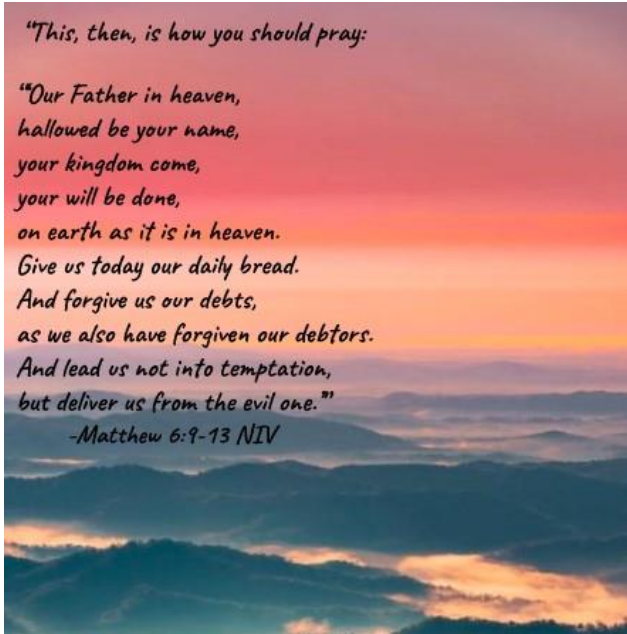


## WLCC Weekly Newsletter 1.20.23

This Sunday, January 22nd at 10am, Christine Kidd will be leading our worship service. Her message titled: "The Lord's Prayer, What Does It Mean?," will be preceded by the reading of Psalm 103: 1-14 & Matthew: 6:5-15. We hope you can join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom!



Dear Fellow Travelers,

I have been thinking a lot about Amy's children's message on Sunday about The Golden Rule. It reminds me of a quote that has significant meaning to me. "If only our tongues were made of glass, how much more careful we would be when we speak." I sometimes have to "bite my tongue" in order to avoid saying something that I can't take back, and I am not always successful. It is as important for us to be reminded of these words of wisdom as it is for the children.-Diane Adam

**Reminders: Masking is optional. We recommend wearing a mask. If you are entering the sanctuary, we ask you to practice physical distancing, use good hand hygiene and stay home if you are not feeling well.** We thank you for your cooperation.

### **New Traffic Pattern**

*Please be aware there is a new traffic pattern. We will enter the sanctuary through the rear door, that way people can get out of the cold as they make their way to a seat in the sanctuary. The guest book, collection plate and bulletin will be inside the rear door on a table just as up front. This will keep the warmth inside the sanctuary.*

### **Calling all Committees!**

All Committees need to send reports to Aaron by Tuesday, January 24th for the annual meeting that will take place on January 29th.

## Calendar for January 21-28

**January 21-** *Brian Trottier's Memorial Service 1 PM*

**January 22-** *Worship with Christine Kidd 10 AM*  
*Vision Navigators Meeting 12 PM*

**January 23-** *Game Night 5:30 PM*

**January 24-** *Reports from committees are due for the annual report*  
*Handbell Rehearsal 5:30 PM*

**January 26-** *Women's Fellowship 9 AM*  
*Vocal Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM*

## Upcoming Events

**January 29-** *Annual Meeting after Worship*

## **\$crip Orders Have Arrived!**

\$crip cards have arrived and are in the "\$anctuary \$crip Orders" mailbox in the office. Come pick them up Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm, or on Sunday mornings after worship.

## **Vision Navigators**

A Vision Navigators meeting will be held this Sunday, January 22nd at noon in the Kilton room. Please attend if you are interested in discussing the church's future.

## **WLCC Game Night**

Join us on the **second and fourth Mondays each month** when we'll informally get together at **5:30 pm in the Kilton Room** and play games for an hour or two. Some will be playing cribbage, but it's not restricted only to cribbage, and folks are encouraged to also bring other card or board games that they enjoy. The next Game Night will be on **Monday, Jan 23rd at 5:30 pm in the Kilton Room**. Feel free to bring any snacks or drinks to share, the only requirements are to bring yourself and a sense of humor.

## **From Your Collector's Desk**

I will send an acknowledgement to all of you who have pledged for 2023, as well as the giving statements for 2022. This will take me a little bit of time and I am sorry for any inconvenience this might create for you.

Thank you,

Christine (collector)

## **Women's Fellowship**

Women's Fellowship meets at 9 AM on Thursday mornings. . Come join us for coffee and conversation!  
Save **October 21, 2023** for our Christmas Bazaar!

## **Little Food Pantry**

*Thank you to all who have contributed food, but we are still in urgent need of food for our pantry!* Some items that go quickly are peanut butter, cereal, ramen noodles and coffee, also shelf stable milk. **Now that the temperature can be below freezing, we are only accepting items that are not in jars or cans for placement outside.** Food can also be put inside the Food Bin in the sanctuary which is taken to the Haven or LISTEN. Thank you to all who have contributed. Please pass the word on about the availability of food in the Little Food Pantry.

## **WLCC Giving Options**

We have instituted several new electronic (credit/debit/ACH) giving options. Note that these are in addition to the conventional giving methods. **If you are comfortable with the giving method you currently use there is no need to change.** The intent of adding these electronic options is to make giving more convenient, which will hopefully increase our revenue. Note that the church is charged a nominal processing fee with each electronic transaction, so please consider covering that fee if you use an electronic option. The electronic options will allow you to specify where you would like your gift to go (e.g. general fund, memorial gift, missions, etc.). You can access these options by going to the WLCC home webpage ( <https://westlebcc.org/> and clicking on the "Give" tab along the top, or go directly to the Giving page <https://westlebcc.org/give/>. If you have any questions or problems, please see Aaron in the WLCC office or our co-collectors Christine Kidd or Laurie Tostenson.

Faithfully  
Aaron Richter  
for WLCC