

Our Service Today

If there is one word to walk away with today, it is "blessed!" You are blessed. Not because of what you have done or haven't done, not because of what you deserve or don't deserve. You are blessed because through, and with, Jesus Christ. You are blessed by God. The life that God enjoys, His goodness, His power, His love, His joy: this is yours through Jesus Christ. It doesn't matter what you have done, it doesn't matter what you have got wrong, it doesn't matter what you have got right, it doesn't matter if you are a complete failure in the world's eyes and it doesn't matter if you have been a great success. Jesus says, "In Me you are blessed. Do not let the world define you, do not let the world lead you, do not let the world determine your identity. Let my word establish you identity. You are blessed, beloved, valuable and precious in my sight.

Here at West Side we believe everyone has a next step, so as you worship today, consider the following as potential next steps for you:

- To reach out for help and encouragement because I am struggling to believe that I am truly blessed.
- To receive this Good News by not only knowing what Jesus says but putting his truth into practice.
- I will attend the Men's Bowling & Pizza on Oct. 5. I will bring #___ of men/boys with me.
- I am interested in providing childcare to our littlest ones on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

These next steps are also the same as the next steps on the connection card so that you can take a copy home with you.

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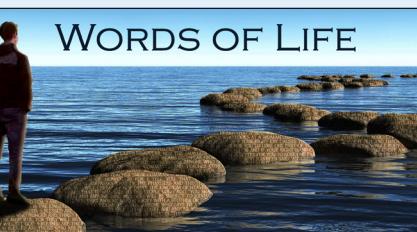
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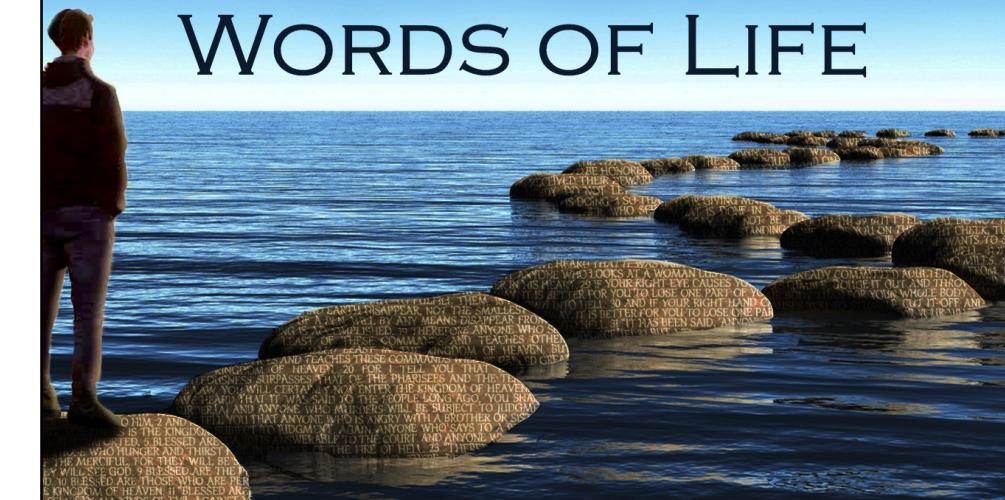
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September 29, 2019 8:15 & 9:45 am

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LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE, SERVING THE WORLD IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Order of Worship

Prelude

Janet Bell

Greetings & Life in the Church

Rev. Karel Coppock

Deacon Beacon

Kim Grisham

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

People: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Leader: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

People: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;

Leader: No good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

People: LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

Songs of Worship & Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart (v.1-3,5)

Give Thanks

No. 169

No. 170

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:7-12

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving

It Is Well With My Soul

No. 705

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:3-12

Message

Words Of Life: Blessed

Rev. Ralph Kieneker

Song of Response

Blessed Assurance

No. 572

Offering

Blest Are They

Adult Choir

Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or whom God is sending out to new ministries are invited to come forward during the Doxology, offering themselves in rededication to the Lord.

Doxology

Celebration of Life

Benediction

Postlude

Kay Johnston

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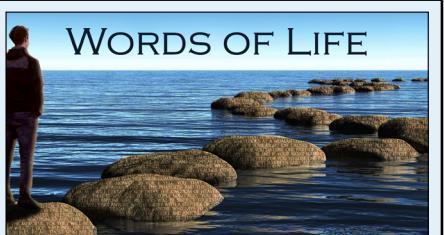
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Blessing in Christ, *The Family of West Side Church*

Information for Parents:

- Worship Activity Bags for children are available in each narthex.
- Childcare is available for children (infants through kindergarten) at each worship service in the Infant/Toddler Room (WSN).
- Cry rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary at West Side South and in the foyer at West Side North.

What's Happening Today

Contemporary Services :: 8:15 & 9:45 am, West Side South (WSS)

Traditional Service :: 11:15 am, West Side North (WSN)

Sunday Morning Discipleship: 9:45-11:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Ages 2-K - WSN
"Rainbow Kids"

2's-3's - Rainbow Rm
PreK-K - Sonshine Rm

Kids Gr. 1-5
"Promised Land"

WSN
Holy Word Studios

Youth
MS - Gr. 6-8
HS - Gr. 9-12
WSS Basement

ADULTS (see Fall Adult Discipleship Growth flyer on Information Board for complete details)

Women of the Word:
"Sermon on the Mount"
WSN Library (Room 6)

Bible Study:
The Gospel of Mark
WSS Room 306 (Upper Room)

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSN Room 9

JESUS WAS IN A LIFE GROUP
JUST SAYING...



