

Our Service Today

In this world, you will have trouble. Hurricanes, earthquakes, riots, wars, terrorism, and the list goes on. Maybe the first question we should ask is "Why?" But that's a question where we normally get a clear answer. But another question emerges, "Where? Where do we go from here?" And there is one answer to this question that is always the right answer: Jesus is the Way. He is reliable. He is real. He can be trusted. He will lead us into life that is really life.

Today we are going to celebrate the fact that Jesus is the way. We are also going to look at what it means to begin living into this truth and this life. If you have time before the service, you are invited to read **John 14:1-7** and spend some time prayerfully reflecting on Jesus' claim on your life, that He is the Way ...

Here at West Side we believe everyone has a next step, so as you worship today, consider the following as potential next steps for you:

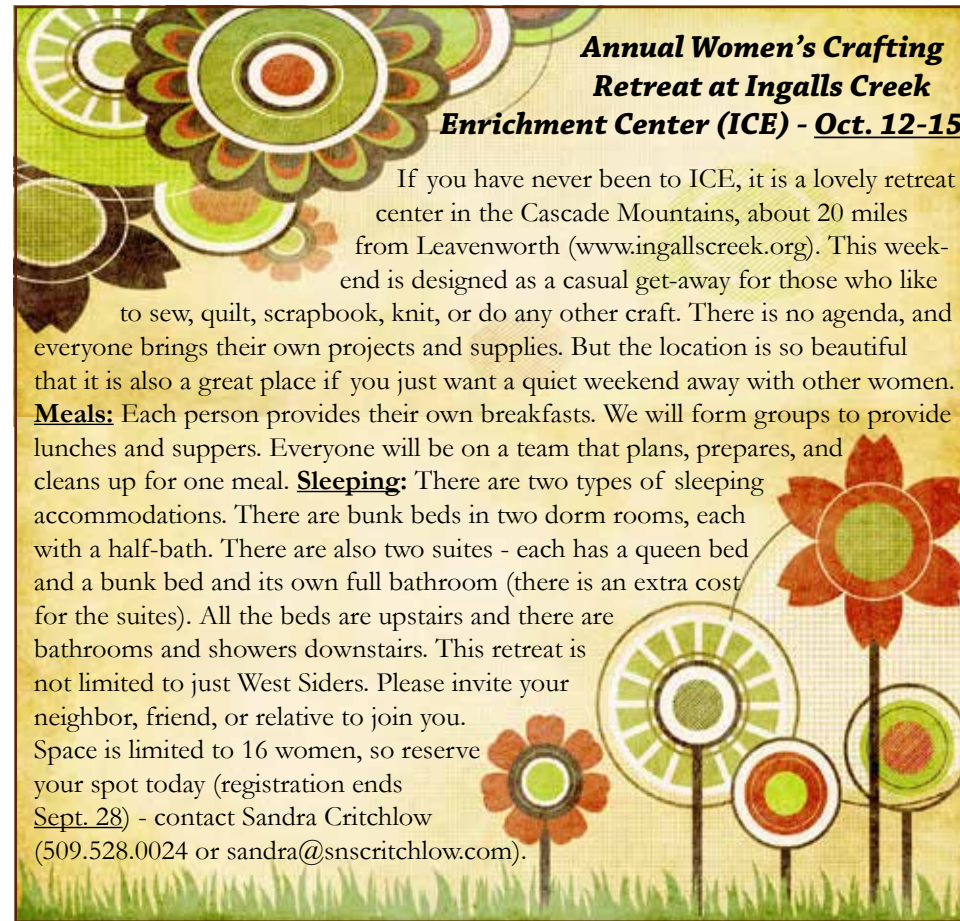
I will make a commitment to deepen my relationship with Jesus by forming the habit of Worship plus Two: regular Sunday worship, a place to grow, and a place to serve.

I would like to come to the Alpha Introductory Dinner (Sept. 19).

I intend to invite a guest to the Alpha Introductory Dinner and join them.

I will come to the Congregational Meeting (Sept. 24).

These next steps are also the same as the next steps on the connection card so that you can take a copy home with you.



