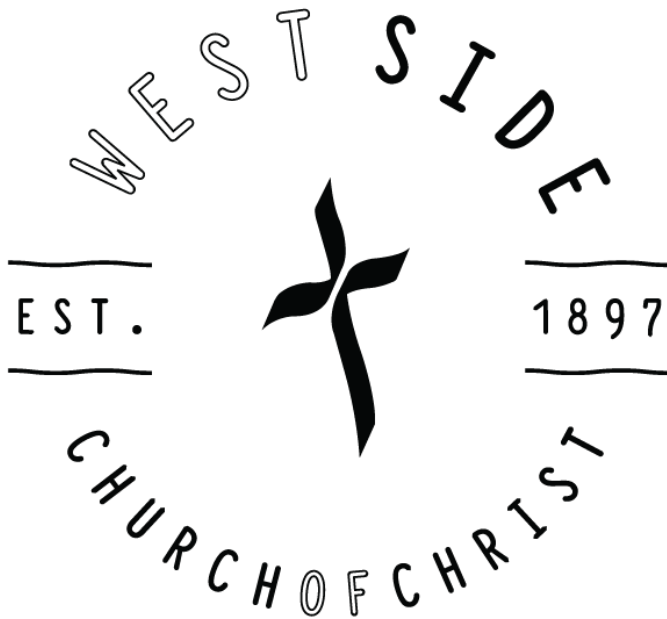


WELCOME

Welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope your experience with us will be warm and relaxing.

FOR OUR KIDS

Dear parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministry opportunities for your kids. We offer age-specific opportunities from birth through 5th grade during our service to help your children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are interested, one of our greeters can direct you to our children's locations.



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West Side Church of Christ

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Service Times

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School for all Ages 9:00 – 9:45
Youth Group Sunday's at 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 1P.M./ 6:30 P.M. | Worship Team Practice 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Online Bible Study 7:00 PM

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What We Believe

The West Side Church of Christ exists to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. We place our complete faith and trust in Jesus Christ. We believe Jesus was born of a virgin, died for our sins in an expression of God's love, and rose from the grave. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and it has authority over our lives. We hold on to no human creed and have no church government beyond our local elders. We have no creed but Christ and no book but the Bible. We teach the divine plan for salvation: Faith (Mk. 16:16), Repentance (Acts 2:38), Confession (Matt. 10:32,33), Believers Immersion (Gal. 3:27), and Holy Living (1 Cor. 6:11). Finally, we believe we are Christians only, not the only Christians.



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The Books of THESSALONIANS

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2 Thessalonians 1 (Page 1190 in the Pew Bible)

Additional Note: The story of the founding of the Thessalonian Church can be found in Acts 17

- Enduring persecution and trials reveals that my faith in Jesus is making an _____ on my _____ – John 15:18-20a, James 1:2-4

- In the midst of persecution and trials, I can find comfort knowing I belong to the _____ and eternity in _____ awaits me – Thessalonians 4:16-17



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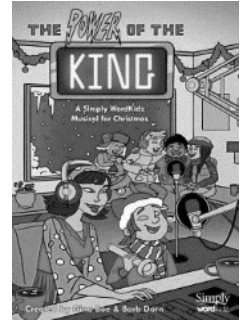
West Side Connection Cards ~ In the cardholders in the pews are connection cards. If you are a first-time guest or a returning guest, please take time to fill out this card so we can get to know you better. Please put them in the Giving Box just outside the Sanctuary. Also, if anyone has a prayer concern, you may write those on the back of the connection cards.



Children's Christmas Program Practice ~ Play practice is every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 – 5 PM. See Jeanne Barclay, Tracy Conley, or Allie Cramer with your questions.

Watch The Chosen ~ Join us **tonight** for our Sunday Night viewing of *The Chosen* Season 1, episode 6 at 5:30 PM here at the church. If you have never seen the show or just want to see it again, come watch an

episode each week. Bring a chair, and a snack if desired.



LifeWise ~ Reminder, on Friday's, West Side will be hosting LifeWise in our buildings to teach 1st and 2nd grade students from Bowman Primary the Gospel. This is a during school hours, off school property, privately funded program. Due to this program, our building will be closed on Friday's from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Michael has moved his day off to Monday's.

