

# MINISTRIES

## KIDS MINISTRIES\*

**KIDCITY DOWNTOWN** Infants - Age 5  
**9 and 10:30am.** Check-in at the Downtown Lobby.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** Infants - Grade 5  
**9 and 10:30am.** Check-in at the Downtown Lobby. For kids with special needs or sensory processing concerns.

**KIDCITY UPTOWN** Kindergarten - Grade 5  
**9 and 10:30am.** Upstairs check-in at the Blue Room.

**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.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** 18 - 29 yr olds  
**Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm.** Meets in the Blue Room.

**DASH MINISTRY** Our 50s+ Community  
**Monthly Lunch Last Thurs of each month, noon**  
Meet us at Pizza Ranch in St. Cloud for lunch and fellowship.

## MEN'S MINISTRIES

**Faithful & True, Purity Group Saturdays, 8am**  
Meets at Westwood in Room 252.  
**Men's Discovery Bible Study (DBS)**  
Meets at Westwood Mondays, 7:30pm or Fridays, 6:30am.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

**Women's Discovery Bible Study (DBS)**  
Westwood on Thursdays, 7pm; YMCA on Wednesdays, 7pm.  
**Women's (bring-your-own) Craft Night**  
Meets at Westwood on 3rd Friday each month, 7pm.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY Fridays, 7-9pm**  
A recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work His healing power.

**GRIEFSHARE Mondays, 6:15-8:30pm**  
A support group led by people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives.

## LIFEGROUPS

Connect with a small group to grow deeper in your faith.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm**

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

 Learn more about our ministries at  
[westwoodstcloud.org](http://westwoodstcloud.org)

# MESSAGE NOTES

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

## ROOTED—"life-giving investments"

"Steps to Spiritual Renewal in 2018"  
*(Key Texts—Deuteronomy 1:6-7; Matthew 13:3-9; John 15:5; Colossians 2:6-7; Jeremiah 17:7-8)*

1. Spiritual renewal is often ignited in your discontentment

2. Spiritual renewal begins in an honest assessment of the condition of your soil

3. Spiritual renewal is rooted in Christ and results in thankfulness

# Westwood Church

**JAN 14**

9:00 and 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](http://www.westwoodstcloud.org)

 Email us  
[info@westwoodstcloud.org](mailto:info@westwoodstcloud.org)

 Call us  
(320) 230-6700

 Like us on Facebook  
[facebook.com/westwoodstcloud](https://facebook.com/westwoodstcloud)

 Schedule a building tour  
email [info@westwoodstcloud.org](mailto:info@westwoodstcloud.org)

## BECOME ROOTED

Westwood has two events specifically to help you become more deeply rooted in your relationship with Christ and other believers. We highly encourage everyone to think about attending one.

**MEN'S NO REGRETS CONFERENCE**  
Sat, Feb 3, 8am-4pm. Simulcast event inspiring men to live Godly lives. Cost is \$25 per person (only \$5 for college students) and includes lunch.

**WESTWOOD COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**  
Begins, Sun, Feb 11, 5-6:30pm. Join our 3-week Bible Study to encourage purposeful spiritual relationships and build community in our church. Each night will begin with a family dinner and then a short study will follow.

Perf and tear off. Place in offering or basket in back of Auditorium.



PRAYER REQUESTS / NOTES TO WESTWOOD

To be confidential? Yes / No

# CONNECT CARD

Jan 14, 2017

Fill out this card to update your information with us and drop it into the offering basket, or the baskets located in the back of the Auditorium. If you're new here, fill 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 info on adult baptism.

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) Is prayer confidential? Yes / No.



## NEWS & EVENTS

Sign up for events at the Connection Pointe.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sun, Jan 21, 6pm. All are invited to join us at this informational meeting. Childcare will be available.

### DISCOVERY CLASSES

Discover Class, Sun, Jan 28, 10:30am. We share the story of our church, our values, our doctrinal essentials and our mission. Step one of membership.

Equip Class, Sun, Feb 4, 10:30am. Discover your spiritual gifts & how God designed you to serve best.

### PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION WORKSHOP

Sun, Jan 28, 10:30am. If you'd like to participate in our Parent/Child Dedication Ceremony on **Sun, Feb 18**, sign up for this required workshop to learn more about the importance of dedicating your child(ren) and your parenting to God.

### WESTWOOD COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Begins, Sun, Feb 11, 5-6:30pm. Join our 3-week Bible Study to encourage purposeful spiritual relationships. Each night will begin with a family dinner and then a short study will follow. Childcare available if preregistered.

### DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE

Begins Tues, Feb 13, 6:30pm. Start 2018 off right with this 9-week money-management course to learn the basics of budgeting, paying off debt, and planning for the future.



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

I have been attending the men's No Regrets Conference at various host churches since 2011. I was drawn to this event because I was searching for fellowship with other Christian men, and wanting to learn about how to become a better Christian man, husband and father.

churches hosting this event because it was that important for us to go. I am thankful that Westwood has agreed to once again host this event for the 3rd consecutive year. Westwood evens provides lunch in the price, making it a really good deal!

## MEN WON'T REGRET ATTENDING "NO REGRETS"

By Tim Rajkowski, Westwood Attender

There are very few opportunities in central MN for Christian men to get together for a day and listen to great speakers on a variety of topics that would help them grow so this event captured my attention.

Throughout the years, there have been many good speakers at these conferences that have enriched my life. Here are a few of the topics that I recall that have impacted me: How to lead like a man, When good men are tempted, How to be a legacy dad, and Men of honor.

I was really impacted by a speaker from one of the past conferences named James MacDonald. After the conference, I searched and found out he has a daily program on TBN, and I have been watching him daily during my workout ever since.

In the past, some of us had to travel to Willmar and Buffalo when there were not any local

I look forward to this conference each year and I would like to say that this is an excellent opportunity for Christian men, young and old alike, to get together to hear great national speakers on various topics that are real to men. I know now why they call this conference "NO REGRETS."

Sign up today on your Connect Card or at the Connection Pointe. Cost is only \$25 (\$5 for college students) and includes lunch.



GIVING	December	January	Year-to-Date (7/1/17-now)
Actual Giving	\$163,591	\$13,755	\$569,898
Budget	\$107,640	\$21,528	\$602,784
Difference	\$55,951	-\$7,773	-\$32,886

### 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.