Annual Women's Crafting Retreat at Ingalls Creek Enrichment Center (ICE) - Oct. 12-15

If you have never been to ICE, it is a lovely retreat center in the Cascade Mountains, about 20 miles from Leavenworth (www.ingalls creek.org). This weekend is designed as a casual get-away for those who like to sew, quilt, scrapbook, knit, or do any other craft. There is no agenda, and everyone brings their own projects and supplies. But the location is so beautiful that it is also a great place if you just want a quiet weekend away with other women.

Meals: Each person provides their own breakfasts. We will form groups to provide lunches and suppers. Everyone will be on a team that plans, prepares, and cleans up for one meal. **Sleeping:** There are two types of sleeping accommodations. There are bunk beds in two dorm rooms, each with a half-bath. There are also two suites - each has a queen bed and a bunk bed and its own full bathroom (there is an extra cost for the suites). All the beds are upstairs and there are bathrooms and showers downstairs. This retreat is not limited to just West Siders. Please invite your neighbor, friend, or relative to join you. Space is limited to 16 women, so reserve your spot today (registration ends Sept. 28) - contact Sandra Critchlow (509.528.0024 or sandra@snscriitchlow.com).

Prayers This Week

West Sider :: Mary Jo Knight

West Side Ministry :: Christian Growth

Mali Children :: Djeneba and Moussa

Local Church :: First Lutheran Church, Kennewick

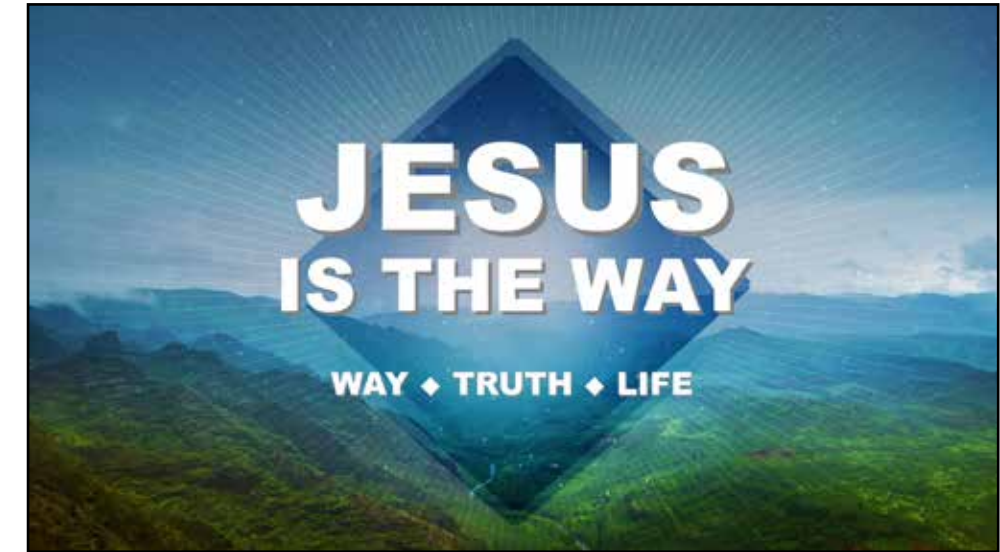
Additional Concerns :: Robert & Margaret Storms, Harvey Huisingh, Roger Johnson, Carrie Ward, John Corson, Gary & Carol Bush and Family (death of brother-in-law Chris Vowels), The Family of Carolina Bullard (death of uncle, Alfonso)

In Military Service :: Guam-Jared Hoey; North Carolina-Adam Hardy; California-Sam Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington-Matt Serene

This week we are praying for Alaichamy and Chrsieena Paul doing Bible translation and literacy work in India. They recently wrote: *"Besides his accounting and administrative work, Alaichamy just completed the preparation for checking the translation of Acts with the Dhodia translator. It took almost a month to go through the translation, which runs to 84 double-spaced typed pages. He has noted down a total of 1,423 potential changes in terms of bringing out the original meaning, ease of comprehension and natural flow. We would appreciate your prayers for God's wisdom for both Alaichamy and Prithesh (Dhodia translator) to make the translation accurate, clear and natural. Last month, we were able to print the primers and readers in Dhodia and Vagadi languages. The Bhilodi primer will be printed in October. The reader in Bhilodi has already been printed."*

Note: If you are admitted into the hospital, the Deacons would like to call on you. Please list "Presbyterian" on the admittance form and notify the Church Office (946.4656).

