

Welcome!

Are you a guest or newer to WL?

Thanks for joining us today. If you are joining us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main entry for a gift and fill out the Connect Card below. Classes are available for children ages infant-6th grade.



If you're new to WL Grace, or maybe you've recently moved or changed your email address, or if you just want to connect more, please scan the QR code with your phone. You may also stop by the Welcome Center. We want to help.

Ways you may give

Giving is a form of worship. Thank you for your generosity. There are three ways to give: On our website at wlgrace.com/give, through the Church Center app, or in person using the slots by the office or at the back of the auditorium.

Young Adult Gathering

Young Adults This Summer.

The Gathering will not be meeting this summer, but we would love for you to join us at one of our summer activities (that includes all graduating high school seniors!). Please follow us on Instagram to see everything that's happening this

summer: [@thegatheringwl](https://www.instagram.com/thegatheringwl)

Sunday, May 21: Volleyball and Pickleball at the Gordon Rec Center at 7pm. Meet on The Hub side of the building. Bring your pickleball racket if you have one!

May is National Foster Care Month



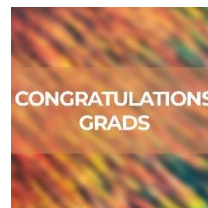
Have you ever wondered:

- ~ How do you become a foster parent?
- ~ Do you have to be married to foster?
- ~ Can a retired couple foster a child?
- ~ Am I able to request what age child I'd prefer to foster?
- ~ What are other ways, besides fostering, can I be involved in to help foster kids?
- ~ What is a CASA?

Get the answers to these questions and more when you join us this morning from 10:15-11:30am, for an informal Q & A time in the Fireside Room. We'll have representatives from DCS and CASA as well as actual foster parents and CASA workers for you to talk to. Learn more about our Room at the Table ministry, our foster closet, and ways you can get involved.



Your May Chronological Reading Guide is available at the Welcome Center this morning as well as Chronological Bibles which you can purchase. There are more resources available on our website at wlgrace.com. It's worth starting or continuing to read God's word.



Visit the Courtyard display showcasing our High School Seniors! It's an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with our graduating students and extend your congratulations when you spot them. Also, the display provides a list of open houses for your convenience.



Caring for CareGivers'

Whether you're caring for a spouse, a parent, or a child, including loved ones on the autism spectrum, CareGivers' wants to share your burden. Please join us today at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall.



Mom's Need Moms for encouragement, fellowship, and support. Moms of preschool children and younger, you are invited to join us this coming Tuesday, May 23, at 7pm in the Fireside Room for Mom's Connection. Whether you've attended before or not, we'd love to have you join us!



Men ages 16 and up are invited to join us on Saturday, May 27, at 7:30 a.m. at The Hub for our WL Men's Breakfast. Come and enjoy fellowship, food, and connect with other men in our church family. Registration is not required to attend, but it will help us know how much food to prepare!



2023-2024 Church Budget

Because the budget of the church affects all in the church family, we would urge everyone in the church family who is 16 or older, and who participates regularly, to vote.

Voting is taking place by both paper and online ballot from May 21-28. Paper ballots are at WL Central and if you receive our weekly emails, the online ballot will be sent out today at noon.



May 21, 2023

Celebration Sunday

Thank you for joining us today as we take time to pause, look back, and celebrate what God has done in and through you -- the church family.

Remembering what God has done is an essential part of spiritual health. "I recall all you have done, O LORD; I remember your wonderful deeds" (Psalm 77:11). Like the psalmist, we also are encouraged when we take the time to celebrate how God has worked in and around us.

Remembering how God has worked in the past encourages us to look forward in faith with expectation. What is God calling us to next as a church family? We want to think about that, as well.

In all of this, we worship Jesus, because he is the Author of our salvation. May His name be praised!

Pastor Kip

