

Welcome to Westwood

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 handy information. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The team at the Westwood Kids desk is happy to help you get them connected.

For more info on the great things happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

Hearing assistance available

New hearing assistance devices are available. These devices are designed to work alone or in conjunction with a hearing aid. Let an usher know if you would like one.

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 pastors and designed to complement the Sunday message.

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

- Psalm 145
- 2 Corinthians 1:18–22
- Ephesians 4:25–5:2
- 1 Corinthians 13:4–7
- Psalm 19

MAKE YOUR BED:
little things can
change your life

06/10/18 | Joel K. Johnson

“SPEAK SIMPLE TRUTH”

All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Matthew 5:37 (NIV)

Message: Credibility rises when your “yes” means “yes” and your “no” means “no.”

The credibility gap — then and now

Matthew 5:33–37

Why is it so hard to live with a simple “yes” or “no”?

- _____ : we’re afraid of what will happen.
- _____ : we want something.
- _____ : we want to look good.
- _____ : we get hurt and want to get even.
- _____ : we choose the easy way.



DECLARE YOUR FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM

Baptism is Sunday, June 24 at 6:30pm. Bring a picnic for after the celebration and join us at the lake! If you'd like to be baptized, sign up for a class at Chanhassen or meet with one of our pastors at Minnetonka.

Chanhassen Campus:

Classes for adults, students and kids
Tuesday, June 12, 6:30–8:00pm. Register online.

Minnetonka Campus:

For adults, contact Kim Hanson, 952.224.7318
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For kids and students, contact Kevin Christian,
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TAKE US ALONG ON YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Whether you are heading to the cabin or on a cross-country road trip, be sure to bring Westwood. You can worship wherever your adventures take you online and from our app. You can find our worship playlist on Spotify under "westwoodworship." And don't forget about our e-mag Volume One. You can read all about what's happening this summer. Find it on our website.

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Make Your Bed: How the Little Things Can Change Your Life

#5 Speak Simple Truth

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Small Group Questions

1. How do you define credibility? Who is a person in your life that has such great credibility that you can trust to do whatever they ask?
2. The 'little' thing addressed in this week's message was "speak truth." Read Jesus' command of us in Matthew 5:33-37. What is the new way of thinking he was asking of them? What is he asking of us? What did Jesus see as problematic as he saw what people were doing when it came to speaking truth?
3. Where do you see people finding loopholes today when it comes to truth in your spheres of influence? Why is "speaking truth" important in our relationships with others?
4. Why do we have such a problem speaking straightforward truth in love? Jesus said, let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no." Why is that so hard for us to do?
5. Pastor Joel invited us to think of a time that we lied or stretched the truth with the goal of understanding the motive for such a choice. He presented five different ways we rationalize the kind of truth we choose to speak. Review the five. Is there one that speaks to you personally? Which one and why? You may want to give examples of each of these five.
 - a. Fear: we're afraid of what will happen.
 - b. Advancement: we want something and are willing to do whatever is necessary to get it.
 - c. Insecurity: we want to look good
 - d. Resentment: we get hurt and want to get even
 - e. Laziness: we choose the easy way.
6. Read Ephesians 4:15. How can we become more like Christ in our own lives as we practice "speaking simple truth"? Share with the group.