

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. Last gathering is this Wed, May 16.

Middle School Bible Study Sundays, 10:30am
For Grades 6-8. Meets in the Loft.

Middle School Local Mission Trip June 10-13
For Grades 6-7. Cost is \$75. Sign up online by May 27.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 18 - 29 yr olds
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm. Meets in the Blue Room until May 15.

DASH MINISTRY Our 50s+ Community
Monthly Lunch Last Thurs of each month, noon
Meets 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.

Single Women's Bible Study Sundays, 5pm
New study on book of James begins May 20. No mtg tonight.

Women's Craft Night 3rd Fri each month, 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Fridays, 7-9pm
A recovery ministry based on biblical principles.

GRIEFSHARE Resumes in the Fall
A support group led by people who have experienced grief.

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

 Learn more about our ministries at
westwoodstcloud.org

MESSAGE NOTES

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

"REFLECT"

A study of First John

(Key Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4; Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-3; John 1:14; 3 John 1:4; John 15:11)

Three essentials for those who follow Christ.

1. A follower of Christ recognizes He exists eternally with the Father
2. A follower of Christ knows Jesus as the Word of Life
3. A follower of Christ reflects Him in their relationship with God and among His people

CHURCH SURVEY

We will begin conducting a survey of our church family on Mon, May 21. We are excited to harness this information as we pray, develop plans, and boldly pursue the things God has for our church. Because your input is important, please make sure your contact information is accurate in The Grove (our church database system), or provide your current information to our office by filling out a Connect Card and writing in your current email.

You'll receive an email with a link to the confidential survey though a third party consultant. If you don't see an email from the church by May 22 make sure to check your SPAM folder or contact the office. The last day to complete the survey will be Thurs, May 31. Please contact the church office if you do not have access to a computer.

We are excited to hear from you and for our future together as a church family.

Westwood Church

MAY 13

9am & 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

 Follow us on Instagram
instagram.com/westwoodstcloud

 Schedule a building tour
email info@westwoodstcloud.org

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

May 13, 2018

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 to learn more about adult baptism on Sun, June 24.

- 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

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: SHOP OR DONATE

May 17, 5-9pm; 18, 7am-6pm; 19, 7am-1pm.

Youth will have a garage sale to raise funds for their mission trip to Texas. Like to donate? Drop off items, Today, Sun, May 13, 8am-noon or May 14-17, 8-5.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Sun, May 20. Do you have a graduating senior? Sign them up to participate in our celebration Sunday as well as our family dinner event on Thurs, May 24.

SINGLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Sun, May 20, 5pm. 9-week study on the book of James. You will discover for yourself what Scripture is saying and find a faith that works for you.

PLANTING PARTY

Fri, June 1, 6:30-8:30pm. We'll supply all you need to create a succulent planter for your home while getting to know others and creating friendships. \$10.

SUMMER EVENTS:

Anyi Ministry Bike-A-Thon

Sat, Jun 2, 8am. Lake Wobegon Trail. Register today at their Commons table to ride or support them.

Honduras Mission Trip Golf Scramble Fundraiser

Fri, Jun 8, 12pm. Whispering Pines Golf Course. Stop by their table to sign up and get early bird rate.

Kids Fishing Outing with DASH 50s+ Community

Thu, Jun 7, 9am. Schroeder Park, Annandale.

Vacation Bible School

Jun 25-28, 6-8:30pm. Register kiddos beginning Fri, June 1. For ages 3 - Grade 5.



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

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends and Christians! Did you know that you have the responsibility and influence to help shape the faith and characteristics of our future generation? In fact, the Bible makes it clear in Deut 6: 7-9 when

Parents have the greatest responsibility to pass forgiveness for them! The more you show up every week in a kid's life, the more opportunities you have to model love and nurture their faith. Start those 936 weeks now and don't miss it!

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PARENT/CHILD DEDICATIONS

BY TINA MROZEK, KIDS' MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Moses tells a large group of people (not just parents, but everyone) that we must "repeat these commands again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away on a journey, when you are lying down and when you are getting up again. Tie them to your hands as a reminder, and wear them on your forehead. Write them on the door-posts of your house and on your gate."

We have 936 weeks from the time a child is born until they turn 18 years old to be an influence on not only their faith, but also their character; who they will become. When you think in terms of 936 weeks, that isn't a lot of time; therefore, we need to make each week count!

We ALL need to surround the children in our lives with God's love and our own love. We need to show children what it means to be unconditionally loved so they can understand and accept God's unconditional love and

on their faith to their children, but we all need to encourage, support and pray for them. This morning, we have the privilege of celebrating with these parents who have dedicated their children to Christ and dedicated themselves to passing on their faith to their children. Last night, Sat, May 12, these families publicly vowed with their closest friends and family members to raise their children to become God-honoring young men/women at our Parent/Child Dedication Celebration!

Dale and Tara Gronhovid (dedicated Oliver, brother of Andrew and Isabel)

Josh and Abby Nimerfroh (dedicated Micah, brother of Grace, Josiah and Elijah)

Michael and Jinelle Siergiej (dedicated Colden and Rory)

Dustin and Audrey Thornborrow (dedicated James, brother of Hadley)

Sean and Linnea Welander (dedicated Emmarie, sister of Elsa, Andrew and Anika)

GIVING

	April	May	Year-to-Date (7/1/17-now)
Actual Giving	\$98,024	\$22,058	\$917,600
Budget	\$107,640	\$21,528	\$968,760
Difference	-\$9,616	\$530	-\$51,160

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.*