

# SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Through September 3

Chanhasen

8:15, 9:30, 11:00am  
& 5:00pm

Minnetonka

9:30am

# THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

  
**FIND YOUR  
ADVENTURE**  
& BRING A FRIEND ALONG

Your passion, your gifts, your drive—they're all leading you to something. Join us for this new message series as we find our adventure, August 13–September 3.



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08.06.2017 • The Relationships Are Deep • Zac Bush

## WELCOME TO WESTWOOD!

### Is this your first time here? So glad you came!

Welcome to Westwood! If you are unfamiliar with the flow of our service, here's the scoop: We begin with a few worship songs. The lyrics are found on the big screens. The songs are followed by a couple announcements, a time of prayer and offering. The sermon message is given, and the service typically concludes with a song.



Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you some handy information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. Our Westwood Kids' desk would be glad to help you. Come, let's give our love to God, who first loved us.



### WE ARE ALL ON THE SAME TEAM!

Join us for an inspiring night as we celebrate volunteers. You'll hear stories of life transformation from our leaders, get to know others who serve, and enjoy dinner (taco bar style). You can come with the team that you are on, and if you're not currently involved, let this night be the start of a very exciting journey in your life.

#### Chanhassen Campus

Monday, August 21, 6:00–8:00pm

#### Minnetonka Campus

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00pm–8:00pm

### CAMPUS EVENTS

For campus specific events, small groups and other ways to connect, visit [westwoodcc.org](http://westwoodcc.org)



### COMMUNION

Today we will experience Communion. We invite everyone who is a follower of Jesus to participate. You do not need to be a member of Westwood.

In the morning services, the bread and cup are passed to you as you are seated. Hold each element until everyone has been served—then we eat and drink together. Gluten-free communion bread is available at usher stations.

In the evening service at our Chanhassen campus, we invite you to come forward to the stations at the front of the aisles. The first server will be holding a tray of bread. Choose a piece and move to the second server holding the cup. Dip your bread into the cup, eat and drink before returning to your seat. Gluten-free communion bread is available at the front of the left side aisle.

### The Relationships are Deep

Acts 20:17–35

Deep relationships are formed through \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 20:17–21

- Am I building \_\_\_\_\_?

Deep relationships function in \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 20:22–27

- Am I sharing parts of my \_\_\_\_\_?

Deep relationships are focused on a \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 20:28–35

- Am I focused on the spread of the \_\_\_\_\_?

### BLESS BOOKLET

Take a next step with a great resource to learn how to talk about your faith: Living the Bless Practice. Pick up a printed copy of the BLESS booklet at the Info Spot or watch the videos on RightNow Media. Have questions? Stop at the Info Spot.

The Art of Neighboring #7  
“The Relationships are Deep”

- Technology can make communication with family and friends easier, but sometimes create shallow relationships. How have you seen a lack of depth in your own relationships, whether it be with family, friends, co-workers or neighbors?
- Read Acts 20:17–21. Zac said, “Deep relationships are formed through shared experiences.”
- What are some ways Paul talks about shared experiences, trials and memories in this passage?
- The reflection question for this point was “Am I building trust.” Why is trust so important to relationships?
- Share a time when you were part of a team or group where trust was at an all-time high. How does that compare or differ from a team or group where trust was exceptionally low?
- David Horsager in his book *The Trust Edge* once said, “trust is the currency of relationships.” What are some ways that we can build deeper trust in our group? What are some ways we can build trust with those outside the church?
- Read Acts 20:22–27. Zac said, “Deep relationships function in transparency.”
- How does Paul utilize transparency as he speaks to the leaders of this church?
- The reflection question for this point was “Am I sharing parts of my life?” What are some of the barriers that keep you from sharing parts of your life? Take some time to talk through whether these barriers are justified or not.
- Read Acts 20:28–38. Zac said, “Deep relationships are focused on a common mission.”
- In Paul’s closing words, he highlighted what these leaders were supposed to do for their church. What are some of those responsibilities?
- We highlighted a word called *communitas*. If we were to put it into an equation, we would say community + mission = *communitas*. How does the combination of community and mission deepen relationships?
- Why do you think it’s important for Christ-followers to have a mission focus with our community and relationships?
- What would you say is our mission as a church? (See Matthew 28:16-20 for help). Take a poll. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being not well and 10 being exceptionally well), where do you think you personally rank in terms of carrying out this mission? The reflection question, which clarifies the mission, is “Am I focused on the spread of the Gospel.” How do you personally and practically carry out this mission?