Volunteers Requested: We could use some help on Thursday's preparing the building for Friday. If you would be interested in volunteering to be on a scheduled rotation to check our bathrooms for toilet paper, hand towels, and soap as well as a quick tidy of the Fellowship Hall and Foyer, please sign up in the HUB.

Wednesday Bible's Studies ~ Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1 PM, with a brown bag lunch for Bible Study. If you cannot make Wednesday afternoons, join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.



Sunday School ~ Please join us Sunday mornings prior to our 10:00 service for Sunday School starting at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall. Today we started a new study that will go on for the next few months through the book of Ephesians. Everyone is welcome and if you miss a week that will not be a problem. Jon McCann and Eric Meilstrup will lead the sessions so please feel free to ask either of them any questions you may have.

Zoom Bible Study ~ The Thursday Zoom Bible Study will be studying Beth Moore's *Chasing Vines*. This series explores the vineyard's secret for how we can have a more abundant and meaningful life on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. See Cheryl Fox for more information. The next series starts in three weeks (October 26th) called Hosea by Jennifer Rothschild.

West Side Children's Minister - This past June we announced that Emily has stepped down as our children's minister to focus on her health and family. She has graciously agreed to organize our children's education structure in this transition. We are now ready to start looking for a part-time Children's Minister to oversee our children's programming and to shepherd the youngest in our flock. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position, there is a job description available on our website at www.wscoconline.com/employment-opportunities.html. If you would like a paper copy, please see Michael.

Iron's Fruit Farm - The youth group (grades 6-12) will be heading to Iron's Fruit Farm on October 15th to conquer the corn maze. This is the perfect opportunity to invite a friend to youth group! Passes for the corn maze will be provided, however, please bring money for any treats you may want to purchase. See the Bosdell's or Crawford's if you have any questions.

Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon – Join us Sunday, October 29th after morning service for the youth Spaghetti Luncheon. Suggested donations are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. All monies will go toward the Youth's trip to TCTC.

West Side's Annual Block Party -Tuesday, October 31st everyone is invited to Eric and Kristy Meilstrup's house (225 Dickens Ct.) for food, snacks, and fellowship as we pass out candy to Trick or Treaters. Stop by starting around 5:30 pm.



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Prepare Him Room

VIRTUAL EVENT

Coming Soon! ~ Ladies ... Mark your calendars and plan to join us Saturday, December 2, 2023, for an event for Women to kick off the Christmas season. This is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the Christmas season. Together, we will discover that the Christmas story is better than we've ever known as we dive into its historical and cultural context. The event will go from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm with breakfast, worship, and a teaching from Kristi McLelland. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction ~ October 22nd at 5:00 PM will be the Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction. People who want to enter their chili in the contest need to have the chili at the church by 4:30 PM. Dinner will start at 5:00 PM and the auction will start at 6:00 PM. Please bring chili, sides, desserts, and drinks for the dinner. We will be auctioning off 12 baked items, so if you would like to make something to be auctioned, please sign up in the Hub or call the church. We are also looking for people to donate and put together auction items for that evening (see examples in the Hub). There will also be a silent auction going on during the event. You can submit items for the silent auction too. Please contact Bobbie Vires and Kristy Meilstrup with any questions.

The Calendar at a Glance

10/15 – Youth Outing Iron’s Corn Maze	10/22 – Chili Cook-Off & Quarter Auction – 5 PM
10/29 – Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon	10/31 – Trick or Treat at Meilstrups – 5:30 PM
11/5 – Church Picnic & Bonfire – 4:30 PM	12/2 – Prepare Him Room Virtual Event 9 AM
12/10 – Children’s Christmas Play – 6 PM	



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2023 Bible Reading Plan

10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14
John 5	Matthew 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6	Matthew 5-7	Matthew 8:1-13, Luke 7	Matthew 11	Matthew 12:22-50. Luke 11	Matthew 13, Luke 8

Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund		Attendance Last Week 88
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,511.65	Previous Week Offering		
Previous Week Offering	\$15,392.00	\$130.00		
Year to Date Offering	\$236,449.19	Building Fund Balance \$38,896.14		
Year to Date Budget	\$180,466.00			



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