

GOD with US

Love Received - Grace Upon Grace

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Love promised

Love in the flesh

Love's greatest act

Love received

Love extended



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Welcome! Thanks for joining us today.



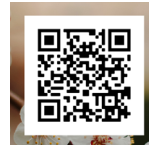
New to WL?

We'd love to meet you! **Stop by the Connections Desk in The Commons** (right across from the café). We're here to answer any questions you have about WL—and we have a welcome gift just for you.

Got Kids?

Kids from **infants to 6th grade** have classes available during **all three services**. Students in **grades 7-12** meet 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 the Connections Desk across from The Café. 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.



Serving Opportunities at WL

We'd love to help you step into serving at WL! One of our values at WL is, "Everyone has a part to play." Let us know how we can help you find your place.

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.



Upcoming Events

Service Times

December 28 & January 4

We will have two services on the next two Sundays: **8:30 and 10am**.
Your WL Pastors and Staff wishes you a very Merry Christmas!
It has been a joy to serve you in 2025.



Holiday Closing Times

Offices will be closed:

- December 25-26 & January 1

The Cafe will be closed:

- December 24-28
- January 1
- January 5-10

The Playspace will be closed:

- December 24-28
- January 1



Cocoa & Carols

Students and parents, we'd love for you to join us for one of our favorite traditions of the year! This Sunday, **December 21**, we'll gather to celebrate the season with classic Christmas carols, hot chocolate, delicious snacks, and reading the timeless story of Jesus' birth. Come at 7pm for a cozy evening of music, friendship, and reflection on the heart of Christmas.

Serving Opportunities

Job Opening @ WL

Graphic Assistant



Details at wlgrace.com/jobs

We're Hiring!

WL is looking for a Part-Time Graphic Assistant to join our team. If you're creative, detail-oriented, and passionate about design—or know someone who is—visit wlgrace.com/jobs for the full job description and application details.



Smiling Faces and Conversation

We're looking for someone to lead a small group of 4–5 ENL students who already speak English fluently but want extra practice to refine their accent and expand their vocabulary. Interested? Contact Cassie at cjwanty@gmail.com



Winter is here, and we need your help!

Join our Snow Team and make a big difference. WL is looking for volunteers who can help salt and clear sidewalks on Sunday mornings after snowy weather. If you can help, please contact Cindy at cyocum@wlgrace.com.

Christmas Eve Services

DECEMBER 24
3:00, 4:30, AND 6:00 P.M.

Before the hustle and bustle, the food, and the presents, take a moment to pause and reflect on the story and songs of Christmas. Our Christmas Eve services offer a chance to slow down and remember the incredible gift of Jesus. We'll end the evening with "Silent Night" by candlelight—a favorite WL tradition. Who could you invite to join you for this meaningful celebration?



Special Christmas Eve Gift

On the 24th, we will be receiving a special offering which will be used to bless two of our ministries, one local and one global. We want to bless the ministry at Fairlane Family Ministries by providing funds for the upkeep of the Community Center which houses the ministry. We also want to bless our sister church in Moa, Cuba, by helping them purchase tables and chairs for the dining hall which we helped them construct.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. When did you first understand the real meaning of Christmas?
2. Can you think of any other one-verse explanations of the gospel?
3. How will you work on your love this Christmas?
 - Love shown, not assumed
 - Love that moves towards, not away
 - Love that costs something
 - Look for love and grace