



Cross Winds

United Methodist Church

The Compass
October 2018

HE HAS GIVEN YOU THE AUTUMN RAINS
BECAUSE HE IS FAITHFUL

Joel 2:23

October Worship at Cross Winds

Sunday, October 7 – On this World Communion Day, we celebrate the joyful bond we have with Christ followers from every land. Pastor Mike continues the worship series “It’s Your Story” with “It’s a Feast” and Jesus’ parable of the Great Banquet, with its invitation for all to come and embrace the welcome of God. (Luke 14: 16-24)

Sunday, October 14 – Ron Chick takes a turn in the “It’s Your Story” series with his message “We’re Forgiven. You’re Forgiven. I’m Forgiven.” Based on Matthew 18: 21-35, God’s grace moves from the theoretical to the personal and practical.

Sunday, October 21 – “If I Could Ask for One Thing...” Pastor Mike’s message, based on 1 Kings 3: 1-13, kicks off a new worship series called “Earn. Save. Give.” This series taps into terrific wisdom from John Wesley, our Methodist founder, about how our lives can be blessed by better understanding and managing money and resources.

Sunday, October 28 – “Earn All You Can” Jesus’ parable of the Corrupt Manager (Luke 16: 1-13) is very challenging. Can you believe this guy? What a crook! Why does Jesus praise him for cooking his boss’s books? How is this guy an example for us, and what does he have to teach us? May God give us wisdom as Jesus and John Wesley remind us that money is an excellent gift from God.



Trunk or Treat

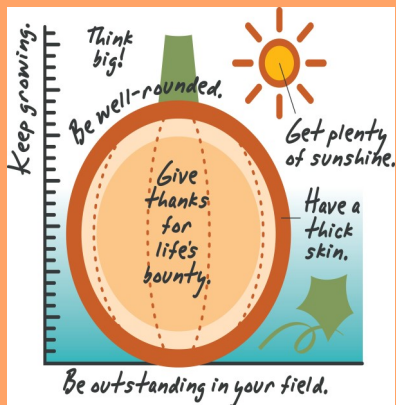
October 28th 2-4 PM

FREE Community Event

The event will be held at CW on Sunday, October 28th from 2-4 PM. There will be trunks in the parking lot and games inside the church! This is a FREE event for our community, so we count on your help and donations to make this event possible!!!

Donations will be accepted up until the day of the event! Items needed: Little Debbie cakes (Halloween/fall themed), 2 liter bottles of pop, bags of candy, TRUNKS!!!

Advice from a pumpkin



Be well-rounded.
Get plenty of sunshine.
Give thanks for life's bounty.
Have a thick skin.
Keep growing.
Be outstanding in your field.
Think big!

-Ilan Shamir



**Remember to set
your clocks back!**

Daylight Saving
Time ends:

**Sunday,
November 4th**

Set your clocks
back

**In the evening of
Saturday
November 3rd**

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All You Can – Earn. Save. Give.

During the 2014 Super Bowl, Pepsi ran a commercial showing the imagined origin of football's halftime. Two weary old time football teams lined up for a play when a car full of young women drove up asking for help. They offer the players a bribe of ice cold Pepsi, and the tired young men decide to take a break. Later they decide to call this new tradition "Halftime." Here's a link if you want to see it:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cm0_BaJLTl

Perhaps Christians sometimes think of the offering as a break in the action and not a part of worship. But in our faith heritage, the offering is central to worshipping God. It's never a sideshow – it is the show. Our Methodist founder, John Wesley, taught people to understand our relationship with money on very simple terms – Earn, Save, Give.

- Earn All You Can
- Save All You Can
- and Give All You Can

That's the focus of our 2019 Stewardship effort and our worship series from mid-October to mid-November. Earn. Save. Give. This series will glean wisdom from Methodist founder John Wesley and retired elder James Harnish. At the end of this series, we will receive our new pledge commitments at worship on November 11.

To be right upfront about this, we are asking the members of our church community to significantly increase their giving to Cross Winds. This is needed to support our congregation and continue our mission in the community. Our church is very careful with money and manages its budget wisely. But over the last few years a handful of Cross Winds strong supporters have relocated because of job changes or retirement. Others have answered the call to help start new churches. A few are no longer with us because of death. And new giving has not replaced these gifts.

