



Join us for Westmont's
Thanksgiving Luncheon!

Sunday, November 19, 2023

12:00 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall



FROM THE PASTOR

Westmont Family,

As we move into a month where we are supposed to be thankful, world events make it hard to have that sentiment. However, as Christians, not only can we be thankful all year-round, but we also rest in the promise that God will ultimately save His people. Jesus is the ultimate expression of God's love for us, and so we seek to make Jesus known to all. It is only through faith in Christ that anyone is saved, and it is Christ who made a way for both Jew and Gentile through His sacrifice. We can always be thankful. May the world come to have faith in Christ!

This understanding of thanksgiving also carries Westmont along as we still struggle with a leaking roof, and yet, we can celebrate that part of that roof has been worked on. You may notice that the area of roofing over the Fellowship Hall has been completely replaced. This part of our roof was the worst area of leaking in our building, and the Fellowship Hall is the most used area we have. The scouts, cub scouts, young adult/young family 242 group, *Wednesdays@Westmont*, Pastor's class, and various other meetings and groups who use the area can do so knowing there will be no more water dripping down on them.

While we praise God for the progress on the roof so far, we must also remember that we have stepped out in faith as a congregation to fully fund this section of roof replacement. We are currently trying to reach a Capital Campaign goal of \$48,000 to fully fund phase one of this project. The good news is that there is a match of \$20,000 already in place for the first \$20,000 raised. So when this is reached, it will be a total of \$40,000! God is already providing, but we are not done yet. Please pray about how you can possibly give over and above towards this vital project as we seek to take care of our building.

With October coming to a close, it is undeniable that we are entering the holiday season and the events that come with it. You will see and hear more of the details about the *Trunk-R-Treat* event in the coming days, but God has blessed us with an amazing event. This year we were able to get a fire truck, police car, and ambulance lined up to partake in passing out candy. The Gideons also offered to set up a trunk and pass out New Testaments, and as always, the scouts make their appearance every time. This year Melissa Barto and Jan Keene helped lead our bake sale, and we had a prayer wall and photo booth as well. The amount of people who show up for this event is always impressive.

In November, we have our annual chili-cook off. This is a fun event that is open for anyone to enter a mouth-watering chili recipe. We always award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners with some special prizes, and it is a great time of fellowship and lots of chili! This year it will be held on Sunday November 5th at 5:00 p.m.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, November 19, 2023. It will be an amazing day where we celebrate Thanksgiving as a church. There will be a “Thankful Church” video during the service, where we will see a recap of all God has done in the life of the congregation over the last year. Secondly, we will be having a brief congregational meeting to vote on the officers for 2024. Finally, there will be a Thanksgiving Lunch with all that you might expect from a Thanksgiving meal! You will not want to miss this special day!

For all the celebrating, fun, and fellowship we have together, it means nothing if Christ is not proclaimed, God is not glorified, and the church is not edified. Our goal at Westmont is not simply to be a place where events happen but to be the body of Christ that is maturing in Him. Ephesians 4:10-16 says, “And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

Make no mistake, the body is not meant to be a social club. We meet to bring God our praise, to declare His glory, and to do His will. When we meet, it is for the purpose of growing in spiritual maturity and not staying stagnant but walking with each other as we shed the desires of the flesh and begin to desire obedience to God’s Word.

To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jarid McCool





Children's Moment Leadership

November 2023



November 05 Larry Anderson
November 12 Canzada Bray
November 19 Neta Hansen
November 26 Hollie

Jesus loves the little children!



Join Us!

Men's Luncheon

November 11, 2023
12:00 p.m.



