

*to register for an event online go to www.westwoodcc.org/links

Becoming a More Forgiving Person

We’ve all been wronged by others. Move forward by learning to practice forgiveness. Thursday evenings, Mar 8, 15 & 22, 7:00-8:30pm, identify characteristics of biblical forgiveness. Reflect on both decision making and the emotional aspects of forgiveness as you outline a working model to practice forgiving others, one hurt at a time. Register *online. Class Book Resource: Forgiving and Reconciling: Bridges to Wholeness and Hope, \$15.

Becoming a Member at Westwood

Our Membership Seminar is Saturday, Mar 3, 9:00–11:00am. Participants will learn about the values, mission and beliefs of Westwood in this essential step toward membership. Register online. Childcare is available through pre-registration for \$5/child. INFO: Sabrina.downey@westwoodcc.org.

Get Connected in a Small Group!

Adults of all ages and life stages can still register for open Winter Small Groups. Pick up a copy of the “ENGAGE at Westwood” brochure at the Connection Center or view online. Groups are varied in purpose, intent, and commitment level—register by contacting the leader directly. Connect with others that share your primary needs or interests—there are over 30 groups to consider. What kind of small group would you adjust your schedule for?

International Student Outreach - Info Meeting

Westwood’s International Student Outreach (ISO) ministry shares the love of Christ to students at the Arboretum and Camp Tanadoona. It is a fun and culturally enriching seasonal ministry that takes place during the summer months. If you’re interested in learning more, come to our info meeting at Westwood on Mar 1 at 7:00pm. Info: Rebecca.petersen@westwoodcc.org, 952-224-7388.

Second Quarter Financial Report

This report is available at the Connection Centers or *online.

Camp dates for Summer 2012:

Online registration opens on March 4
Hype (6th-8th grade students) \$323—June 17–June 21
Colorado (10th-12th grade students) \$580—June 22–June 28
Unite (9th grade students) \$470—July 13–July 17

Service Opportunities (registration is by paper and check only)

Duluth (6th-8th grade students) \$475—July 15–July 20
Pine Ridge (9th-12th grade students) \$500—July 22–July 27

*Grades are based on Fall 2012

125 Bibles have been distributed during the “Crazy Love” message series the last three weeks. We’re delighted that people, desiring strong relationships, are also responding to the invitation to follow Jesus Christ!

“Can we come back next week,” was the question a child asked his parents last Sunday after his first visit to Sunday School. One of the what three-year-olds told her family at home, “Be kind to everyone, love each other and forgive in Christ,” puzzling the parents until they realized it was the Sunday School Bible verse this month! Thanks to all our great Children’s Ministry volunteers!

Easter Service info on back...

Help us connect a little more. Use the info card to provide your own family news (births/adoptions, weddings, condolences).

Here is my: ☐ Comment ☐ Family news ☐ 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.

Westwood softball teams that play in Chanhassen and Excelsior have openings for men interested in playing at either a competitive or recreational level. Seasons run April through August. Info: Kevin Shiffer, 952-221-4260, kshiffer2000@yahoo.com.

Family Film Fest! On Friday, Mar 2 at 6:30pm, join Children’s Ministries for the premiere of Veggie Tales: “Robin Good and His Not-So-Merry Men.” Stop by the Children’s Welcome Center for a flyer! INFO: 952-224-7466 or jordan.greenside@westwoodcc.org.

Westwood Job Transition and Networking Group is postponed indefinitely. Future plans will be communicated. INFO: Matthew Beck, 952-457-8866.

- Have you joined the Table yet? There are 1,471 people currently on Westwood’s Table. Mike found the softbal team. What will you find? Join the Table at www.westwoodcc.org/links.
- Are you on twitter? Share your thoughts about today’s service by using the tag #CrazyLove or @WCCrazyLove.
- Stay up-to-date with all that is going on at Westwood by signing up for the digital newsletter. Have the news delivered right to you each week in your email.
- View employment opportunities at www.westwoodcc.org/employment
Openings: Pastor-Student Ministries, Substitute Childcare Room Leaders, Childrens/Students/College-age Summer Associates

1,200 people from Westwood participated in the Foodpack event yesterday as part of a 1,000,000 meal Hunger Initiative with our sister churches and Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie. Your generosity in the Christmas Eve offering purchased the materials for the meals that were packed yesterday. In the name and love of Jesus, you are blessing children and families living under starvation conditions in the Horn of Africa.

Thank you for making a difference through your giving!

Invites and RSVP's are coming soon!

Celebrate Easter with Westwood

Sunday,
April 8, 2012

Chanhassen High School
service times:
8:25, 9:40 & 10:50am

Music by
National Recording Artist,
Jamie Jamgochian!

