

THE GLORY OF THE CHURCH

The Body of Christ
Romans 12:1-8
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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?

We have classes available for children from **infants to 6th grade** during **all three services**. **Students in grades 7-12** meet in **The Hub** at **10 or 11:30am**.

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](#) on Instagram.





Interested in joining a Group? We'd love to help! Groups come in all shapes and sizes and meet at all different times. There are groups for men, women, different seasons of life, and interests. Are you interested in joining a group? Let us know. At WL Central today, there are people who can help you find out more about joining a group, or use the QR code.



Serving WITH others. We have lots of ministries at WL, that means there are lots of ways to serve. Now is the time to discover ways to serve. Interested? At WL Central today, there are people who can help you find out more about serving, or use the QR code.



We have returned to three services on Sunday mornings, 8:30, 10, and 11:30am. We are so excited to see how God has been working in and through WL this past year. As the new school year begins, we look forward to many guests joining us on Sundays. Because the 10am service is a sweet spot for a lot of people, it is bursting at the seams. Let's make room for growth together. If you have flexibility in your Sunday schedule, we invite you to join the 8:30 or 11:30am service to allow guests to join at 10am. Thanks for your help.



Sign Up Now for Fall Huddles! Registrations are now open for Fall Huddles. Huddles are short-term groups, making them an easy and approachable way to step into community. Whether you're new, feeling disconnected, or longing to grow deeper in your faith, Huddles are a place to belong and grow – together.



Marriage Foundations Begins September 6 Marriage Foundations is designed for married couples no matter how long you have been married, as well as for couples who are engaged or are thinking about marriage. There will be two 5-week sessions this fall beginning on September 6.



MEN - Save the Date! Our WL Men's Retreat will be **September 18-20**. Mark your calendar and prepare to be challenged to take the next steps in your spiritual journey **WITH Jesus**. Registration is open!



APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) Are you actively using your gifts to build up the body of Christ?
- 2) Do you pray for unity in the body of Christ? Consider specifically including this in your prayers this week.



Discover WL TODAY. Whether you have recently started attending WL or have been with us for a while, you are invited to Discover WL, where you'll learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL, and find your place in our church family.

Join us today, from 11:15 AM–12:30 PM in room 106. WL Kids classes are available for children ages infant through 6th grade, and students 7th–12th grade meet in The Hub, during Discover WL. We look forward to helping you take your next step!



Church at the Park - Save the Date!

Nothing says family like a picnic at the park! Add church, music, baptisms, and food, and you've got a **Church Family Celebration!** Mark your calendar now for **September 13**.



Our next baptism will be September 13. Baptism is a way of publicly showing that you have chosen to follow Jesus and that Jesus has given you new life. Our next baptism will be September 13 at the church picnic! Interested? Please let us know.



Gathering Kick-Off is September 13 at 6pm in The Hub. The Gathering is WL's young adult (18–28) ministry! You will meet other young adults, learn more about The Gathering, and enjoy **a free dinner!** Please register for the kick-off here.



WEDNESDAYS - SPLASH AND EPIC

SPLASH (2nd–6th Grade):

SPLASH is a fun, faith-filled environment where kids connect with small group leaders.

EPIC (7th–12th Grade):

EPIC combines engaging large group teaching with intentional small group discipleship.



ENL starts September 10! We're excited for the new year to begin, but we need your help! We need childcare workers during class times and van drivers to pick-up ENL students. Can you help or want to find out more? Contact Pastor Dave at drank@wlgrace.com or Cassie at cjwanty@gmail.com.



Grounded is a men's group to encourage and challenge each other to watch our life and doctrine closely. We will learn Biblical doctrine, connect doctrine to our lives, and engage in meaningful conversations about our ongoing walk with Christ.

Join us on the first Saturday of **September 5**, from 7–8AM in the Shawnee Rooms in The Hub!