Buns Over Texas
3402 73rd Street



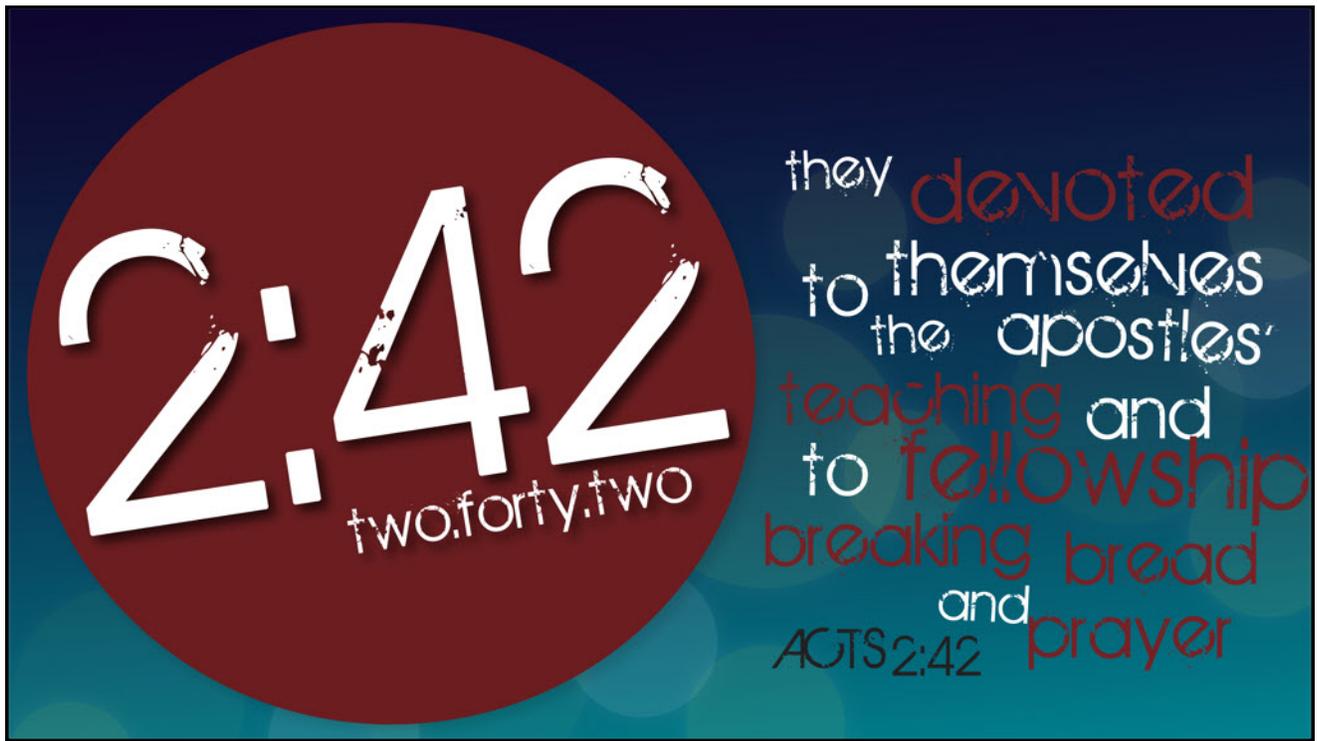
Decorating for Advent & Christmas

Please join us on Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. as we decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. This annual tradition is a wonderful time of fellowship as we place decor in the church sanctuary, hallways, and throughout our beautiful church. These adornments will help us to focus on the real meaning of these seasons...the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Invite your family members and friends as we 'deck the halls with boughs of holly!' We will see you there!



Time Change Sunday - November 5, 2023

Please set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4th.

