

Sunday Worship
Services

Chanhassen
8:20, 9:45, 11:10am
and 5:00pm

Minnetonka
9:45 and 11:10am

LIVE WITH OPEN HANDS...

AND BE AWAKENED,

BE PREPARED AND

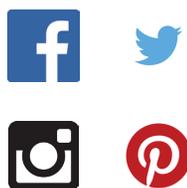
BE A BLESSING.

FOR STORIES OF GOD AT WORK

IN AND THROUGH

THE PEOPLE OF WESTWOOD-

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Studies show how you feel about work is a bigger predictor of life satisfaction than how you feel about your family, your finances and your health. Work is a big deal. So if we feel unhappy about work, we are unhappy people. God cares about how we feel about what we do. Jumpstart your passion for your position through our message series TGIMonday. This series unpacks why work matters to God and how to bring Him to work with us.

March 6

Prepare Wisely: Who Am I Working For?

March 13

Act Rightly: Whose Reputation Am I Advancing?

March 20

Perform Remarkably: What Outcomes Am I Aiming For?



HELLO!

Is this your first time here? There are a couple things to know...

Our services last about 65 minutes. You are welcome to stay for coffee and conversation after the service. And be sure to stop by our Welcome Desk for a handy packet of information, warm welcome, and a chance to get any questions answered. We'd love to meet you.

If you have kids, we invite them to be part of our great Kids' and Student Ministries. The friendly faces at our Kids Welcome Desk will help you. We offer special reserved seating if you wish to bring your infant to the worship service. This seating allows you to exit easily should your child become vocal.



EASTER SERVICES

Easter is a joyful celebration around here to say the least. We hope you will join us.

CHANHASSEN CAMPUS:
Saturday, March 26 at
4:00 & 6:00pm

Sunday, March 27 at
8:00, 9:30 and 11:15am

MINNETONKA CAMPUS:
Sunday, March 27
8:00, 9:30 and 11:15am

Many volunteers are needed to help with everything from our kids' programs to greeting guests.

Sign up to volunteer and RSVP for our services on our Easter page:

www.westwoodcc.org/easter



COME TO THE TABLE

Westwood will be hosting a national traveling art exhibit called "Come to the Table" March 13–April 10. The exhibit is made available through CIVA, Christians in the Visual Arts, a non-profit organization founded in 1979 dedicated to exploring and nurturing the relationship between the visual arts and the Christian faith.

Come to the Table, features 35 carefully selected works including everything from historical pieces by Albrecht Durer, to modernist work by Jasper Johns and Sadao Watanabe, to fresh contemporary pieces created by CIVA-member artists. This work, executed in a variety of media, celebrates both the rich community gathered at the Table of Fellowship and the privilege of meeting with God at his Table of Communion.



TGI Monday #2 | Act Rightly: Whose Reputation Am I Advancing?

Goal: To bring your work life and God life into one life

How do we act rightly in our work life so that we increase God's reputation?

- Thank God for _____ not just _____ Genesis 2:2
- Work like an _____ not a _____ Proverbs 26:14; Proverbs 6:6

- Ants are self-motivated:
- Ants plan ahead:
- Ants cooperate with each other:

Four types of Christians in the workplace today

1. The Unmotivated:
2. The Performer:
3. The Righteous:
4. The Server:

- Work for the _____ first not for _____ first. Philippians 1:6

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Three Self-Reflective Questions:

- Am I _____?
- Am I working _____?
- Am I working _____?

TGIMonday #2
Act Rightly: Who's Reputation Am I Advancing?

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. When you were a young child what were your career dreams – how did you act them out? Did your parents nurture within you a direction for your life because of what they saw in you as a child?
2. How do you generally view Monday as a work day – how do you enter it and what do observe about others and how they enter into Monday for work? Joel shared statistics about Monday being the least effective work day. Do you experience diminishing effectiveness in your work on Monday?
3. The title to this week's message has to do with increasing the reputation of God in our workplaces. Interact around three practices Pastor Joel indicated as good starting places to make God look good.

#1 Thank God is Monday and not just Friday.

- a. Why thank God it's Monday? Read Genesis 2.2.
- b. Joel quoted a scholar who said, "Israel was virtually the only ancient people who viewed work as dignifying rather than demeaning." Is this how you view work? What is work and what makes it dignifying?

#2 Work like an ant and not a sluggard.

- a. Read Proverbs 26:14 and how is the sluggard compared to a lazy person.
- b. Read Proverbs 6:6-11. How are we to work like ants?
- c. Joel gave a multiple choice question related to four types of Christians in the workplace today. Which one most fits you?
 1. The Unmotivated: You have lost motivation to get out of bed and go to work.
 2. The Performer: You have no faith purpose in your work life. You work to collect a paycheck and maybe without even realizing it you "check your faith at the door" on Monday mornings.
 3. The Righteous: You seek to work by Christian principles.
 4. The Server: You serve the interests of others and not just yourself for Christ.

#3 Work for the Lord first and not for others first

Read Colossians 3:23-24. Pastor Joel invited us into three reflective questions. How does each question related to the text in Colossians and how does reflecting on each question help you to make God look good in the workplace. Give examples where appropriate.

Question #1 Am I working?

Question #2 Am I working heartily?

Question #3 Am I working heartily for the Lord?

Final Question: Is anyone in your group unemployed or underemployed? Ask how to pray for them and then pray. If everyone is gainfully employed, how can you be of assistance to those who are not?