

Let us get to know you!

Name _____

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Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate _____

Marital status single married _____

Spouse _____

Spouse Cell Phone _____

Spouse Email _____

Birthdate _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

New info, please update.

I am a: New visitor
 Returning visitor
 Regular attender/member

How did you hear about Westwood?

Friend/Neighbor/Relative Newspaper Ad
 Cinema Ad Website/Social Media

I'd like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saying YES to Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Adults 30+ Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Programs (Birth-5 Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults 60+ Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Dedication | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Programs (6-12 Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for special needs kids/students | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Arts Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joining a Small Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Missions Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joining a Support Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellspring Ministry/Leadership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-to-One Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Online Giving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a member at Westwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving the E-newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving in: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults Ministry | |

Children

A missionary care team that will travel to Thailand in January visited elementary classrooms this month and shared about their trip. Westwood kids and families are partnering to send items they can't get—like macaroni and cheese, and chocolate. You can help! INFO: Jordan, 952-224-7466.

Important dates to know!

- Monday, Dec 24 at 10:45 AM, 2:40pm & 4:00pm: Christmas Eve Family Services

Students

Twenty four students are participating in the Choir and Orchestra this holiday season during our Christmas Eve Services.

Important dates to know!

- Wednesday, Dec 19: Boost (grades 6-8) does not meet. Upper Room (grade 9) and En Route (grades 10-12) meet offsite for small group Christmas gatherings.

Adults

Mobile Hunger Pack (Dec 28, Friday, all-day event with multiple shifts)

Westwood is partnering with Stop Hunger Now, a local food packing organization, to fight against world hunger. Serve alongside friends and family to help package food and learn about poverty and hunger, all while sharing the love of Christ.

With a goal of packing 100,000+ meals, we need your help! Register online at www.westwoodcc.org/links. Held here at Westwood in the lower level of Building A. INFO: Mike.Blanchfield@mchsi.com, 952-212-8536.

Stock/Mutual Fund Year End Gifts

If you wish to give a year-end gift of stock or mutual funds to support the ministries of Westwood, note that such transactions can take some time to process. Once you have initiated the gift with your broker, email accounting@westwoodcc.org with the type and quantity of stock, and designate to the General or Building Fund. Privacy laws limit the ability of brokers to give us this information. INFO: Mary Anderson, 952-224-7334.

Membership Seminar (Saturday, Jan 12, 8:45am-noon)

Membership at Westwood means being a follower of Jesus Christ, and being aligned with Westwood values and beliefs. If you are ready to step into membership at Westwood, please join us for our upcoming Membership Seminar. During this session, participants will learn about the values, mission and beliefs of Westwood in this essential step toward membership. Register online at www.westwoodcc.org/links. Childcare not available. INFO: Sabrina.downey@westwoodcc.org.

The Dynamic Faith Workshop (Mondays, Jan 7, 14 & 21, 7:00pm, Room A111)

Hear from nationally-recognized speaker Tiger McLuen on Jan 7. He'll equip parents to build "sticky" faith through the 5:1 difference concept. Tiger is the Executive Director of Youth Leadership here in Minneapolis. Sessions on January 14 and 21 will be led by Jim Anderson, Executive Pastor, and Dianne Cotten DeKoning, Pastor of Student Ministry, Grades 6-8. Register online at www.westwoodcc.org/links. INFO: Pam, 952-224-7362.

Weekend of December 15 & 16

MORNING Services

Sundays 8:30, 9:45, 11:05am

Worship in Singing

Pastor Mark Nelson
"Joy To the World"
"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"
"What Child Is This?"

Advent Reading

Special Music

"Sweet Holy Child"
Cantos Dominos

FaithStory

Jen Meunch

Message

"MORE: Fear or Faith?"
Pastor Joel Johnson

Worship in Giving

"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"

ELEMENTS Services

Saturdays and Sundays 5:00pm

Music

Ben Rosenbush and
the ELEMENTS Band

Advent Reading

Story

Jen Meunch

Community News

Rebecca Petersen (Saturday)
Pastor Dianne Cotten DeKoning
(Sunday)

Message

"MORE: Fear or Faith?"
Pastor Joel Johnson



MORE...so much more!

