

MINISTRIES

KIDCITY DOWNTOWN** Infants - Age 5
9:00 and 10:30am. Check-in at the Downtown Lobby. A Parents' Room (for those with wiggly ones) is located outside of the Auditorium doors.

KIDCITY UPTOWN** Kindergarten - Grade 5
9:00 & 10:30am. Exciting, drama-filled Bible lessons, paired with small group activities and games.

STUDENT MINISTRIES** Grades 6 - 12
Wednesdays, 7-9pm. Relevant teaching. High-energy fun.
Middle School Bible Study Sundays, 10:30am
For Grades 6-8. Meets in the Loft.
Youth Districts Duluth Retreat April 21-23
Registration cost is \$140.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 18 - 33 yr olds
Check us out: facebook.com/westwoodyoungadults
Singles Bible Study Tuesdays, 7pm at Westwood

DASH A 50s+ Ministry
DASH sponsors and takes part in intergenerational activities both in the church and the community.


CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Fridays, 6-8pm. A recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work His healing power.

GRIEFSHARE
Thursdays, 6:15-8pm. Last meeting is Apr 20.
A support group for those who have lost loved ones.

MEN'S MINISTRIES
Faithful & True, Purity Group Thursdays, 7pm
Meets at Westwood in Room 252.
Men's Summer Softball League Tuesday Nights
Starts in end of April. Sign up at the Connection Pointe.

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDIES (DBS)
Ongoing & open study to anyone from beginners to experts.
Women's DBS
Meets at Westwood Sundays, 9am or Thursdays, 7pm
Men's DBS
Meets at Westwood Mondays 7:30pm or Fridays, 6:30am

***Background checks are required for volunteers in kids and student ministries.*

 **Learn more about our ministries at**
westwoodstcloud.org

BIBLETALK NOTES

Go to YouVersion.com on your tablet/phone/device to find today's verses in the New Living Translation. (WiFi: Westwood; PW: westwood6700)

PREPARE for Celebration
John 12:12-19

Westwood Church

APRIL 9
9:00 & 10:30am


GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 14, 6pm
EASTER SERVICES
April 16, 8am, 9:15am & 10:30am


WELCOME.

We're glad you're here! Our hope is that you connect with both God and the people around you before you leave today.


MORE WAYS TO CONNECT:

 **Head to our website**
www.westwoodstcloud.org

 **Email us**
info@westwoodstcloud.org

 **Call us**
(320) 230-6700

 **Like us on Facebook**
facebook.com/westwoodstcloud

 **Schedule a building tour**
email info@westwoodstcloud.org

Call For Prayer, Apr 10-13
During the four days before Good Friday, we're asking all Westwood Attenders to commit to pray for a half-hour for our church, our community, our country. We'd love to have EVERY minute covered in prayer. Will you join us? Sign up at the Connection Pointe.

LAST CHANCE!

Easter volunteering
Please consider volunteering at one of the many opportunities we have for our Westwood family.

GOOD FRIDAY 6PM
Downtown KidCity (infants - age 5)
(Show up 20 min before service. Background checks required for adults)
 6pm service

EASTER 8AM, 9:15AM & 10:30AM
Downtown KidCity (infants - age 5)
(Show up 20 min before service. Background checks required for adults)
 9:15 service 10:30am service
Usher (help guests find their seats)
(Show up 15 min before service)
 8am service 9:15am service
 10:30am service
Door Greeter (welcome guests)
(Show up 15 min before service)
 8am service FULL 9:15am service
 10:30am service
Connection Pointe Hosts (answers guests questions)
(Show up 15 min before service)
 8am service 9:15am service
 10:30am service
Kitchen Help
(Show up 15 min before service)
 8am service 9:15am service Full
 10:30am service FULL
Parking Lot Attendant
(Show up 10:15am)
 Between 9:15 and 10:30am service



PRAYER REQUESTS / NOTES TO WESTWOOD

To be confidential? Yes / No

CONNECT CARD

April 9, 2017

Fill out this card to update your information with us and drop it into the offering basket, or the red box near the Parents Room in the Commons. If you're new here, fill this out and bring to the Connection Pointe for a free gift.

