

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 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.

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 Community Church. The bread and cup will be passed to you as you are seated. Hold each element until everyone has been served. We will eat and drink together. Gluten-free bread is available at the usher station in the back.

Annual Meeting

Each year we come together as a church family to enjoy dinner, hear highlights from our ministries and get insight into the vision for the years ahead. All are invited to attend; Members will vote on the budget. Monday, September 17. Dinner is served 5:30-6:00pm. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Chanhassen campus. Register online.



Come and enjoy family-friendly activities, food and games. Grab your Launch Kit, which is filled with great tools that will help you connect church and home.

STUDENTS – Chanhassen & Minnetonka:

Wednesday, September 12, during regular programs

Parent Meetings: Sunday, September 9

Chanhassen: 4:00–5:00pm, Minnetonka: 11:30am–12:15pm

KIDS – Chanhassen & Minnetonka:

Sunday, September 16, during regular programs

Family Picnic at both campuses: Chanhassen, at noon; Minnetonka, at 11:30am

Keeping Hope Alive When Pain is Chronic

How do you keep hope alive when pain is chronic?

Prevailing: existing in a particular place or at a particular time (Cambridge Dictionary); to defeat an opponent especially in a long or difficult contest (Merriam-Webster Learners Dictionary)

What I have learned from people suffering chronic pain who prevail:

I see sincere _____ in suffering

Romans 8:20, 22-23

I see _____ in despair

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

I see _____ in weakness

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I see _____ in pain

1 Corinthians 12:26

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. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

You can find it on our app or at westwoodcc.org/readingplan

- Isaiah 40:25–31
- Ephesians 3:14–20
- Psalm 147
- 2 Corinthians 4:5–12
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13–17

Care Resources

Care with the Love of Jesus Christ, Tuesdays, Sept 11 – Oct 16, 6:30-8:30pm

Would you like to be equipped to respond to others who are hurting? Join us to discover effective ways to carry the love of Christ into painful circumstances in the lives of those around you. Register online.

To Better Understand Suicide and Depression Seminar Series

Depression, Monday, September 24, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Woodside Room at Chanhassen Campus
Suicide, Monday, October 1, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Woodside Room at Chanhassen Campus

Depression and suicide are on the rise. People facing these challenges often feel alone and misunderstood. To learn more for yourself or to better support a loved one, attend one or both seminars presented by local counselors from Lighthouse Counseling Ltd. Receive tools to manage your own mental health or to equip you to care for those in your life who are struggling. Learn about symptoms and practical action steps. Free, registration not required.

A resource sheet with additional information is available at the Info Spot.



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