

# WELCOME TO WOODLAND



## ATTEND

Our weekend services are a chance to learn, worship and build community.

## SERVE

Stop by the Hello Desk or visit [whchurch.org/volunteer](http://whchurch.org/volunteer) for more information about serving opportunities around this place.

## GROUPS

Grab a "Get Involved" brochure at the Hello Desk to learn about ministries and groups that meet during the week. You can always email us with any questions at [info@whchurch.org](mailto:info@whchurch.org).

## GET THE RUNDOWN

The Rundown is our email newsletter. Subscribe at [whchurch.org/rundown](http://whchurch.org/rundown).

## KIDS

On Sundays, HEROES GATE provides a safe place for children to learn to live and love like Jesus and make a difference in the world. (birth–grade 6)

## YOUTH

At ECHO, students find their identity and calling in God's story through teaching, discussions and experiences. See [whchurch.org/echo](http://whchurch.org/echo) for current calendar and event information. (grade 7-12)

## YOUNG ADULTS

If you're a young adult and looking for connection and community at WH, we'd love to hear from you! Just get in touch with Shawna at [sboren@whchurch.org](mailto:sboren@whchurch.org).

# SERMON NOTES

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# INTERDEACES INTERFACES

**WH WINTER GEAR DRIVE** — The Congolese Ministry we host here, A Voice in the Wilderness, has received thirteen new families. This is their first Minnesota winter! Help us provide them with new or gently used coats and winter gear so they can be warm and cared for. To donate a coat, pick up a donation card at the Hello Desk. You can also give money toward gloves, boots and mittens. Give online at [whchurch.org](http://whchurch.org) or drop off a check at the Hello Desk with "Winter Gear Drive" in the memo. Our collection dates for coats are October 19-20 and 26-27. Contact Osheta at [omoore@whchurch.org](mailto:omoore@whchurch.org) or the church office at 651-487-0001.



**UPCOMING CELEBRATION DINNER** — Our next Wednesday Together meal is this week on October 16. We'll take a break from regular Wednesday programming and stay together after dinner for worship, games and dessert. This is a special opportunity for us to connect as a larger group and celebrate as a church family. Contact Paige at [pslighter@whchurch.org](mailto:pslighter@whchurch.org).

**THE TAP HALLOWEEN PARTY** — The Tap is hosting its 4th Annual Halloween Costume Party on Friday, October 25 from 6-9pm! Join us for dancing, karaoke, video gaming, open mic, snacks and much more. The TAP is a local non-profit that builds community for people with disabilities in a fun and welcoming environment. Contact us if you would like to volunteer or can bring baked goods. Visit [yourtap.org](http://yourtap.org) or contact Michelle at [michellec@aimservicesmn.com](mailto:michellec@aimservicesmn.com).

**YOUNG ADULT OCTOBER GATHERING** — Join other young adults from WH on Friday, October 18 for our first ever COSTUME CONTEST! We'll meet in the Gathering Area from 6:30-8:30pm for a night of good eats and great conversation. Contact Shawna at [sboren@whchurch.org](mailto:sboren@whchurch.org).

**WHAT WOULD JESUS POST?** — From texting to tweeting, most of us rely on social media to help us share ideas, celebrate milestones and connect with people. This four week class is about everyday practices that will help you become a peacemaker in our very digital age. It's a great way to go deeper as we wrap up the *Interfaces* sermon series. Class will be on Wednesdays starting October 23 from 6:30-8:30pm. Sign up at the Hello Desk or online. Contact Becky at [bcote@whchurch.org](mailto:bcote@whchurch.org).

**WANTED: YOUR HOSPITALITY!** — Want to make a difference from the comfort of your own home? Host a Japanese student studying at Bethel University from February 15-March 10. Your student will takes classes during the day and spend the evenings with you. Transportation to/from Bethel is provided, as well as a stipend. Contact Lisa at [Lbekemeyer@me.com](mailto:Lbekemeyer@me.com) or visit [tinyurl.com/spii-bethel](http://tinyurl.com/spii-bethel).

**ECHO RETREAT RECAP**— Recently eighty Echo students gathered together for a weekend retreat to connect and strenghten their relationships. Despite poor weather, no one missed a beat. Check out the full story and photos at [whchurch.org/echo-fall-retreat-2019](http://whchurch.org/echo-fall-retreat-2019).



**TRUNK OR TREAT** — We're hosting our first ever Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26 from 6:30-8pm! The event is free, safe and loads of fun! We have plenty of options to keep everyone entertained: bonfires, hot apple cider and games. Bring your family – it will be a fun time!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** — We are looking for volunteers to register and decorate their trunks. We are also collecting candy donations. The only way to give out candy is by registering your car. The deadline for registration and donations is October 20.

Find out more info at the Hello Desk or online at [whchurch.org/trunkortreat](http://whchurch.org/trunkortreat). Contact Paula at [pbowlby@whchurch.org](mailto:pbowlby@whchurch.org).

## IN YOUR OWN WORDS

I absolutely love attending Woodland and I look forward to it every week.  
ZEA, VIA FACEBOOK

## GIVING AND GENEROSITY

### THANK YOU!

Together, we're changing lives in real ways! Thanks for your generosity and for helping us serve people so they can meet a Jesus-looking God and find the hope that only he can give.

### HOW TO GIVE

Financial offerings can be given in person during the worship service (envelopes are provided by request at the Info Table in the Gathering Area), or online at: [whchurch.org/online-giving](http://whchurch.org/online-giving).

### OCTOBER GIVING SO FAR

BUDGET: \$52,000  
 ACTUAL AS OF OCT 6: \$72,611

### GIVING SO FAR THIS YEAR

BUDGET: \$723,000  
 ACTUAL: \$683,378

NOTE: Our fiscal year begins in July.

