### **Equipping Leaders for the World**

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Equipping leaders for the world is our	 (2 Timothy 2:1-2; 1:5)
Equipping leaders for the world begins with the _	 (2 Timothy 3:14-15)
Equipping leaders for the world is a team effort.	
What now?	





# Welcome! Thanks for joining us today.

**Are you new to WL?** Stop by Guest Services at WL Central in the Central Lobby for a free gift. Kids and students will join us in the service today. There are classes for infant through 4-year-olds during all three services.

# 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.

### 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 on Instagram.



# WL Gatherings



#### **OPEN HOUSE TODAY**

Room at the Table is a WL ministry that supports foster care and adoption families and is the only closet serving Kosciusko County. Foster Closet The Foster Closet has been open for six years and has helped in so many tangible ways with diapers, clothing, toys, cribs, and more. It

has grown over the years from a literal closet to a large area in the basement of The Link. You are invited to an Open House today, 9:30am-noon. Come see what your generosity, and our faithful volunteers, have created.



#### THE GATHERING

The Gathering is WL Grace's young adult ministry for anyone ages 18-28. Our Fall Kickoff will be on September 14 during third service, at 11:30am, where we'll share a meal together and talk about plans for the rest of



the Fall/Spring. Sign up for the event by using the QR code.



#### Women of Grace Fall Launch

Tuesday, September 2 is the first Tuesday of the month, which means the launching of Women of Grace groups (2025-2026). With a focus on missions – international and local – we gather to hear from our global staff and support them in prayer and giving.

The Europe group will meet at Pam Carroll's (1131 Lakeshore Dr. Warsaw) and will be joined by Autumn Smith who serves in Albania.

The 3A (Africa, Asia & America) group will meet at Joan Darr's (1646 Cherry Creek Ln, Warsaw) and will interview three key gals: Bonnie Nieter, Cami Robbins (Zoom), and YF. We are also starting a new extension group this year that will meet at Grace Village in room F191 (Sharon White's).



## 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.



# Destination: Discipleship

#### **Destination Discipleship**

Discipleship is the process of pursuing maturity in Chris and God has challenged ALL of us to play a role in that process. This is designed to equip people who are or would like to lead others.





#### 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!



#### We're Almost Open!

We still have critical weekly volunteer needs in all three areas: Building Host, Playspace, and Cafe. If you previously expressed interest but haven't heard back, please resubmit your info - we'd love to connect!



# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- -Read 2 Timothy 2: 1-2 & 3: 14-15
- -How have you personally benefited from someone passing their faith to you?
- -How do you pass your faith on to others?

## We Are Called To...

Love Our Neighbors to Jesus **Follow Jesus Together Equip Leaders for the World** 