These events are not unique to Cross Winds – they happen to every church. And when they happen, that's the time when church members step up to the challenge of growing in their giving. So we will be encouraging you to "step up" by giving a greater portion of your income in the coming year.

During this worship series you'll be hearing stories from many Cross Winds' partners about how they and their families have been touched by the church. Others will share how they have been able to joyfully support Cross Winds.

So watch for information coming to you about "Earn. Save. Give." In a variety of ways, including worship, email, letters, etc. we will be sharing great stories and advice about money.

The offering is not halftime, it's the very center of worship, where we cease being spectators and participate in the ministry of Jesus Christ today.

Thank you for loving your church and faithfully supporting Cross Winds.

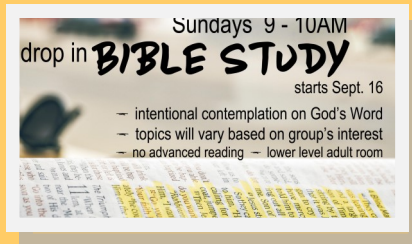
Pastor Mike



"Visit any of the Sunday Morning options to Connect & Grow!"

Check out the Adult Ministry upcoming opportunities!

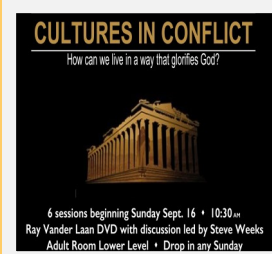
Coffee at the bottom of the stairs on Sundays!



Drop in Bible Study, 9:00 am - Come any or every Sunday and spend just an hour in intentional contemplation of God's Word. Bibles & other study resources are available for use, but bringing your own Bible is great! Topics will vary based on the group's interest, sometimes digging deeper into that day's scripture basis for worship. No registration or advanced reading--Just come with a seeking mind and a yearning heart. Everyone is welcome here! **Lower Level--Adult Room--ongoing--facilitated by Jamie Boettcher and others**



Shalom - All who have an interest in practicing the disciplines of mindful movement and Centering Prayer to support healing, wholeness, and God's presence are welcome! **Lower level--Choir Room--ongoing**



10:30 am Sundays

† "Cultures In Conflict"

Steve Weeks guides us through the newest Ray Vanderlaan series. Filmed in Greece, we experience how the Apostle Paul presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and lives among a society that is entirely secular. And we'll ask

ourselves "how can we live in a way that glorifies God?"

6 sessions – Lower Level – Adult Room

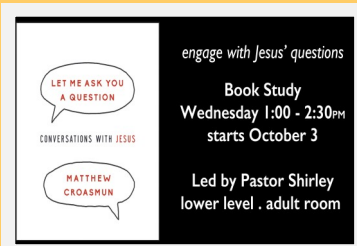


† "Starting Point A

Conversation about Faith"

Dru Cirio leads us in an engaging series by pastor Andy Stanley that creates a place where questions about God turn into a conversation about faith. We will discuss any doubts and explore the trickiest topics of faith, free from pressure and judgment.

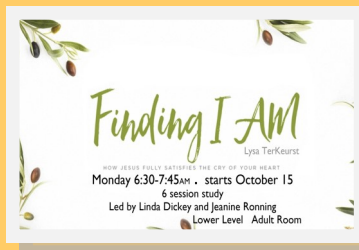
8 sessions – Lower Level – Choir Room



**Wednesdays
1:00 –2:30 PM
beginning October 3**

"Let Me Ask You a Question, Conversations with Jesus" We often think

of Jesus as the one with all the answers. But again and again in scripture, Jesus asks the questions, inviting people into conversation and showing genuine interest in their responses. In "Let Me Ask You a Question", we engage with Jesus' questions as if he were asking them of us right now. Books will be available **Led by Pastor Shirley-- Lower level--Adult Room**



**Mondays
6:30-7:45 AM
beginning Oct.15**

"Finding I AM" - Coffee's on! Spend 6 weeks exploring how Jesus fully satisfies the cry of your heart. We join Lysa

TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John.

Monday mornings Led by Linda Dickey and Jeanine Ronning. Sign up for a book by Oct 1. Lower Level –Adult Room

Another new presentation, you may sign up online or just come!

