



Wide Open Welcome!
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1. Our God is a _____ God
(John 14:2-3; 17:24).

2. As children of our Father, we are to be _____ people
(Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; Hebrews 13:2).

3. Now What?



Welcome! Thanks for joining us today.

Are you new to WL? Stop by Guest Services at WL Central in the courtyard for a free gift. Kids classes are available for children ages infant-6th grade during services at 8:30 and 10am. Students in grades 7-12 have classes in The Hub at 10am.

Ways to Connect



Connect Card

If you're new today, have recently moved, changed your email, or just want to connect, please scan the QR code or stop by WL Central or text "connect" to 574-267-6623. We want to help you connect at WL.



Thank you for your generosity!

There are three ways to give: On our website at wlgrace.com/give, through the Church Center app, using the QR code, or in person using one of the black giving boxes throughout the building.



Need prayer?

We'd love to share your burdens and joys. Let us know how we can pray for you. Use the QR code or connect at wlgrace.com.



New to WL? We're glad you're here today!

Join us upfront near the drums today following each worship service. It will be an informal time to meet some staff and ask some questions.

Other Ways to Connect...

You can find more information about us and ways to connect at wlgrace.com, Winona Lake Grace Church on Facebook, and [wlgracechurch](https://www.instagram.com/wlgracechurch) on Instagram.

WL Local Outreach

English as a New Language - ENL - helping our Kosciusko County neighbors learn the English language. Thursdays at WL from 9:30-11:30am.

Current needs: three teachers/coaches - two van drivers - 2 childcare helpers

Contact: Cassie Wanty at cjwanty@gmail.com or

Bette Lee at bettelee62@hotmail.com

Fairlane Family Ministry - God has opened many doors for us to share His love with the families who live at Fairlane Mobile Home Park. Thursday Bible stories with the kids and special events are just some of the ways we share God's love.

Current needs: snacks for up to 35 kids each week - periodic handyman tasks

Contact: Becky & Rod Wilson at rebekahdawnwilson608@gmail.com

Gas Card Ministry - WL's Gas Card Day is on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30-3:30pm. We meet with citizens in need of vehicle fuel and have one-on-one relationships with each guest as we talk and pray with them and then provide a gas card.

Current needs: volunteers to meet with guest

Contact: pastoral staff - contact Dave at drank@wlgrace.com

Pizza/Bingo Night at Fellowship Mission - A monthly evening with residents at our community's homeless shelter which includes pizza, playing bingo and praying for the requests of the residents.

Current needs: individuals to join us for the evening or provide desserts like cookies or brownies to be shared with the residents.

Contact: Chuck & Judy Yeager at jayeager@earthlink.net

Room at the Table - Our ministry to support foster care and adoption families. We host the Foster Care Community Closet here at WL every second Thursday of the month from 2-4pm.

Current needs: Closet donations - see the Room at the Table Facebook page for current details.

Contact: Janice Workman at jeworkman@comcast.net or

Sherri Snow at sherrisnow22@gmail.com

Room at the Table Open House - Sunday, August 31 from 9:30am-noon.

Second Wind - providing encouragement and prayer support to Jefferson Elementary School teachers and staff.

Current needs: more people to pair up with over 83 staff at Jefferson

Contact: Carol Allebach at callebach@gmail.com

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

-How does God show us that we are welcome to come to Him?

-Who can you talk to this week about how much God loves them?



Are you ready to grow closer to God and to each other?

Join us for a meaningful getaway at the Marriage Retreat, October 3-4, at Swan Lake in Plymouth, Indiana. This retreat is more than just time away—it's an intentional space to slow down, reconnect, and refocus on what matters most.

Whether your marriage feels strong or you're navigating a challenging season, this weekend offers a chance to invest deeply in your relationship. Are you ready to grow closer to God and to each other? Use the QR code to register.



Short-Term Missions Report

Today the students and young adults who served in various short-term missions experiences this summer will give a report. You are invited to the Fellowship Hall at 10am to hear the spiritual impact of their time serving in Nepal, Spain, or France.



SAVE THE DATE!!

We are almost ready and we can't wait for you to see it, enjoy it, invite friends to it, and most of all, thank God for His goodness to us in this adventure. Mark your calendar, save the date, September 7 is our Dedication Sunday and open house for the new spaces! We will be having three services that day. Between the 8:30am and 10am services, we will go outside at the new entrance and have ribbon cutting and dedication prayers. The services will be filled with great things you won't want to miss AND tours of the new spaces. **So please, save the date!**



Fall Mum Fundraising Sale

The money from the mum sale will help our 4th-6th graders with the funds to attend church camp or retreats. You can pre-order the number and color of mums you would like, or choose from what we have left on Sunday, August 24. Sheets are available at WL Central.



Church Workday - Saturday, August 23 - 9-11:30am.

We're finishing up our Wide Open project, and it's time to get our spaces sparkling! Join us for a church workday. To register or to find out more, please use the QR code or church app.



**8:30am
10:00am
11:30am**

**NEW SERVICE
TIMES BEGIN
AUGUST 24**