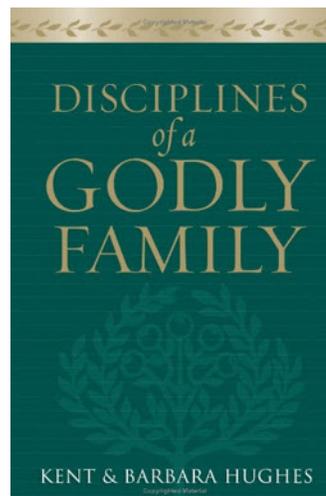


NEW Young Adult/Young Family 242 Fellowship Group

We have begun a new Young Adult/Young Family 242 group. This 242 Group is focused on growing in Christ as families are working through the joys and trials that come with raising young children. Our next gathering will be **Sunday, November 12** from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have a meal. Childcare will be provided after the meal (ages birth to 11 years old) as we dive into a group discussion on the first chapter of *Disciplines of a Godly Family* by Kent & Barbara Hughes. This book can be found on Amazon here: <https://shorturl.at/hGKR3>. If you are interested in attending, please join us in the Fellowship Hall on November 12.

Purchase your book!





Westmont Family,

Join us to support the youth of our church by purchasing needed items for their respective ministries. Your contributions will be of great benefit to these precious children and youth students! We thank you for blessing our **Westmont Children's & Youth Ministry**.

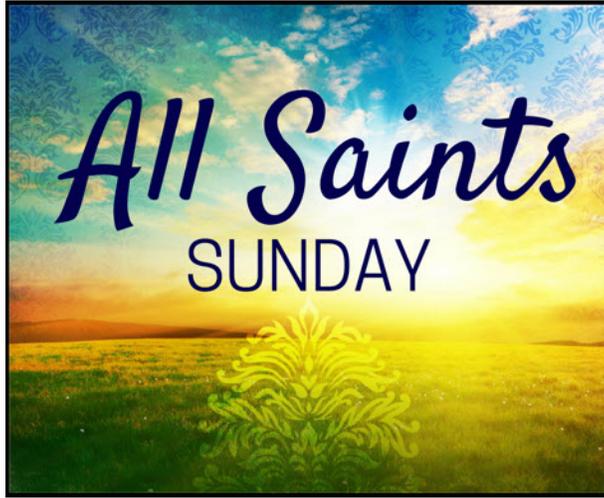
Simply scan the QR Code and select a needed item that you will purchase. Thank you!

Children - Amazon



Youth - Amazon





**Sunday, November 5, 2023
10:40 a.m.**

We will be remembering the Saints of the Lord who have gone before us. They paved a path of faithfulness and service that inspires us to obey our Holy God and lead lives that honor Him!



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Sunday, November 19, 2023

There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship on 19 November.

Topics: 2024 Budget Vote, 2024 General Board Vote, 2024 Trustee Vote, 2024 Elder Candidate Vote

THANK YOU!

Westmont Family,

Thank you so very much for honoring our family during *Pastor Appreciation Month*. Gifts, cards, treats, meals, prayers, kind words, and so much more allowed my family to feel the warmth and love of Christ through the people of Westmont.

Serving Christ with the members and friends of Westmont is a joy that is beyond words. We are so blessed to honor our Lord with such amazing Christian men, women, and children. Praise the Lord!

May God bless Westmont and our families as we focus on Jesus through the many wonderful service opportunities that November and December have to offer! Thank you so very much!

Dean, Juliana, & Jaden Roy

General Board Meeting

Please note that the Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday this month!



Tuesday, November 14, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

Board Members, please email your monthly report in preparation for the meeting in the library.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeanine Reynolds 11
Jerry Armstrong 11
Gayla Dirks 16
Christy Robinett 21
Larry Griggs 23
Ja'net Speich 24
Jessica Johnson 26
Nanette Peterson 27
Carolyn Jones 27

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

James & Cheri Livermore 22



November Communion Presiders



November 05	Jimmy Dirks & Jan Keene
November 12	Larry Anderson & Canzada Bray
November 19	Scott Miller & Cynthia McKenney
November 26	Richard Ralston & Neta Hansen



There will be **no Wednesday evening activities** on November 1, 2023. Thank you for all of your hard work during our *Trunk-r-Treat* event the this year! Thank you for supporting all of the ministries of our church!



