WHAT IS **JITSI MEET**?

Jitsi Meet is a secure, simple, and free video chat tool that allows you to create and join video calls over the web from your computer, tablet, or phone.

- FREE video chat tool
- allows you to create video chat meetings on any day, at any time
- allows multiple participants per meeting (unlimited number of participants)

### USING **JITSI MEET FROM YOUR PHONE**

Download the **JITSI MEET** app for iOS or Android.



Download for iOS on  
the [Apple App Store](#)



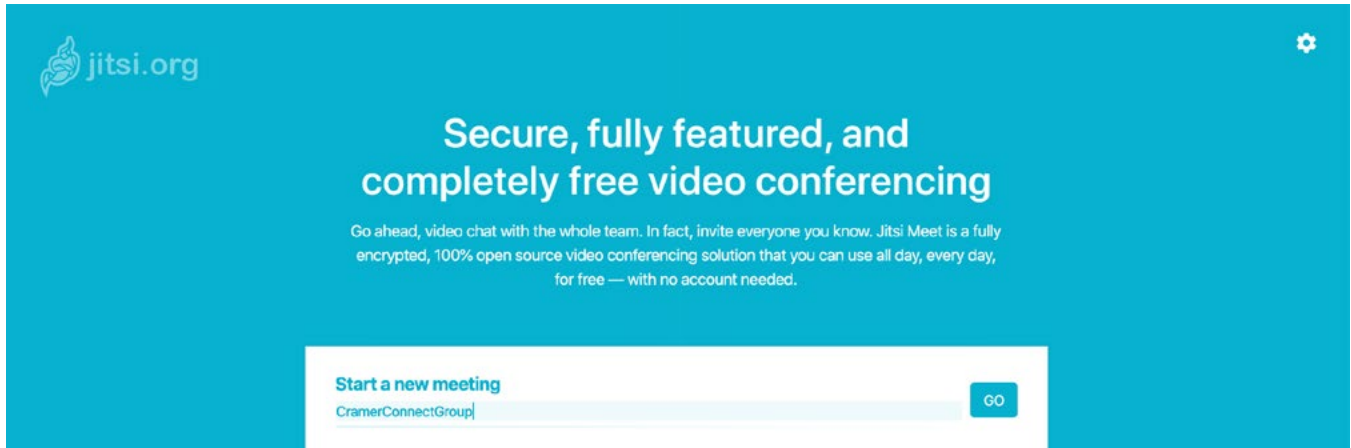
Download for Android  
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### USING **JITSI MEET FROM YOUR COMPUTER**

Go to <https://meet.jit.si/>.

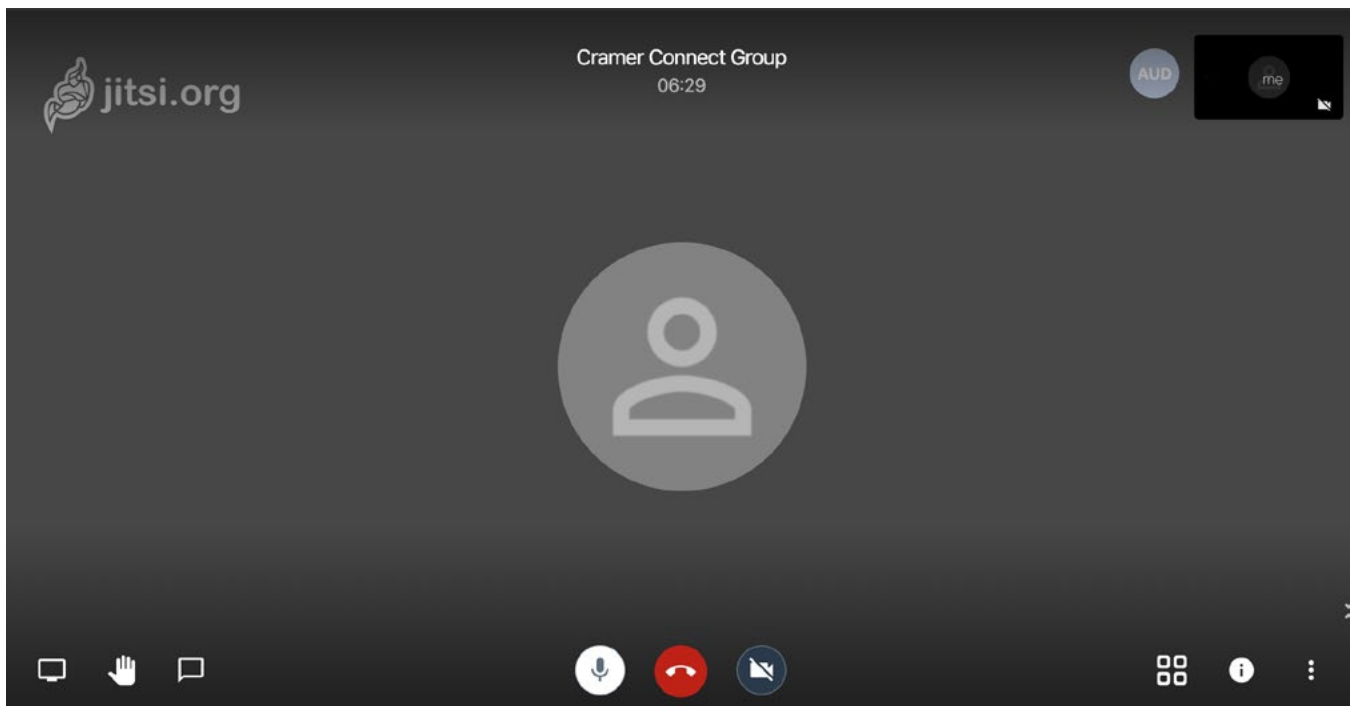


## HOW TO USE JITSI MEET



## SETTING UP A VIDEO CHAT MEETING

1. Choose a **NAME** for your meeting (i.e. “CramerConnectGroup”).
  - > Type in the name of your meeting in the **Start a new meeting** box.
  - > Click **GO**.
2. A dialog window will ask for permission to use your microphone and use your camera. Click **Allow**.
  - > You will then enter the video chat meeting window.



## INVITING OTHERS TO YOUR VIDEO CHAT MEETING

1. Locate the **information icon** in the bottom right corner of the window.
  - > There, you'll find the **link** that you can send to invite others to your meeting (*meet.jit.si/YourGroupName*).
2. Send your group this link via email or text, inviting them to join your meeting at a specific time.

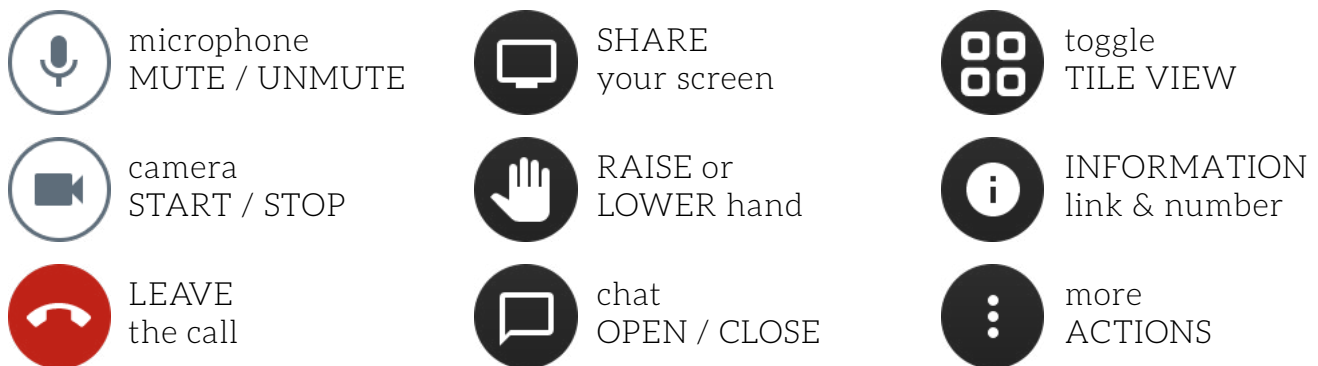
*examples:*

Hey group, we'll be holding our online meeting Sunday at 5:30. Just click **meet.jit.si/YourGroupName** to join. If you want to join by iPhone or Android phone, download the Jitsi app and enter "**YourGroupName**".

Hey group, if you want to join me for some prayer in the next 15 minutes, just go to **meet.jit.si/YourGroupName**. I'm ready when you are.

3. Participants can also join via phone (without video). Inside the meeting window, find the phone number and PIN for callers by clicking the **information icon**.

## OVERVIEW OF BUTTONS & FEATURES



**MORE ACTIONS:** Under this menu, you'll find settings, along with additional features for managing the video quality, recording, sharing videos, and more.

**TIP for GROUP LEADERS:** When beginning your video meeting, you may want to start by muting all participants (More Actions > **MUTE EVERYONE**). Participants will be able to unmute themselves before speaking, helping everyone hear better by only having one person speaking at a time. For large groups, chose a moderator and encourage participants to use the **RAISE / LOWER HAND** feature.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Talky.io** is another option that works similar to Jitsi, providing video chat meetings for up to 6 users.

Many groups may already have a member who has a paid subscription for use of online tools like **Zoom** or **Webex** that can be used to create group video chat meetings.

If your group members all use Apple iPhones, you can have a **Facetime** call for up to 30 people.

For audio-only group phone calls, a really easy and free phone service is **Uberconference** (<https://www.uberconference.com/>). You can create an account and schedule a call, with no software to download.

