

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 LITE Kindergarten - Grade 5
10:30am, 2nd & 3rd Sundays this summer. Upstairs check-in at the Blue Room.

STUDENT MINISTRIES* Grades 6 - 12
Wednesdays, 7-9pm. Will resume in the fall.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 18 - 29 yr olds
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm. Will resume in the fall.

DASH MINISTRY Our 50s+ Community
Monthly Lunch Last Thurs of each month, noon
Meets at Pizza Ranch in St. Cloud for lunch and fellowship.
Rox Game & Tailgating Fri, July 20, 5pm
Tickets on sale in the Commons. \$5 kids, \$10 adults.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Faithful & True, Purity Group Saturdays, 8am
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
Women's Craft Night 3rd Fri 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 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)

A WESTWOOD STORY How God can bring freedom from addiction

(Key Scripture: John 10:10, Romans 12:2,
Philippians 4:13)

Westwood Church

JULY 8
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

July 1, 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 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

NEWCOMERS LUNCH

TODAY 11:45am. New to Westwood? Join staff and attenders for a casual lunch after 2nd service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

Marda D will share today about her mission trip to Cameroon for OCC. Now is a great time to start gathering gifts for your OCC shoe boxes this fall.

ROX BASEBALL GAME AND TAILGATING

Fri, July 20, 5pm. Meet at Westwood for Tailgate dinner and then head to Rox game starting at 7pm. Tickets only \$5 per kid, \$10 per adult.

ARRIVE MINISTRIES CULTURAL TRAINING

Sun, July 22, 12-1:30pm. Join us after service to find out more about refugee resettlement, culture, and current opportunities to share the love of Christ with our refugee/immigrant neighbors! Taught by Andrew and Samantha Grimsley with Arrive Ministries.

JULY DINNER CONVERSATIONS

The Westwood Overseers are hosting 4 dinners in July to keep talking about the encouraging things ahead for our church family as shared in our June congregational meeting. Dinners will be casual and potluck style. Sign up for one that fits your calendar.

WHEN HOME WON'T LET YOU STAY Art Exhibit on Refugees in America

Westwood is hosting part of a traveling photo exhibit highlighting the stories of refugees in Minnesota. We invite you to view the portraits in the Commons.



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

My name is Molly Higgins and I am 17 years old. I recently graduated from Holdingford High School, and I am incredibly excited to see what the next part of my life has in store for me.

to build my faith is something that might have continued if I hadn't gone to Camp Lebanon, and if I hadn't starting attending church at Westwood every Sunday. A dear friend of mine invited me to youth group one Wednesday night

WESTWOOD STORIES

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING EACH OTHERS' STORIES

I was raised in a Catholic home, and never thought twice about why we went to mass every Sunday, or why it even mattered. I knew who Jesus was, but didn't think really knowing about Him mattered either. My family moved up to Rice from Burnsville when I was about 6 years old. Our new neighbors told us about Camp Lebanon, and it changed our lives.

My sister and I started going to Camp Lebanon the summer after we moved here, and have been going ever since. Camp is where I learned about the importance of a relationship with Jesus, and it is where I gave my life to Him. It also happens to be the place where I was rebaptized, just last summer.

Growing up without having a strong desire



and after that I never wanted to leave.

However, we know that all good things must come to an end. My plans for the future are currently unknown, and I've been slowly learning to give it all up and leave it in God's hands. Instead of going to a university next fall, God has called me toward a gap-year program in Seattle, WA called Kairos Discipleship School. It's an eight-month program designed for students to grow deeper in their faith while learning how to use their gifts to serve others well. Since I am unsure of what I want to go to school for, I am taking the year off in order to discern what I really want to do and what God wants me to do. I believe rooting myself in my faith during this gap year will better help me see what is best fit for me. Although this is a huge step to take, I am confident that God will not let me fall. He hasn't given up on me before, so I'm learning to rest in His promises and my faith has grown tremendously because of it.

-Molly

GIVING	June	Fiscal Year-End (7/1/17-6/30/18)	July
Actual Giving	\$64,773	\$1,034,981	\$17,262
Budget	\$86,112	\$1,119,456	\$21,780
Difference	-\$21,339	-\$84,475	-\$4,518

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.