Michael & Cindy Dunn joined Westmont Christian Church on Sunday, October 22, 2023! **Welcome to Westmont!**

IN LOVING

memory

A Memorial Gift was given to Westmont Christian Church
in memory of **Gwen Jordan**
by Canzada Bray.

A Memorial Gift was given to Westmont Christian Church
in memory of **Gwen Jordan**
by Michael & Mary Joe Hamilton.

A Memorial Gift was given to Westmont Christian Church
in memory of **Ro Sanchez' parents**
by Anne Klein.

A Memorial Gift was given to Westmont Christian Church
in memory of **Gwen Jordan**
by Mary Senn.

"I thank my God every time **I remember you.**"

Philippians 1:3



Joys & Concerns: Hollie – Pray for the seniors at the Church. Thank you, Lord, I won't complain! My Brother, Robert Parrish, is in the hospital. 10/22

Clayton Hansen – Friend, health & well-being issues 10/22

Prayers for a youth minister, the youth group, and its development. 10/15

Neta Hansen – Pray for the Nation of Israel. 10/15

Jessica Collier – I'm grateful for my Westmont Family, all the ladies in my Fresh Air Fellowship class, & Sunday School. I want them to know that I love them very much. 10/15

Mary Senn – Kathy Bauer, virus in lungs they can't control 10/8

Samara Lambright – Skylar had hip dysplasia surgery on October 18th. William's mother, brain tumor 10/01

Sheila Jones – Continued prayers for our churches, schools, & country - healing for our family & church families 09/24

Beaver Family – Pray for Roman, as we do more traveling to see him & he see us. We are very grateful to God that we are able to see our oldest brother that we love. 09/17

Anne Klein –Francis Horne, treatment after surgery 09/10

Michelle Fox – Cecil Fox, health problems 09/03

Canzada Bray – Good News Club - Pray for both children & volunteers. 08/27

Carla Terry – Pray for those stricken with addictions, whatever they may be. Pray God will show them the light before any harm might come to them. Pray for family strength. 08/13

Terry Anglin – Sister, LaNita Scott- severe arthritis & unstable when walking 10/01

Jill Watts – Terry Henderson, medical 07/02

Yoaka Chefor – Prayers for the Chefor family, asking for the Church to stand in prayer with us. Thank you! 06/11

Neha Sawant – Pray for peace & health, through these difficult times I am going through. Bless everyone struggling. 05/07

Missy Jenkins – chemo, in treatment 04/16

Continued Concern: Ron McClellan; Dave Kraus; Jill Watts' Cousin, Debra Thomas; Terry Anglin; David Vartak; Nathan Kraus; Roger Reynolds; Jan Fry; DR Congo Outreach; Continued prayers for our church family, country, and our schools

Military: Lt. Col., Todd Anderson, M.D.; David & Ja'net Speich, 2 Nephews; Anne Klein Nephews, Alec & Ethan White

Praise: The fellowship hall roof has been replaced!!

<u>WORSHIP SERVICE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
October 01	75
October 08	54
October 15	79
October 22	74
October 28	80
October Average	72

2024 Stewardship Totals

General Fund: 165,786
 Building Fund: \$42,474
 Pledges Received: 31



	<u>Sept. 2023</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
 Income	\$20,013.81	\$225,766.88
Outreach	-\$959.98	-\$11,018.54
Expenses	\$22,582.48	\$220,534.51
Gain/Loss	-\$3,528.65	-\$5,786.17

Capital Campaign (Fellowship Hall)

Goal: \$48,000

Total Received: \$23,680
 Total Contributions Received: 13



MINISTRY TEAM

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Carolyn Wood, Childcare Provider

Samara Lambright, Childcare Provider

Richard Ralston, Media Lead

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. Elders Meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Nursery Opens (birth - 4 years)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
Instrumental & Media Rehearsal
- 10:40 a.m. Worship & Junior Worship

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)

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Expressing God's Love

Inspiring God's People

Expanding God's Kingdom