For private prayers throughout the week, contact the Prayer Chain: Go to www.westside1.org and click the Prayer Request button (upper right-hand corner); or call Danni DeYoung (509.546.3959), the Church Office (509.946.4656), or Ann Forsythe (509.371.9630). To be included in Additional Concerns or In Military Service, contact the Church Office (946.4656).



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September 17, 2017 8:15 & 9:45 am

www.westside1.org

Welcome to West Side Church

Welcome! We're glad you're joining with us for worship today! We believe that God loves us and calls us into life marked by love for Him and love for one another. It is our hope that you will be drawn towards knowing His love given to us in Jesus Christ. We also hope that you will experience His love through our church family. If there is anything we can do to help facilitate your worship of God, please ask.

Blessing in Christ, *The Family of West Side Church*

Information for Parents:

- Worship Activity Bags for children are available in each narthex.
- Child care is available for children (infants through age 5) at each worship service in the Infant/Toddler Room (WSN).
- Cry rooms are available at the rear of the sanctuary at West Side South and in the foyer at West Side North.

What's Happening Today

Contemporary Services :: 8:15 & 9:45 am, West Side South (WSS)

Traditional Service :: 11:15 am, West Side North (WSN)

Sunday Morning Discipleship: 9:45-11:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Rainbow Kids
Ages 2-PK - WSN
2's-3's - Rainbow Rm
PreK - Sunshine Rm

Promised Land
Kids Gr. K-5
WSN
Holy Word Studios

Youth
MS-Gr. 6-8
HS-Gr. 9-12
WSS Basement

ADULTS (see Fall Adult Christian Growth brochure for complete descriptions)

Women of the Word:
"The Broken Way"
WSN Room 2-4 (Library)

Bible Study:
Judges & Ruth
WSS Room 306 (Upper Rm)

GAP: Get Acquainted Place
Experience Christian Community
WSS Room 302

Special Events

Produce Table. Check out the fresh produce in WSN Narthex from our local gardens. Your donations will go towards West Side Preschool scholarships for neighborhood kids and the Marcus Whitman Tutoring Program. Please give generously to support these wonderful causes.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal 3:30 pm, WSN Room 18-20. Interested? Contact Debbie Mellinger (509.375.1389).

HS (gr 9-12) Life Group 6:00 pm, Ben Downey's house (2019 Newhaven Lp-Richland). All High School students are invited to eat snacks, play some games, and spend time praying with and for each other.

Church Calendar: September 18 - 23, 2017

Monday

- 4:30 pm Ladies' Festival of Tables Planning Party, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:45 pm Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, WSN Narthex/Sanctuary/Cafe/HW Studios

Tuesday

- 9:00 am Church Staff Meeting, WSN Church Office
6:30 pm Alpha Introductory Dinner, WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm CFM Life Group, WSN Room 15-17
6:30 pm Deacons Meeting, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:00 pm ESL/Citizenship Classes, WSS-all rooms

Wednesday

- 8:30 am Breakfast & Bible Study with a Pastor, WSN Koinonia Café/Sanctuary
10:15 am Moms in Prayer Group, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
5:00 pm Deadline for October Newsletter, WSN Church Office
5:15 pm Fall Wed@West Side-Potluck Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese), WSN Sanctuary
6:00 pm Fall Wed@West Side-Classes for all ages, WSN/WSS

Thursday

- 9:00 am Women's Morning Glory Bible Study, WSN Room 2-4 (Library)
6:30 pm Alpha Prison Ministry, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (Connell)
6:30 pm MS (gr 6-8) Life Group, the Baldwin's house (2300 Davison Ave-Richland)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, WSN Sanctuary
7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, WSS Sanctuary

Friday

- 5:30 am Pure Desire: For Men Only, WSN Room 47
6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous-Step Monsters Group, WSN Room 15-17

Saturday

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, WSN Koinonia Café
3:00 pm HS (gr 9-12) Hike & Hang, meet at Badger Mtn Trail (Richland)

WSN = West Side North, 615 Wright Ave

WSS = West Side South, 603 Wright Ave



The Alpha Course: Sept. 19 - Introductory Dinner **Sept. 26** - Classes Begin

Join us Tuesdays from 6:00-8:30 pm for a meal, video, and friendly discussion.