Name(s)

Address

City

State Zip

Phone

Cell Provider (so we can text you occasionally about important events/news)

Email(s)

Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please list names, birthdays & grades of any children in your household:

Check all that apply:

- This is my 1st time attending.
- This is my 2nd+ time attending.
- I've decided to make Westwood my church home.

- I'd like for Westwood to know about a hospitalization/birth/upcoming surgery/etc...

- I have a prayer request (write on the back of this card).



NEWS & EVENTS

Sign up for events at the Connection Pointe.

WOMEN'S EVENT

LADIES' NIGHT OUT W/KERRI POMAROLLI

Tues, Apr 25, 7-8:30pm. Laughter and inspiration will fill the night as clean comedian, Kerri shares about giving up control and letting God in her life.

- \$12 general admission until today. \$18 after that.
- VIP: \$25 while supplies last. Includes premium seating and "fast pass" in book signing line.

Get tickets at the Women's table in the Commons.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sun, May 14. For parents who wish to commit to raising their children in a Christ-centered home. Required workshop is Sun, Apr 23, 10:30am.

POTLUCK & GAMES AFTERNOON

Sun, May 7, 11:30am. Join us for a potluck and games after 2nd service. Bring a side or dessert, a game to share and connect with other families.

DISCOVER AND EQUIP CLASSES

Sun, May 7 and 14, 10:30am. Learn more about Westwood and discover your spiritual gifts for serving at these 2 classes. Classes are required for church membership.

YOUTH POINT OF IMPACT 5K/1K

Fri, May 19, 6pm. Help Youth Mission Trip students raise funds for their trip to serve with Point of Impact in Tegucigalpa, Honduras this summer. Cost: \$25 before May 1; \$35 after; \$10 per child; \$75 max per family. Sign up on the student tab of our website.



To see more events, visit [The Grove: westwoodstcloud.ccbchurch.com](http://TheGrove.westwoodstcloud.ccbchurch.com)

WESTWOOD'S WOMEN'S EVENT: TAKE A STEP IN FAITH AND INVITE A FRIEND (OR TWO).

BY NICOLE RUPRECHT, WESTWOOD ATTENDER

We have a hundred reasons why we shouldn't go to the upcoming women's event.

"It's out of my comfort zone. Will I know anyone there? Who will I sit by?"

"I have had a long day at work or at home. Are pajamas allowed?"

"I cannot be gone for a whole evening. Who will cook dinner for my kids?"

"There is too much to be done on my to-do list. It is not worth the hassle."

The struggle is real. Every year. Some years, the voices win out, and I stay home. Other years, I make the effort, invite friends and family members, and make it into a memorable evening.

As I reflect on the past and look forward to April's women's night out, I have a few points of encouragement on why you should not only come, but come with many!

1.) Come because it's hard to hear God's voice

above the noise of everyday life. When is the last time that you sat before God without a to-do list looming overhead?

2.) Come because we need each other. The community of Christian faith is designed to help us overcome the hardships and hurts, so that we can thrive. Sometimes we are the beautifully broken, and sometimes we are part of the encouraging crowd. Come because we need each other. We need you.

3.) Come and invite others into this community. To be in community is to be in relationships, and relationships are the "arena" in which God teaches us the truth of His love, the truth of ourselves, and the true value of such things as mercy, forgiveness, and grace.

I have never regretted attending a women's faith event and inviting my circle of friends, my co-workers, and my family members, but I have often regretted not. I encourage you to invite many and join me in community on April 25!



GIVING	March	April	Year-to-Date
Actual Giving	\$75,220	\$18,958	\$878,870
Budget	\$92,005	\$23,001	\$920,046
Difference	-\$16,785	-\$4,044	-\$41,176

TEXT-TO-GIVE OPTION

Mobile giving is available through PushPay.* Text "Westwood" to 77977 and follow the instructions.

*When you send "Westwood" to 77977 you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Westwood Church (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions, visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy, visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP, or STOP to cancel.