If you are not in a Life Group, please go out to the narthex after worship to make connections.

If these Life Groups don't work for you, we will explore other options.

Questions? Contact Miranda Smith at 509.946.4656 or msmith@westside1.org.

Church Calendar: Sept. 30 - Oct. 5, 2019

Monday

- 4:30 pm Women's 2020 Conference Planning Meeting, WSN Room 5
6:00 pm Cub Scout Troop Meeting, WSN Library/Rooms 17/22/24/26/27
6:00 pm Boy Scout Court of Honor Ceremony, WSN Sanc/Narthex/Café
7:00 pm HS (gr 9-12) Monday MOVE-Pop Tart Party, WSS Room 104

Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
6:00 pm The Alpha Course, WSN Sanctuary
6:30 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS - all rooms

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Coffee with the Bible, WSN Sanctuary
10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Library (Room 6)
1:00 pm Knitters Group, WSN Koinonia Café
5:15 pm Fall Wed@West Side: Potluck (meatloaf), WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm Fall Wed@West Side: Classes for all ages, WSN/WSS

Thursday

- 9:00 am Parent Connection Playgroup, WSN Narthex/Koinonia Café
9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 17
6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous Support Group, WSN Room 17
6:30 pm MS Boys (gr 6-8) Life Group, WSS Middle School Rooms
6:30 pm MS Girls (gr 6-8) Life Group, Denise Sams' house (Richland)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

- 5:45 pm FOF-Fun Folks Over 50 Potluck Dinner, WSN Holy Word Studios
7:00 pm Spanish Church-Iglesia de Cristo Avivamiento, WSS Room 306/301

Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
2:00 pm Anna Waltar Memorial Service, WSS Sanctuary
5:30 pm Men's Bowling & Pizza, Atomic Bowl (624 Wellsian Way-Richland)

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave

Saturday • October 5 • 5:30 PM • Atomic Bowl (Richland)

MEN'S BOWLING NIGHT

Bring your sons, a friend, or come alone to join other West Side men for a fun time of bowling and pizza. Only \$10 per person for bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. Even if you don't bowl, come anyway. RSVP on the Connection Card or contact Patrick Smith.

Events in the Life of the Church

Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at www.westside1.org.

Loving Childcare Providers Needed. Do you like spending time with children and want to earn some extra money? We need loving people 16 years and older to provide childcare on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:45-8:45 pm. You just need to pass a background check. Contact Shari at 509.946.4656 or sgrover@westside1.org.

Women's Ministry. Knitters Group Wed., Oct. 2, 1:00 pm, WSN Koinonia Café.

Bring your projects and come enjoy fellowship with us.

Senior Adult Ministry. FOF-Fun Folks Over 50 potluck dinner and program Fri., Oct. 4, 5:45 pm, WSN Holy Word Studios. Join us for a special presentation as we watch a video of Estonia's singing revolution - an uplifting story about the power of the human spirit. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share (remember-no nuts in WSN) and your own table service. Everyone welcome! P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Oct. 14 and 28, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch, fellowship, and lots of laughs. Everyone is welcome (not limited to seniors).

Come Play Handbells We are looking for new people to join our fun handbell choir - is this YOU? We practice Sundays, 3:30-4:30 pm, WSN Holy Word Studios. Our first practice will be Oct. 6. For more info, contact Debbie Mellinger at 509.375.1389.

Thank You all for coming out to help at the Church Spruce-up on Sept. 14! We had lots of regular jobs plus a few special ones - the WSN Narthex tiles were replaced and the WSN Courtyard overhang was started (it needs to be primed and painted underneath). Want to help finish the courtyard? Please call Dan Bell (509.735.4390). Thanks again!

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2019 Beginning Balance \$59,595; 2019 YTD Income \$698,985; 2019 YTD Expenses \$752,293; Ending Balance Aug. 31, 2019: \$6,287.



Memorial Service for Anna Waltar - Sat., Oct. 5

Please join us in remembering and celebrating Anna's life this Sat., Oct. 5, 2:00 pm, WSS Sanctuary. Following the service, there will be a reception in WSN Sanctuary. Memorial contributions in honor of Anna's life and legacy may be made to Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center (www.ingalls creek.org).

Women's Craft Retreat - Oct. 10-13 at Ingalls Creek (near Leavenworth)

Ladies: are you ready ... to get away from it all? Bring your craft projects and sewing machines, talk, eat fresh picked fruit and gourmet meals, talk some more, walk in the woods, share lives with friends, and maybe even work on your projects. Only \$50 per night. So reserve your spot TODAY - contact Marion Dowell at 509.946.1978 or Jodi Hassell at 509.628.1820.

Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kieneker :: Lead Pastor

Patrick Smith :: Director - Worship & Music Ministries

Rev. Karel Coppock :: Alpha Outreach, Prison, Service and Missions Ministries

Patrick Grover :: Associate Pastor - Children & Family Ministries

Rev. Shari Grover :: Associate Director - Children & Family Ministries

Ben Downey :: Director - Youth & Family Ministries

Kristin Jackson :: Director - Young Adult Ministries

John Lipp :: Lay Pastor Emeritus of Care

Brenda Welsch :: Director - Adult Choir

Church Office Hours :: Monday-Friday* 8:30 am-5:00* pm (*3:00 pm on Friday)