

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 16
- Proverbs 4:1–9
- Ephesians 4:14–21
- Proverbs 3:5–7
- Isaiah 40:28–31

MAKE YOUR BED:
little things can
change your life

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“GO TO DAD”

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray...” He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. ” Luke 11:1–4

How do we go to God the Father in prayer?

- Go with _____ . Luke 11:2a
- Go with _____ . Luke 11:2b
- Go with _____ . Luke 11:3
- Go with _____ . Luke 11:4a
- Go with _____ . Luke 11:4 b

Faith stories: Everson Griffen and Chad Lundeen



NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINS

Join us next Sunday for a message series based on the parables of Jesus. You'll get a new understanding of what it means to pursue God's very best for you. There's nothing like the power of a good story, and with Jesus as the storyteller, you know it is going to change everything!



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.



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, go online to westwoodcc.org/events



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Make YOUR BED

June 17, 2018

Make Your Bed: How the Little Things Change Your Life
#6 Go to Dad
June 17,2018

Jesus goes to God the Father, and He wants us to do the same. Most people want to grow in their prayer life. The disciples of Jesus saw and heard how Jesus prayed and said, "Teach us to pray." They wanted the same connection to God as they saw in Jesus.

1. In what ways would you like to grow in your prayer life, or where do you feel most inadequate in praying?
2. Who has shown you how to pray? What have they done in their praying that has helped you pray more effectively?

The *Lord's Prayer* is really The *Disciples Prayer*. Praying is learned behavior. There are right ways and wrong ways to pray. Jesus gives his friends a sample prayer to help them pray more effectively. It's doubtful that his intention was that they would memorize this prayer for rote repetition. It was a sample of how to pray. Jesus gives us five expressions of praying that help us to know how to pray more effectively.

Read the prayer. Discuss together the "Am I?" application questions to each expression. You can use a scale of 1-5, with five being "I'm not doing well at all" with this expression, and 5 being "I am doing really well" with this expression. Help each other to grow in prayer.

Luke 11:1-4

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples. He said to them, "When you pray, say: " Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. ' "

Am I?

Praying with...

- Reverence: Am I starting with God?
- Expectation: Am I asking with expectation that God will hear and act?
- Petition: Am I clear and specific in my request?
- Confession: Am I honest about my sin, both confessing it and receiving forgiveness?
- Dependence: Am I leaning on God's strength to endure hard times and temptation?