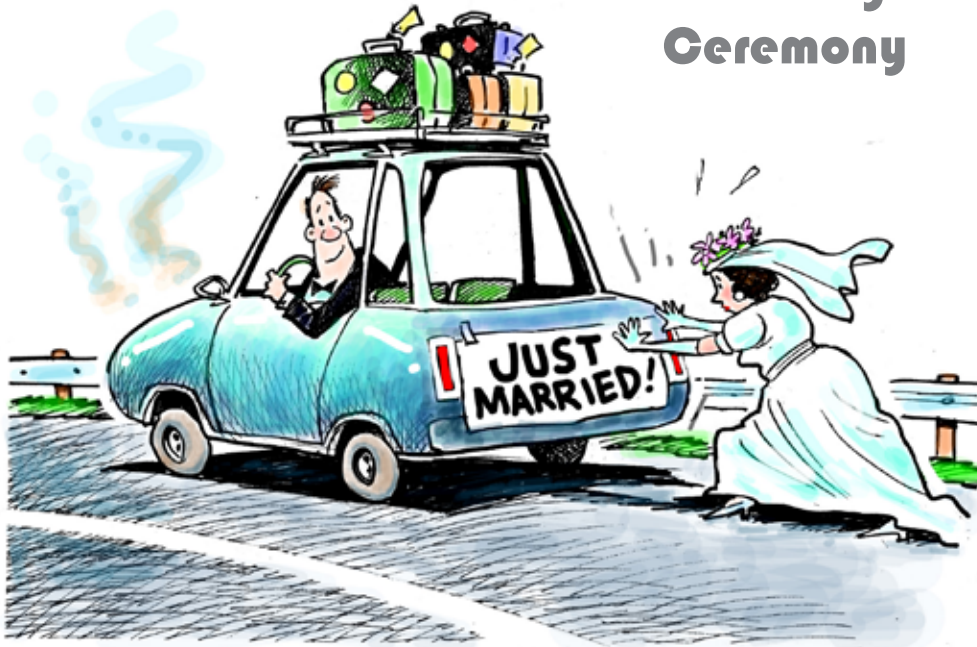
*Many options, same
great message!*

Westwood Campus
service times:
7:45, 9:00, 10:15 & 11:30am

Music by Westwood Worship
Leading Choir and Orchestra

5:00pm
Music by Ben Rosenbush and
the ELEMENTS Band

A Marriage Ceremony



What makes a great wedding? For followers of Christ, it's not just the event itself, it's the sacredness of the moment! Today, we'll learn seven symbols of love from the Song of Solomon that make a wedding day extraordinary.



February 25 & 26

"I Do" Crazy, Crazy Love #4

"The Song of Solomon - A love song in 9 parts"

Welcome... 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 Visitor Welcome Center near the main entrance where someone will answer your questions and give you a free coffee voucher!

For your information... Some material in the "Crazy Love" message series may not be suitable for young children. Please utilize our excellent children's programming. Staff at the Children's Ministry Welcome Center downstairs can help you.

During the service... in consideration of others, please silence your cell phones. If you prefer to keep your young child with you, please sit near an aisle in case you need a quick exit.

MORNING Services

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

Worship in Singing

Pastor Mark Nelson

"I Will Rise Up"

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

"My Savior, My God"

Welcome

Pastor Dave Trautmann

Worship in Giving

"God Gave Me You"

Mike Gearman

Message

"'I Do' Crazy"

Pastor Joel Johnson

ELEMENTS Service

Saturdays 5pm, Sundays 5pm

Music

Saturday:

Matt Patrick and the ELEMENTS Band

Sunday:

Ben Rosenbush and the ELEMENTS Band

Community News

Brian Suter

Message

"'I Do' Crazy"

Pastor Joel Johnson



"I Do" Crazy

The Celebration of Marriage

The Status of Marriage

The Greatness of Marriage

The Definition of Marriage

A Lenten Prayer

Resource

Cut along dotted lines and keep as a reminder to use this as a prayer during Lent.

2012 Lenten Theme: Becoming More Like Christ

Theologian and Pastor John Stott used this prayer to begin his mornings with God. Consider using this as a prayer during Lent as you seek to become more like Christ.

Good morning, heavenly Father; good morning Lord Jesus; good morning Holy Spirit. Heavenly Father, I worship you as the creator and sustainer of the universe. Lord Jesus, I worship you, Savior and Lord of the world. Holy Spirit, I worship you, sanctifier of the people of God. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, I pray that I may live this day in your presence and please you more and more. Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you. Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, have mercy upon me.

Amen

This Week's Passage

Song of Solomon 3:6-11 (TNIV)

⁶Who is this coming up from the wilderness

like a column of smoke,
perfumed with myrrh and incense
made from all the spices of the
merchant?

⁷Look! It is Solomon's carriage,
escorted by sixty warriors,
the noblest of Israel,
⁸all of them wearing the sword,
all experienced in battle,
each with his sword at his side,
prepared for the terrors of the night.

⁹King Solomon made for himself the carriage;

he made it of wood from Lebanon.

¹⁰Its posts he made of silver,
its base of gold.

Its seat was upholstered with purple,
its interior inlaid with love.

Daughters of Jerusalem, ¹¹come out,
and look, you daughters of Zion.

Look on King Solomon wearing a crown,

the crown with which his mother
crowned him

on the day of his wedding,
the day his heart rejoiced.