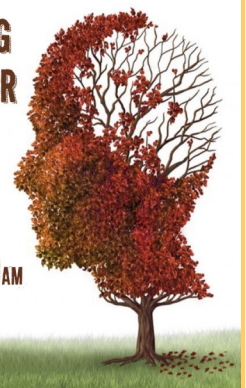
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF MN PRESENTS

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA RELATED BEHAVIOR

LEARN TO DECODE CHALLENGING BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES, HOW TO IDENTIFY COMMON TRIGGERS, AND STRATEGIES TO HELP INTERVENE.

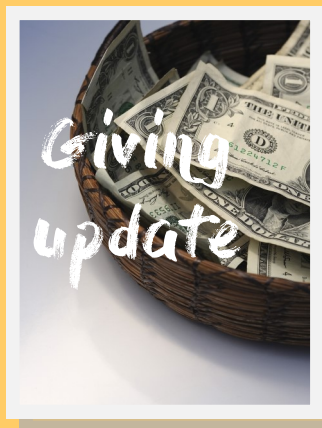
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 ♦ 9-10:30AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



Invite anyone you know who may be helping a loved one along this journey.

Things you may want to know about...



Our Giving

By Don Bushen

Our Giving for August was less than our budget for 2018 or last year's actual giving. As a result our deficit (expenses exceed our giving) increased this month. Your generous contributions are needed to narrow and eliminate this deficit over the next few months that are left in 2018. We are hopeful this goal can still be attained.

Coming this fall we will be kicking off our stewardship campaign for next year, however it's not too late to make a big difference this year. If your family would like to help us this year, please reach out to our Financial Secretary, Steve Weeks. Thank you so much for your generous support for this year and your continued support for our ministries at Cross Winds.



Blessed are those who are generous,
because they feed the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9

Feed My Starving Children

Looking for a few
good hands to

Feed My Starving Children

**Join a group on:
Saturday, October 13th
9:00 - 11:00 am**

Coon Rapids Location

Turn hunger into hope with
your two hands at Feed My
Starving Children.

If you are interested contact
the church office.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry will
gather on

**Monday, October 22 at 1:00
pm** in Fellowship Hall at Cross
Winds. Diane Christiansen will
be hosting. Bring your current
project to work on and
completed shawls to dedicate.

Call the church office for
questions or to let her know
you are coming. You are
invited to join us if you knit or
crochet, or would like to learn.

Cross Winds Women's Retreat October 26-27



Cross Winds Women's Retreat
**Vineyard
Vacation**
A time
for fun, fellowship,
and fruit!

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."
Galatians 5:22-23

Retreat Location:
Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center, Farmington, MN

When:
6:00 pm Friday, October 26 to 8:00 pm Saturday October 27
> Registration Due by October 14

Cost (includes lodging, bedding, towels, 4 meals and snacks):
Single Room: \$150 - Double Room: \$125 - Dorm: \$110 - Scholarship money available

For further information:
Contact the church office

Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center
Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center is the perfect place for a retreat. Here, our group will gather in a serene, distraction-free setting surrounded by 150 acres of God's creation. Group gathering spaces, five miles of inspirational trails, beautiful meditation gardens, outdoor chapels and the outdoor prayer labyrinth offer many opportunities for private prayer and meditation as well as group experiences. Ruth Cornell House features comfortable sleeping rooms with pool, whirlpool, sauna and game room on the lower level. Fresh, local and homemade cuisine is offered with vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy free options available by prior arrangement. <https://mtolivetretreat.org/>

Days for Girls Sew-a-thon Save the Date

Mark your calendars for a Days for Girls Sew-a-thon on October 11th from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at Cross Winds in the fellowship hall. The Stitches of Love Sewing Group is hosting this event.

Through Days for Girls, you can make a difference in the lives of girls and women in developing countries by helping to make reusable feminine hygiene items. The Days for Girls' kits allow girls to attend school when they

have their periods so they don't miss out on getting the education they need and deserve.

Everyone is welcome to help. You don't need to be a sewer to participate as we have many non-sewing tasks to do. If you are a sewer, you are welcome to bring your machine.

