

We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! 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 helpful information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. For more info on the great things happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

A Night of Worship & Prayer

Join us for a powerful night of worship! The Westwood Worship Collective will share songs from their brand-new CD, *Multiply*. Everyone is invited to our Bush Lake or Minnetonka Campuses.

Westwood Bush Lake: Friday, March 1, 7:00pm

Westwood Minnetonka: Thursday, February 28, 7:00pm.

No cost. RSVP online.

Pack Meals, Change Lives

Come pack meals for hungry people in developing countries such as Malawi and Mozambique. This is a great event for your family or small group to do together.

Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23 at the Chanhassen campus.

Sign up for a 2-hour shift online.

UNSTOPPABLE: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Grace Upon Grace

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. John 1:14-18

A little review

Light = Life
Darkness = Death

How does Jesus go about bringing spiritual life to those who dwell in darkness?

1. Jesus goes camping

John 1:14

- He "dwells" among us = _____
- He displays the Father's glory
- He is the embodiment of grace and truth

2. Jesus carries a big backpack

John 1:15-17

- God gives us through Moses the Law
- God gives us through Jesus...
 - A supply of grace
 - A supply of truth
 - An overflowing abundance

3. Jesus is the revelation of God to us

John 1:18

How do we receive the life Jesus offers?

Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

How can I live this out today?

- John 1:14-15
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- John 1:16-18
- Hebrews 2:14-16
- 1 John 4:7-8



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BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN THAT
YOU MAY BELIEVE
THAT **JESUS IS**
THE MESSIAH, THE
SON OF GOD,
AND THAT BY BELIEVING
YOU MAY HAVE
LIFE
IN HIS NAME.

JOHN 20:31

UNSTOPPABLE



UNSTOPPABLE #5

'Grace Upon Grace'

February 10, 2018

John 1:14-18

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Did your family go camping while you were growing up or do you enjoy camping today? Share a story about your first camping experience.
2. Read John 1:14-18. The question Pastor Joel raised was "How does Jesus go about bringing spiritual life to those who dwell in darkness? Main answer: Jesus goes camping!"
 - What does the word "dwell" mean?
 - What does this communicate to us about who Jesus is and what Jesus is doing?
 - Do you recall what your internal or external feeling or response when you first understood the phrase "the Word became flesh" or that Jesus became a man?
 - What do you think it means that Jesus is the embodiment of grace and truth?
3. When Jesus goes camping in our world, the world He created, He carries a big backpack. Read again verse 15-17. We find three important gifts Jesus gives us to help us with whatever we need in life. How does each gift help you with what you need, your way of life and/or your way of thinking?
 - A supply of grace
 - A supply of truth
 - An overflowing abundance
4. John 1:18 reminds us that Jesus is God's revelation of God to us. In Jesus we see God! Each of you share one quality of Jesus that reveals who God is. Why is this quality meaningful to you?
5. God created us to be in partnership with him. Some people want to be in partnership with God and some do not. God, in Jesus, throws His open arms toward you with a promise of real grace, and blessing upon blessing given in your everyday life. Wow! So why do some resist? Share one of your favorite God-blessings that brings joy to your life.

Recite together John 20:31, our 2019 theme verse. *"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*