

Rooted IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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Colossians 1:1-14

Kip Cone, Lead Pastor

Greeting (1:1-2)

Why did Paul write the Letter to the Colossians, and why should we care about it?

Thanksgiving (1:3-8)

What do we learn about the “the true message of the gospel” from this paragraph? The true gospel...

Prayer (1:9-14)

How should we pray for each other?

So What? Now What?



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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.



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The Gathering

The Gathering is WL's young adult (18-24ish) ministry. This week is groups meetings: dates and times vary. Stay connected and get updates by following our Instagram page @thegatheringwl.



Men's Huddles

Men, huddles begin in February. We have a great list of options this round. Three different Book Studies, Faith and Fitness, Brothers Helping Others, Fight Club, and Songwriting ready for you to sign up now!



Women's Huddles

Join us for another season of women's huddles! Choose from these great huddles; Prayer & Worship, Knit & Pray, Hydro Aerobics, Brush and Breathe, and a book study, A Praying Life. Register now!



Grace Groups

Grace Groups help to deepen our desire for God, care for each other and urge each other to action! There is great variety in our Grace Groups. Let us know if we can help you connect.



WL Family Ministries

At WL, we value the Next Generation. One of our core values is: "We will do whatever it takes to help the next generation follow Jesus." Our children's and student ministries are designed to help your kids grow in faith and love for Him.

Wednesday Nights at WL

Wednesday evenings are an incredible opportunity for discipleship and spiritual growth for your kids and students.

SPLASH (2nd–6th Grade):

SPLASH is a fun, faith-filled environment where kids connect with small group leaders. Through large group lessons and small group discussions, children learn what it means to follow Jesus and grow in their faith.

EPIC (7th–12th Grade):

EPIC combines engaging large group teaching with intentional small group discipleship. Small groups—where authentic relationships form and students are encouraged to live out their faith every day.

Upcoming Events



Discover WL Today at 11:15am

Whether you have recently started attending WL or have been with us for a while, you are invited to Discover WL, where you will learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL, and discover your fit in the WL family. Join us today at 11:15am in room 106. WL Kids classes are available for children infant-6th grade during Discover WL.



Baptism February 15

Baptism is a way of publicly showing that you have chosen to follow Jesus and that Jesus has given you new life. If you are interested in being baptized or just want to find out more about what baptism means, please register and someone will reach out to you to learn more about your journey. Our next baptism is planned for February 15.



Disaster Relief Work Team

A return trip is scheduled for **February 22–27** to assist with ongoing recovery and rebuilding efforts in Kentucky following the impact of Hurricane Helene. The trip is coordinated through WL Grace's local partner, World Compassion Network. Tyler Snow from WL Grace serves as the Disaster Relief Coordinator. For more information, contact Pastor Dave at drank@wlgrace.com or Tyler at snowtt6@gmail.com.



Student Winter Retreat

We're planning a great weekend for our 7th-12th grade students at Camp Bair Lake! The dates are February 20-22. It will be an incredible weekend of relationship building and learning more about God.



Women of Grace

Women of Grace meets **Tuesday, February 3, at 7PM**: **Europe Circle** meets at 1326 Sunset Dr. Winona Lake (Nancy Dougan's) 3A Circle meets at Spanish World Ministries office, 2236 E. Hendricks St., Warsaw



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) What is the "true message of the gospel"?
- 2) How would your life look different if you applied the gospel to every area of your life (head, heart, and hands)? What is one area you will commit to focusing on this week?