Donations of hotel-sized soap, thin washcloths, gallon size Ziploc brand freezer bags, washed flannel (dark and wild patterns are best), washed 100% cotton fabric (smallest size 5" x 5")

and monetary donations are always appreciated.

Questions – Contact the church office.



Student Ministry

High School 9-12th grade

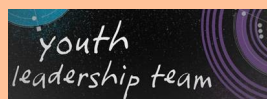
Middle School 6-8th grade



Sunday Morning Student Hangout – every Sunday 10-10:30 AM

Students are encouraged to worship on Sunday mornings at either the 9 or 10:30 AM service, and hangout in their spaces downstairs from 10-10:30 AM (treats served, couches available and SGL check ins happening!)

When attending worship, students are welcome to sit together on the right side of the sanctuary if they are not worshipping with their families



Thursday, October 4th – 6:30-8 PM ANY adult is welcome to come and be a part of the Youth Leadership Team! Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month for 1.5 hours and meet at CW. Planning

for upcoming events and the overall ministry happening with our students takes place. Would LOVE to have YOU in YOUTH!



Student Mystery Trip – October 12-14 - \$150/student Our 2nd annual mystery trip will be one for the books – you don't want to miss this opportunity, and spots are filling up fast!



Trunk or Treat – October 28th – 2-4 PM – FREE Community Event

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FREE event for our community, so we count on your help and donations to make this event possible!!! Donations will be accepted up until the day of the event! Items needed: Little Debbie cakes (Halloween/fall themed), 2 liter bottles of pop, bags of candy, TRUNKS!!!



Trick or Treating for CROSS Food Shelf – October 31st – ALL Students 6-12th grades

Teens are encouraged to come to WNL in their costumes on Halloween and be ready to go Trick-or-Treating in our church neighborhood to collect non-perishable food items for CROSS food shelf. We will

need drivers to help haul the food (and students!). Congregation members who live outside of the surrounding neighborhoods may support the students by bringing non-perishable items to CW and placing them in the bin outside of Rachel's office in the basement starting October 3rd.

Rachel Devereaux

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WEDNESDAY
NIGHT LIVE

October 3, 10, 24

Wednesday Night Live

- ⇒ Dinner - 5:45 PM
- ⇒ Sanctuary - 6:15 PM
- ⇒ Programs for grade levels - 7 PM
- ⇒ Closing Sanctuary - 8 PM
- ⇒ Depart to Shine - 8:15 PM



October 7, 14, 21, 28

Sunday Morning Student Life

Worship 9:00 or 10:30 AM,
Student Hangout 10-10:30 AM

October Calendar

Oct 3 – WNL Mentor Night –
ALL Students 6-12th grades

Oct 4 – Youth Leadership Team Meeting –
6:30-8 PM @ CW

Oct 7 – Worship 9 OR 10:30 AM, Sunday
morning Student Hangout 10-10:30 AM

Oct 10 – WNL – ALL Students 6-12th grades
(Destination night for 8th grade)

Oct 12-14 – Student MYSTERY Trip

Oct 14 – Worship 9 OR 10:30 AM, Sunday
morning Student Hangout 10-10:30 AM

Oct 17 – NO WNL –

Have a GREAT MEA Weekend!

Oct 21 – Worship 9 OR 10:30 AM, Sunday
morning Student Hangout 10-10:30 AM

Oct 24 – WNL – ALL Students 6-12th grades

Oct 28 – Worship 9 OR 10:30 AM, Sunday
morning Student Hangout 10-10:30 AM,
TRUNK OR TREAT 2-4 PM

Oct 31 – WNL Trick-or-Treating for CROSS –
5:45-8:15 PM



Children's Ministry

We're all about our Cross Winds Kids!

Pre School - Kindergarten - 1st - 5th Grade

October 2018



Crew 345

Sun, Oct 7th after 2nd service

For Kids and their friends 3rd-5th Grades

Register at crosswindslife.org

Family Fun Night



Friday, Oct 12th, 6-8pm at church

Casual, Comfy, Fun with Family and Friends!

Wear PJs, Bring Pillows/Blankets/Camping
Chairs, a Dish to Share & Friends

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat!

2-4pm on Sun, Oct 28th

Fun community event! Bring a Trunk.
Bring Family & Friends.



