



Thanks for coming today. Here are some things that will be helpful as you join us for services.



If you have **KIDS** with you today, there are classes for infants through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are keeping your kids with you in the service, please feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk and get an activity bag for your children to borrow while they visit. Please return the bags to the Information Desk at the conclusion of the service.

### Connect & Respond Card

- New to WL? - Have a question?
  - Want prayer or to talk to a pastor?
- Scan with your phone camera  
or visit our info center for a card to fill out.



If you are joining us today for the first time, please fill out the Connect Card above and at the Welcome desk in the entry, we have a gift for you. We're glad you're here today. You can also use the connect card to ask a question or respond to the sermon.

## Why didn't I know that?

Have you ever said, "I didn't know that was happening at the church? I would have gone if someone would have told me." We have many ways we communicate news and events here at WL. We send an all-church email on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you haven't signed up yet, use the QR code above. Having trouble getting the update? Please contact Betsy at [bray@wlgbc.com](mailto:bray@wlgbc.com) and we'll get you connected.

Check out our website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com) for more information about the church, ways to serve, joining a group and upcoming events.



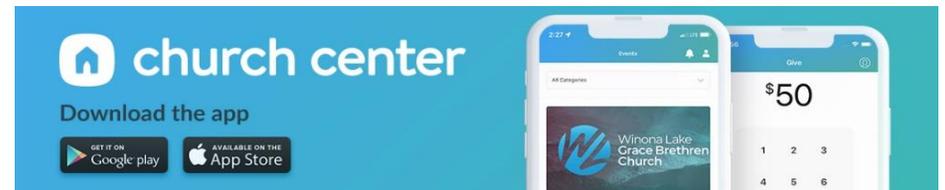
With all the busyness of the holiday season, sometimes we just need to slow down and remember . . . remember why we celebrate and *who* we celebrate. We invite you to take an evening to refocus your heart and mind as we celebrate three-fold communion next Sunday, November 21, at 5:30 p.m.



**THANK YOU!** You made our 14<sup>th</sup> annual We Care Warsaw a great experience. Over \$32,000 was given through goods and services yesterday. Amazing! WL, you served with love and compassion, worked as a team, and shared God's love to others--no better way to begin the holiday season!



You can give one time or set up recurring payments through the website at [www.wlgbc.com](http://www.wlgbc.com) (click on \$) AND on the WLGBC Church Center app. Offering envelopes are also available for checks or cash. For more help, contact Betsy Ray at [bray@wlgbc.com](mailto:bray@wlgbc.com).



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The Gathering will meet at a different time today. They will meet at 4:00 p.m. for a time of worship in the main auditorium as part of a Grace College recital followed by scripture study. Dinner is planned for 6:00 p.m. See you in the main building at 4:00 p.m.



You are invited to a dessert reception with Tom and MaryAnn Barlow, our Global Partners from Birmingham, England. Stop by for desserts and conversation. This is a come-and-go reception on Friday, November 19, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Hub. At 7:30 p.m. Tom and MaryAnn will share their testimony, along with some of the innovative ways they share the gospel.



A five-week elective class began last Sunday to be held during the 10:30 hour in The Hub auditorium. The past 20 months have stressed and challenged every marriage. Here's a helpful tool to re-connect. Topics will include design, foundations, conflict, forgiveness, and sex. Any married couple, whether newlyweds or seasoned veterans wanting a meaningful refresh, is invited.



### The Joy and Pain of Bearing the Name

1 Peter 4:12-19

Kip Cone

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Expect to \_\_\_\_\_ for following Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ endure suffering that confirms your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

\_\_\_\_\_ God and keep doing good.

Now What?



1. Paul told Timothy that “everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted” (2 Timothy 3:12). Why is that? Why does godly living provoke resistance? What kind of persecution does godly living precipitate today?
2. How can suffering be considered a blessing for which we praise God?
3. Explain the phrase: “It is better to suffer unjustly than to suffer justly.” When is it good to suffer unjustly?
4. How can the community of believers encourage each other and help each other to persevere in faith, even when it is costly?