Please place this card in the offering.

WESTWOOD
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome to Westwood!

We're glad you are worshipping here today! Stay for coffee and conversation afterwards (the coffee is on us for first-time visitors). Visit the Welcome Center near the main entrance where someone will answer your questions and give you a free coffee voucher!

Getting Acquainted

Newer to Westwood? Join us the third Sunday of each month for a casual gathering to learn how to connect at Westwood. Over light refreshments you'll meet staff and ministry leaders and others new to Westwood. Children's programming (birth–5th grade) is available at 9:45 and 11:05am. The next **Getting Acquainted is Sunday, Jan 20**, following each service in the Prairie Room (9:45am, 11:05am or 12:10pm).

Praying for each other

After each service, you are invited to come for prayer for any need that you may have. Your requests for prayer will be treated as confidential unless you desire specific follow up. In the morning, the Prayer Team members are at the front of the Worship Center; at the ELEMENTS service a prayer station is located inside the right entrance of the Worship Center. You are also welcome to use this area as a place of personal prayer.

Find community

Have Westwood news and opportunities delivered to your email. Sign up for the digital newsletter on the response card. Join the Table at www.westwoodcc.org/table. Add our App to your phone, search "Westwood Community Church" in your App store.

Two ways to invite a friend...

1. Pick up several invite cards at the building exits and invite a friend to:

- A Saturday Night Service
- A Christmas Eve Family Service
- A Christmas Eve Service (with the Choir and Orchestra or with the ELEMENTS band)
- "The Dynamic Faith Workshop" for Parents of students

2. Grab a Volume One at the exits and hand it off to a friend.

They'll find service information and loads of Westwood opportunities.



New invite cards at the exits!

Life Events

Births: Congratulations to Corey & Andrea Robideau on the Nov 29 birth of Austin Thomas. Correction on spelling from last week, our apologies: Congratulations to Dave & Lisa Thomas (not Thomason) on the Nov 26 birth of Lauren Rae.

Employment Openings: Student Ministry Pastor, Student Ministry Summer Associate (Grades 6–8), Student Ministry Summer Associate (Grade 9) & Student Ministry Summer Associate (Grades 10–12). View job descriptions and apply online at www.westwoodcc.org/employment.

Today's Message

MORE: Fear or Faith?

Love God ^{← MORE}

Live ^{← MORE} Simply

Give ^{← MORE} Generously

2 Corinthians 9:5-15

What Makes a Person Generous?

- You practice 'Priority Giving': Giving God the first and the best
- You practice 'Grace Giving': Giving to God sacrificially, enthusiastically, personally, in the manner of the Lord Jesus, and according to your ability not your 'wish-ability.'

Two Kinds of Giving

How NOT to Give

NOT _____

NOT _____

NOT _____

How TO Give

BUT _____

BUT _____

BUT _____

2 Corinthians 9:5

2 Corinthians 9:6

2 Corinthians 9:7

Two Kinds of Hearts

2 Corinthians 9:8–10

Your heart sees God as _____.

Your heart sees God as _____.

Four Benefits of the Harvest of Righteousness

You'll have MORE ability to be _____.

2 Corinthians 9:11a

You'll give MORE _____ to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11b

You'll experience MORE _____ seeing God meet people's needs.

2 Cor. 9:12

You'll experience MORE _____.

2 Corinthians 9:13–14

Info Card

December 15 & 16

Here is my:

Comment

Prayer request for:

Prayer Team

Pastoral Staff only

The Table is another great place to post a prayer need and to pray for others in our community. Join The Table at www.westwoodcc.org/table.