

MINISTRIES

KIDS MINISTRIES*

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

SPECIAL NEEDS Infants - Grade 4
10:30am. Check-in at the Downtown Lobby. For kids with special needs or sensory processing concerns.

KIDCITY UPTOWN Kindergarten - Grade 4
9 and 10:30am. Upstairs check-in at the Blue Room.

STUDENT MINISTRIES* Grades 5 - 12

Wed Night Youth Group

6:30-8:30pm for Grades 5-7; 7-9pm for Grades 8-12.

Middle School Bible Study Sundays, 10:30am

For Grades 5-8. Meets in the Loft.

MS Fall Retreat Oct 5-7, Trout Lake Camp

Grades 5-8, \$120. Sign up westwoodstcloud.org/students

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

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

Resumes Sun, Oct 14, 5-6:30pm.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Fridays, 7-9pm

A recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work His healing power.

GRIEFSHARE Mondays, 6:15pm

13-week faith-based program to promote healing from the hurt of a lost loved one. Start anytime!

**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)

PRODIGAL GOD

"The story of two kinds of sons"

(Key Scripture: Luke 15:11-32; Galatians 3:27)

What is true of both sons?

They wanted the benefits of the Father's wealth and life, but not the Father himself.

Westwood Church


SEPT 23


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

STUDIES AND CLASSES

Sign up by filling out this Connect Card (both sides please) and checking the desired boxes.

WOMEN'S FALL STUDIES

Begins week of Oct 2. We have 3 options (Tues PM, Weds PM or Thurs AM). Circle day you'd attend. Childcare possible on Tues if enough interest. Need childcare, how many kids? _____

DISCOVERY CLASSES

Discover Westwood

Sun, Oct 14, 10:30am. Learn more about our mission and vision at Westwood.

Equip

Sun, Oct 21, 10:30am. Discover the God-given gifts you have and how to use them.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Galatians Study

Sun, Oct 14, 10:30am. 7-week study about the Believers' Freedom in Christ.

Starting Point Bible Study

Sun, Oct 21, 10:30am. 8-week study for those new to church or just having questions about faith.

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

Sept 23, 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 more info on **baptism on Oct 7**.

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

WOMEN'S FALL STUDY

Begins week of Oct 2. We have 3 options (Tues PM, Weds PM or Thurs AM). Eight-week study of 2 Corinthians through Kelly Minter's "All Things New." Stop by our table in the Commons to learn more about this study and the upcoming Thrive event.

DISCOVERY CLASSES

Discover Class, Sun, Oct 14, 10:30am. We share the story of our church, our values, our doctrinal essentials and our mission. Step one of membership.

Equip Class, Sun, Oct 21, 10:30am. Discover your spiritual gifts & how God designed you to serve best.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Both beginning Sun, Oct 14, 10:30am.

Starting Point Bible Study

8-week study discussing the basics of Christianity.

Adult Bible Study

7-week study on Galatians. Taught by Tom Dougherty.

BREAD BAKING CLASS FOR MEN!

Sat, Oct 20, 9am-1pm. Men, you're invited to come join Westwood's resident grandma, Alice, to learn some basic bread recipes to share with your family.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Sat, Oct 27, 9am-3pm. Through 3 sessions, engaged & married couples will learn from marriage experts Brad & Heidi how to spiritually build a marriage, resolve conflict & create a legacy. \$5 each includes lunch. Sign up: westwoodstcloud.org/events.



To see more events, visit The Grove: westwoodstcloud.ccbchurch.com

In Cru we are passionate about connecting people to Christ. This was very much true for Nya Puoch, a fellow Westwood attender.

reach these students and then effectively equip them in sharing their faith, how quickly we would be able to reach the world for Christ. That

MISSION PARTNER OF THE MONTH: CRU CAMPUS MINISTRY AT OUR LOCAL COLLEGES

I came into college having a faith but lacking a relationship with Jesus. It was within Cru that I realized Christianity is not about religion; it's about a relationship with Christ. That truth alone changed how I saw Jesus completely. In Cru, I was taught how to effectively share my faith, disciple other women and lead bible studies. I wanted to be used by God to bring the gospel to every tongue, tribe and nation. With that the Lord eventually lead me to join staff with Cru. God used Cru to change my life and my perspective and He continues to use other students like me to fulfill the great commission.

On behalf of the Mid-Minnesota Cru staff team, we want to personally thank you for your prayers and support over the years! Today, there are over 150 million college students in the world. This is a huge number but, imagine if we were to



right there is exactly what we do in Cru. WIN, BUILD, SEND in the name of Jesus. By WIN, we do this by having conversations, outreaches, and using digital media. Then we want to BUILD them up through small group bible studies and mentoring relationships. Lastly SEND, we want all of our students to take the skills and abilities that they learned and bring Jesus into their perspective work places and family. Like Nya, this fall we are currently seeing students won to Jesus! Pray that we would build up our students in our midst and that we are able to reach our campuses, city, and the world for Christ! Know that God is strategically using college students to do so! There are many ways to be involved whether through prayer, making

food, supporting mission trips, and mentoring students through our small bible studies. Stop by our table to learn more today!

GIVING

Actual Giving

August

\$68,252

September

\$45,941

Fiscal Year-End (7/1/17-6/30/18)

\$194,349

Budget

\$87,120

\$65,340

\$261,360

Difference

-\$18,868

-\$19,399

-\$67,011

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.