Tracy Ottenstroer,

Director of Children's Ministries

Facebook: Crosswindsumckids

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Kids on a Mission

October 7th SOS (Service on Sunday) - assembling UMCOR School
Supply Kits (during Sunday School)

OCTOBER MISSION: A Crayon Drive! CRAYONS BELONG IN
CHILDREN'S HANDS, NOT LANDFILLS. DONATE YOUR USED AND
UNWANTED CRAYONS TO KIDS IN NEED THROUGHOUT
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

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Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 9:30 am Caring Ministries 5:30 pm Brass Ensemble 6:00 pm Welcome Team 6:30 pm Personnel Team</p>	<p>2 7:00 am BNI 9:00 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Facilities Team</p>	<p>3 Bulletin Deadline 9:00 am Sr. Facilities 1:00 pm Adult Bible Stu. 5:45 pm Dinner 6:15 pm Welcome Worship 6:15 pm Comm. Ens. 6:45-8:00 pm WNL Mentor night 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:15 pm Men's Ensemble</p>	<p>4 9:30 am Sr. Exercise class 1:00 pm Stitches of Love 6:00 pm Wind of the Spirit Vocals 6:30 pm Youth Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 pm Wind of the Spirit Band</p>	<p>5 9:00 am -3:00 pm Walk to Emmaus 7:00 pm Married People</p>	
<p>7 World Communion Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am **Shalom *Kids Worship *Adult classes 10-10:30 am Student Life 10:30 am *Adult Classes *Kids Sunday School 11:30 am Crew 345, Corn Maze</p>	<p>8 9:30 am Caring Ministries</p>	<p>9 7:00 am BNI 9:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10 Bulletin Deadline 9:00 am Sr. Facilities 1:00 pm Adult Bible Stu. 5:45 pm Dinner 6:15 pm Welcome Worship 6:15 pm Women's Ensemble 7:00 pm Hospitality Team 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:15 pm Men's Ensemble</p>	<p>11 9:30 am Sr. Exercise class 6:00 pm Wind of the Spirit Vocals 6:00-8:30 pm Days for Girls</p>	<p>12 6:00-8:00 pm Family Fun Night Youth Mystery Trip</p>	<p>13 9:00 am Feed My Starving Children Coon Rapids location Youth Mystery Trip</p>
<p>14 Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am *Shalom *Kids Worship *Adult Classes 10-10:30 Student Life 10:30 am *Adult Classes *Kids Sunday School Youth Mystery Trip</p>	<p>15 6:30-7:45 am Adult bible study 9:30 am Caring Ministries 6:30 pm Worship Team 6:30 pm Finance Team November Compass</p>	<p>16 7:00 am BNI 9:00 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Facilities Team 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm MLT Meeting</p>	<p>17 Bulletin Deadline 9:00 am Sr. Facilities 1:00 pm Adult Bible Stu. No Student gathering MEA Weekend 6:15 pm Women's Ensemble 7:00 pm Adult Choir 8:15 pm Music</p>	<p>18 9:30 am Sr. Exercise class 6:00 pm Wind of the Spirit Vocals</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 9:00 am -3:00 pm Walk to Emmaus</p>
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<p>28 Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am *Shalom *Kids Worship *Adult Classes 10-10:30 Student Life 10:30 am *Adult Classes *Kids Sunday School 2:00-4:00 pm Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>29 6:30-7:45 am Adult bible study 9:30 am Caring Ministries 5:30 pm Brass Ensemble</p>	<p>30 7:00 am BNI 9:00 am Staff Meeting 6:45 pm Musical 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:15 pm Music</p>	<p>31 Bulletin Deadline 9:00 am Sr. Facilities 1:00 pm Adult Bible Stu. 5:45 pm Youth Trick or Treating for Cross Happy Halloween!</p>			



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prayer-requests/](http://www.crosswindsumc.org/prayer-requests/)



October Worship at Cross Winds...

Sunday Service Times

9:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am Shalom, Kids worship,

Drop in Adult Classes

*Student Life Worship 9:00 or 10:30 am,

*Student Hangout 10-10:30 am

10:30 am Adult Classes,
Kids Sunday School

Coffee will be served all morning 8:30-noon in various
places in the church - Treats will be served at
10:00-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

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