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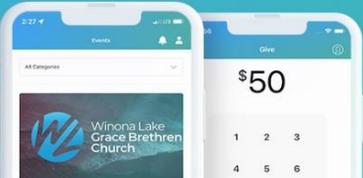



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**Pick your own ADVENTURE**

**WL KIDS** Grades 4-6

**epi** Grades 7-9

**What does it look like for kids and students to live the Christian life?**  
 These classes are designed for parents to join their kids or students and learn about topics like being part of a Christian community, forgiving others, and Christian accountability. Join us for these classes on Sundays November 7, 14, and 21 during the 10:30 service. Register on the ChurchCenter app or on the church website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com).



**Saturday, November 13, is our annual We Care Warsaw.** It's a way that WL shares the love of Jesus to those in need in our local area.

At WL we have values that help us shape who we are as a church. One of those values is **TEAMWORK . . . everyone has a part to play.** We Care Warsaw is a great opportunity for everyone to be involved. In the past, we have had 350 volunteers serve over 1,000 people from the community.

Another value is, **GENEROSITY . . . we will be known for generosity.** Your generosity is key to the day. Consider donating items such as **gift cards**, in any dollar amount to grocery stores, retail stores, etc. Make a **gift basket** or provide the contents of a gift basket that others can put together. Purchase **toys for the Christmas Store**. Purchase **liquid laundry detergent**--our goal is to collect 350 bottles. Generosity is more than money or materials; consider donating your time to volunteer on Friday evening, November 12, or Saturday, November 13. As of today, we have **121** who have signed up to help of the **350** volunteers needed to share in the joy of serving.

There are many reasons to be part of **We Care Warsaw**. The event provides services, meals, and joy to the 1,000+ people who attend. It's a great way to join as a church to serve others—and simple acts of personal kindness can open hearts to the love of Jesus for both those being served and those serving. Matthew 5:16 says . . . **let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.**

More information about donations and volunteering may be found on our web page at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com) or on the WL ChurchCenter app or at [www.wecarewarsaw.com](http://www.wecarewarsaw.com).



A five-week elective class, beginning November 7, will be held during the 10:30 hour each Sunday. Topics will include design, foundations, conflict, forgiveness, and sex. Any married couple, whether newlyweds or seasoned veterans wanting a meaningful refresh, is invited. Register on the ChurchCenter app or on the church website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com).

NOVEMBER 7 at 6 PM  
**REDEEMING THE SEASON**  
**Advent**

Christmas celebrates Jesus' coming to Earth as a baby. It's a great time for families to reset their schedules and spend some extra special time together. We know this season can sneak up on us and before we realize it, our calendars are full, and the time slips away. We don't want that to happen this year! So, mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7, from 6:00-7:15 p.m. Parents, plan to join us for "Redeeming the Season: Advent." This is an event for parents to intentionally plan their family's Advent season. We will lead you through a process to consider different ways to disciple your family through intentional Bible reading time, everyday moments, serving as a family, and the holiday season. You'll hear from others with ideas to make your mealtime conversations, bedtime routines, travel time, and service projects meaningful for your children and teens this year. By the end of the event, you'll walk away with a personalized plan for celebrating Advent with your family and other resources for this year's celebration. **Please register for this free event by going to the ChurchCenter app.** Childcare will be available for ages 0-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**LIFE APPLICATION**  
**QUESTIONS**

1. To whom is Peter talking in 1 Peter 3:8-9? To whom should believers "repay evil with blessing"?
2. How do you determine when to stand and fight for your "inalienable rights" and when to allow mercy to triumph over justice? Read Romans 12:9-21, a very similar passage to 1 Peter 3:8-22. In which contexts do we apply these passages? Give examples.
3. Where do you struggle with allowing grace to govern your choices (or even know what that looks like)? Have you ever had anyone ask you about the hope you have? Share and pray with each other about putting these things into practice.



**Visible Hope**  
 1 Peter 3:8-22  
 Kip Cone  
 October 31, 2021

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to others . . . (3:8)

. . . even when they \_\_\_\_\_ to you. (3:9)

WHY? Being kind when others aren't nice . . .

. . . is what God \_\_\_\_\_ to do. (3:9)

. . . is what \_\_\_\_\_ did. (3:18)

. . . makes people \_\_\_\_\_. (3:15-16)

. . . will be \_\_\_\_\_. (3:9, 13-14)

Our hope is most visible when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.