

# Let us get to know you!

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**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:**

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

## Children

A super-cool spiritual family resource is available right from your own computer, tablet or smartphone! HOMEFRONT is an easy-to-use, monthly publication loaded with activities, devotionals, recipes and more! There's something for everyone in your family! Available as a free app or online at the Westwood Children's page.

**See Volume One for details on:**

**April 11:** \*Registration begins for VBS 2013: "Kingdom Rock-Where Kids Stand Strong for God!" (June 24-27, 6:00-8:30pm)

## Students

Wednesday, March 27 there will be no onsite student programming, instead join us at Feed My Starving Children. 2 shifts are available, sign up online. Colorado 2013 trip has filled, be sure to add your name to the online waitlist if you are interested.

**See Volume One for details on:**

**March 27:** \*Register online now for Feed My Starving Children:

- Grades 6-8: 5:45pm-7:30pm
- Grades 9-12: 7:45pm-9:30pm

**March 31:** No student programming

## Adults

**Look in Volume One for more of what's coming up:**

**MARCH 17: Discussion Forum** Sundays, 6:30-7:45pm, Room A111  
 The discussion forum around the "String Around Your Finger" series, based on the book of 2 Peter, continues this Sunday. Connect with others and grow in faith. \*Register.

**MARCH 20: LENT Services and Soup Supper**  
 Come hear a message from Pastor Danise McMillen on the topic of "Greed" within the series "Signature Sins-Our Repentance and Hope". Afterwards, you are invited for a "Soup Supper" from 6:30-7:00pm. Cost is offset with a donation of \$5/person (non tax-deductible). No need to sign up, just come and enjoy!

**MARCH 28: Maundy Thursday**  
 The Lent Season concludes on March 28 with our two Maundy Thursday services at 6:00 and 7:30pm. Perhaps the most unique services of the year, through reflective music, a devotional by Pastor Joel and other creative elements, we will come to appreciate in greater measure the value of the gift of Jesus' suffering and death that paid the penalty for our sins. The service concludes by observing communion together. Come worship an hour, serve an hour! Contact Danise McMillen at 952.224.7342 or danise.mcmillen@westwoodcc.org to serve in children's ministry during one of the Maundy Thursday service hours.

**Easter Plants, in memory of...**  
 On Easter Sunday, the Worship Center and Chanhassen High School auditorium will be adorned with Easter plants given by the Westwood congregation in memory of loved friends and relatives whose lives were a blessing. Their beauty will remind us of the living hope which is ours through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Acknowledgments will be printed in the Easter program. The cost is \$10 per plant, and they may be ordered by March 17 by going to [www.westwoodcc.org/links](http://www.westwoodcc.org/links). Pick up plants after the 11:00am service at Chanhassen High School or after the 5:00pm service at Westwood, or on Monday at Westwood.

\*[www.westwoodcc.org/links](http://www.westwoodcc.org/links)



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Please place this card in the offering.



**string around your finger**  
 remember the essentials



**Weekend of March 16 & 17**

**MORNING Services**  
 Sundays 8:30, 9:45, 11:05am

**Worship in Singing**  
 Pastor Mark Nelson  
 "All Because of Jesus"  
 "Your Love Never Fails"  
 "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

**Welcome**  
 Pastor Dave Trautmann

**Worship in Giving**  
 "Glory"  
 Joel Peterson and Nikki Allen

**Message**  
 "Forget the drift"  
 Pastor Brian Suter

**FaithStory**  
 Amy Omann

**ELEMENTS Services**  
 Saturdays and Sundays 5:00pm

**Music**  
 Ben Rosenbush and  
 the ELEMENTS Band

**Community News**  
 Rebecca Petersen (Saturday)  
 Pastor Dianne Cotten DeKoning (Sunday)

**Message**  
 "Forget the drift"  
 Pastor Brian Suter

**Story**  
 Amy Omann

# 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 your questions will be answered and you will be given 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, ministry leaders and others new to Westwood.

**Getting Acquainted is this Sunday, March 17, at 9:45am** in the Prairie Room. Children's programming (birth–grade 5) is available.

### Praying for each other

After each service, you are invited to come for prayer for any need. 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 services 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](http://www.westwoodcc.org/table). Add our App to your phone, search "Westwood Community Church" in your App store. For more information on events, ministry teams, small groups and more, pick up Volume One at the exits or online at [www.westwoodcc.org/links](http://www.westwoodcc.org/links).

## Volume One is your one stop!

Volume One is Westwood's monthly publication where you can learn all about what is offered here at Westwood. Check out what's coming up:

- Wellspring Class on "Establishing a Character of Distinction" next Sunday – Sign up now! (Details in Volume One)
- Our Maundy Thursday Service on March 28
- Easter Services – Check out time and location options.
- The Singles Chili Cook-off, registration has begun!
- Engaged Couple's Class on April 7
- Our next LifeKeys class begins Tuesday, April 9 – Do you know your spiritual gifts?
- Connect Faith and Work Conference on Saturday, April 20 (Visit <http://faithandwork.westwoodcc.org> to watch videos and see who is speaking!)



**Invite cards at the exits:** Invite a family member or friend to an Easter Service. Cards have been made available for you near the exits. Take as many as you wish.

## Life Events

**Births:** Congratulations to Brandon Weiser & Katie Speweik on the Sep 23 birth of Aliya Lynn.

**Condolences:** Our condolences to the Harms family on the passing of Austin Harms on March 4.

**Employment Openings:** Accounting Associate, Outreach Administrative Position, and three Student Ministry Summer Associates (Grades 6–8, Grades 9–12 and College). View job descriptions and apply online at [www.westwoodcc.org/employment](http://www.westwoodcc.org/employment).

# Today's Message

## Forget the drift

### String Around Your Finger #10

*<sup>15</sup>Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. <sup>16</sup>He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position.*

2 Peter 3:15-17

The impact of God's \_\_\_\_\_

2 Peter 3:15a

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ to help you \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ to respond

Engage the \_\_\_\_\_

2 Peter 3:15b-17

- Read it \_\_\_\_\_
- Take it in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ your heart in it
- \_\_\_\_\_ it

# Info Card

March 16 & 17

Here is my:

- Comment  Prayer request for:
- Prayer Team
  - Pastoral Staff only

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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](http://www.westwoodcc.org/table).