Find out about faith, ask questions, get to know other people like you! The Alpha Course is a basic introduction to the Christian faith, but it is also wonderful for believers as a refresher course and for renewal. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Karel Coppock (509.946.4656) or Ken Geelhood (509.371.0614). Or pick up a brochure in the narthex. We hope to see you there!

Events in the Life of the Church

Additional information available on the Information Boards in either narthex or at www.westside1.org.

Planning Party. Ladies: come to our Festival of Tables Planning Party Mon., Sept. 18, 4:30-6:30 pm, WSN Room 2-4 (Library). We'll provide the soup supper - you bring your creative ideas! Questions? Contact Pat Reich (509.946.4200).

MS/HS Youth. HS (gr 9-12) Hike & Hang: All High School students are invited to come out for an afternoon of hiking Badger Mtn: Sat., Sept. 23, 3:00-7:00 pm, Badger Mtn. trail-head (1294 White Bluffs St-Richland). Afterwards, we'll walk to the Kieneker's house and grill and hang out (pick up at the Kieneker's: 1399 Westgate Way-Richland). Don't forget to bring your 2017-18 Medical Release form (available on the Information Boards in either narthex). **MS (gr 6-8) Mini Golf:** All Middle School students are invited to join us for an afternoon of mini golf: Sat., Sept. 30, 2:00-5:00 pm. Drop off and pick up at West Side Church. Don't forget to bring your 2017-18 Medical Release form.

Senior Adult Ministry. P2P-Person to Person lunch Mon., Sept. 25, 12:00 pm, WSN Narthex. Join us for a homemade lunch and lots of fellowship and laughs.

Lost & Found. We know it's not really coat weather, but please check the coat racks in both buildings before we donate these items (coats, sweatshirts, kids clothing, etc.) on Oct. 1. We also have a variety of items that have been left behind (costume jewelry, reading glasses, Bibles, etc.) - please check the welcome stations and the Church Office for your lost treasures.

Finance Committee. Financial data: Jan. 1, 2017 Beginning Balance \$28,610; 2017 Year to Date Income \$620,396; 2017 Year to Date Expenses \$626,379; Ending Balance July 31, 2017 \$22,627.



There will be a Congregational Meeting next Sun., Sept. 24, immediately following the 11:15 am service (approx. 12:30 pm) in WSN Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: 1 - To take action on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee to elect Jeanne Hultgren as Elder of Missions, and 2 - To take action on Rev. Dan Wodrich's request and call to dissolve the pastoral relationship with West Side Church.



It's Not Too Late! If you've been thinking about taking Financial Peace University (FPU), join us at the first class for FREE on Wed., Sept. 20, 6:00 pm, WSN Sanctuary. FPU will show you how to get rid of debt, manage money, spend and save wisely, and much more! See the FPU brochure for complete details (on the Information Boards in either narthex).

Ministry Staff

Rev. Ralph Kieneker :: Lead Pastor
Rev. Dan Wodrich :: Associate Pastor-Christian Growth and Service Ministries
Patrick Grover :: Associate Pastor/Director-Children & Family Ministries
Rev. Shari Grover :: Associate Director-Children & Family Ministries
Ben Downey :: Director-Youth & Family Ministries
Rev. Karel Coppock :: Alpha Outreach, Prison, and Missions Ministries
John Lipp :: Lay Pastor Emeritus of Care
Patrick Smith :: Director-Worship & Music Ministries
Brenda Welsch :: Director-Adult Choir

Church Office Hours :: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm