



WSBC welcomes you to gather for worship as the church each Sunday.

Thank you for your ongoing participation and preparation to gather at WSBC or online each week.

As we take steps forward together through this COVID-19 pandemic world, we ask that you mindfully follow these guidelines:

- **Please make an RSVP each week.** wsbc.info/worshippersv
- **Please monitor your health** and the health of any family members who will be attending with you.
- **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**; 10-15 minutes before service times. (Service Times are 9:00 and 11:00AM)
- Please **wear your own mask at all times while at WSBC** ... especially while singing.
- Please **sanitize your hands regularly** (especially upon entering and exiting the Sanctuary) and minimize touching all surfaces while at WSBC.
- Please **practice social distancing while at WSBC**. This means staying a comfortable 6 feet from others while sitting in the pews and fellowshiping with your church family.

Thank you.



The Deeper Things of Life
Ephesians 3:14-21

God wants to work deep down in our lives to fill us with his fullness.

1. Note the reality that fuels this prayer.
2. Note the requests that comprise this prayer.
 - A. Prayer for an inner endowment of spiritual strength

We will be stable in love.

B. Prayer for an internal grasp of the love of Christ

We will grow in fullness.

3. Note the audacity that characterizes this prayer.

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Call to Worship

*God So Loved
God Is So Good
Battle Belongs
Christ Is Risen*

Community Life and Prayer
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sermon
The Deeper Things of Life
Ephesians 3:14-21
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Worship Options:

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch

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

Senior Student of the Week is **Mary Brenner** at Purdue University.

Opportunity to serve. Is there a particular area of church life you have an interest in or where you would like to contribute? The Nominating Committee is beginning its work to develop a slate of nominations for nearly every committee in the church. If you are a WSBC member, please contact Dave Hayes via email and let him know of your interest or questions soon, as spaces are limited. The nominations are presented to the church for approval at the Spring Business Meeting on April 25 for terms beginning October 1, 2021.

Journey to the Cross: Family Devotions beginning **Sunday, February 14**. All too often, Easter tends to spring up on us with little anticipation or preparation. This year at WSBC, we hope families will find encouragement and discipleship moments through our *Journey to the Cross: Family Devotions*. The WSBC Kids Team will launch a series of video devotions that will tell the *Story of Redemption*. A new devotion will be available on our website: <https://wsbc.info/journey> and YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch> each Sunday up to Palm Sunday. Starting on Palm Sunday there will be new devotion everyday of Holy Week.

IF: Gathering for Women on Friday, March 5 (6-9:30PM) and Saturday, March 6 (8AM-3PM). We invite all women (youth - adult) to gather at WSBC (or online at home) for this national livestream event. This year, the theme for IF Gathering 2021 is *Even If*. Even if ... the worst happens, we don't lose hope. Come, join us as we remember that together. We want God's will to be done on this earth as it is in heaven and our heart and prayer is that "on earth as it is in heaven" starts with us. Register online: <https://wsbc.info/if-gathering>.

VBS 2021. We are looking for a few people with a heart for children and families of Western Springs and surrounding neighborhoods to form a VBS Leadership Team. God has faithfully given WSBC a clear gospel connection with our neighbors in past years and we are praying and planning for him to do it again this summer. If God is nudging you to help us rethink, reshape and rebuild our VBS ministry, please contact Pastor Joel ASAP.

CALENDAR

TODAY 14

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
6:30PM HSM Youth

MONDAY 15

8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

TUESDAY 16

8AM EMI Men's Group on ZOOM
9:30AM *On Bended Knee* Bible Study
7PM *Acts* Bible Study on ZOOM

WEDNESDAY 17

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
9AM Worship Reservations
accepted for February 21
wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP
1:30PM *Pray A to Z* on the Patio
6:30PM MSM Youth

THURSDAY 18

6:30AM *Galatians* Men's Bible Study
9AM Women's Life *Hebrews*
1:30PM *The Good and Beautiful God*
6:30PM *Biblical Themes* Core Class
7PM Missions Meeting
7:30PM Couples/Families Small Group
on Google Meet

FRIDAY 19

HSM depart for winter retreat

SATURDAY 20

7AM *Getting the Most Out of Waiting For God*
Men's Bible Study

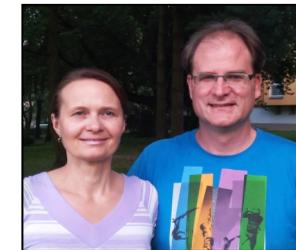
SUNDAY 21

9AM Worship
11AM Worship
HSM return from winter retreat
6:30PM HSM Youth

MISSION FOCUS

PETR AND PETRA POLACH

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Church planters in the Czech Republic, Petr and Petra reach neighbors with the Gospel of Christ, and then disciple them through counseling, teaching, mentoring, and prayer. A major outreach each summer is an evangelistic English camp.

Praise for the people who came to the Lord or renewed their commitment at the camp this past summer.

Praise for the children at Awana City Camp and the Lord's blessings there.

We ask you to pray with us for:

- wisdom in ministry in these times.
- readiness to be witnesses about the hope we have in Christ.

Did you know? The Polachs were introduced to WSBC by Steve and Iweta Diggory, who met them when they were living in Europe.