



WSBC welcomes both the “scattered” and the “gathered” church to remain connected and active. Thank you for your complete cooperation, patience and grace given as you personally prepare to gather at WSBC each week.

**What to expect at WSBC.**

As a result of the pandemic (COVID-19), it is necessary to make some changes in how we are used to gathering for worship. We must be intentional in providing reasonable guidelines and precautions for the good of your neighbors who attend and participate in our worship services. As such:

- Please monitor your (and your family members’) **health and temperature** and sanitize your hands before attending an on-site WSBC worship service.
- **Please stay home** - if you are sick, if you (or any family member) have a fever, if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms, or if you have had any close contact with a person who has been confirmed, suspected or is symptomatic of COVID-19.
- Plan to **arrive early** on Sunday mornings as doors will open 20 minutes before service times. (Service times are 9 and 11AM).
- Please **wear your own mask** while at WSBC.
- Please observe and maintain all **social distancing (6 feet)**, in the sanctuary *but also while coming and going*. Please, distance 6 feet from others, refrain from handshakes and hugs, avoid fellowshiping in hallways and the narthex, and minimize touching all surfaces.
- Help us accommodate both services. Please, do not linger in the sanctuary or narthex. **Fellowship with friends and family outside the building** along 45<sup>th</sup> Street and then walk around the church to the parking lot, bank or wherever you parked your vehicle.

*A Winning God*  
Isaiah 37

*We have an extraordinary significance in God’s purpose.*

Sennacherib – mockery: God can’t win. (vs. 8-13)

Hezekiah – appeal: God must win. (vs. 14-20)

Isaiah – assurance: God will win. (vs.21-35)

The Lord – victory: God does win. (vs. 36-38)

**Welcome and Community Life**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Communion**

*Reminiscence*

*My Tribute*

**Sermon**

*A Winning God*

Isaiah 37

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

*All the Earth*

*All Hail the King*

*King of Kings*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Online Worship Options:

<https://wsbc.info/online-stream/>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch](http://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch)

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>

**Senior Student of the Week is Anna Best, Marquette University.**

**Beginning Wednesday, November 4, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, November 8 at: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP).**

This year we are inviting our neighbors to stop by so that they can take their own family photo or selfie on **Saturday, November 7, from 9AM-Noon.**

We have created a beautiful harvest themed background near our parking lot for the photo. You'll have an opportunity to taste some of BB's mini-donuts, bring a box of cereal to support Breakthrough Urban Ministries, and take an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox to pack for a child in need. **If you would like to join in the fun inviting and greeting our neighbors, then contact Jean Dukes or Pastor Joel.**



**Gateway (new member) Class on Sunday, November 8, from 4-6:30PM.** You are invited to join Pastor Dean for a time of discussion. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a member **or** discovering how to connect with the ministries of WSBC, this is for you. You may contact Pastor Dean [[dean@wsbc.info](mailto:dean@wsbc.info)] with questions. To make a reservation to attend, please contact the church office ([wsbc@wsbc.info](mailto:wsbc@wsbc.info) or 708.246.1530) and indicate whether you require child care.

The Missions Committee has provided information, which was placed in church boxes, for the annual **Thanksgiving Offering**. This year's donations will benefit: BEDS Plus, International Association for Refugees, Manara Ministries, and Second Baptist Church of LaGrange Food Pantry.

**Operation Christmas Child** Shoe Boxes. Beginning today, you may pick up your box to fill and return on or before Sunday, November 22. You may contact Deb Duvall and Cindy Holdren for additional information.

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 1

**2AM DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**  
 9AM Worship  
 11AM Worship  
 1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group  
 6:30PM HSM

## MONDAY 2

8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## TUESDAY 3

8:30AM EMI Men's Group  
 9AM *On Bended Knee*  
 Ladies Bible Study  
 5PM Youth Creeds and Cards  
 7PM *Be Transformed*  
 Ladies Bible study on ZOOM  
 7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY 4

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
 9AM Worship Reservations accepted for November 8  
[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)  
 1PM Prayer on the Patio  
 6:30PM MSM

## THURSDAY 5

6:30AM *Galatians* Men's Bible Study  
 9AM Women's Life Acts Bible Study  
 1:30PM *What If Jesus Was Serious?*  
 Ladies Bible study  
 6:30PM Core Class  
 7PM SLC Meeting

## FRIDAY 6

## SATURDAY 7

7AM *Daniel* Men's Bible Study  
 9AM Fun Family Fall Photo

## SUNDAY 8

9AM Worship  
 11AM Worship  
 1:30PM Families/Couples Small Group  
 4PM Gateway Class  
 6PM Small Group  
 6:30PM HSM

# MISSION FOCUS

## CHRIS AND REBECCA HIRT

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Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement.

By the Lord's mercy and grace, in late August we were able to return to Thailand from our home assignment and finished a two week quarantine in a hotel in Bangkok. Please **pray** for many who are still unable to return to their countries of service, some families even split apart and unable to reunite due to restrictions.



Thailand has very low numbers of COVID and so we have the blessing of the children in school, we are thankful for this every day.

We give God glory that Luis, now 12 years old, chose to be baptized last month, what a joy!

This month we celebrate 11 years since the start of our ministry in Thailand. We are grateful to the Lord for our WSBC family in this ministry of Bible translation through our skills in technology and counseling missionaries. **Pray** for us as we continue to discern how to honor the Lord in our marriage, our parenting, and our ministry.

Warm hugs from Thailand, Chris and Becca Hirt .

## DID YOU KNOW?

- We are the son and daughter-in-law of John and Peggy Hirt at WSBC.
- Lori Rowe, WSBC missionary, helped at the birth of Lucas and Emalene.
- Wycliffe has been directly involved in translating important and accurate information about COVID into lesser known languages.