

# WILLMAR AG CHURCH

Pastor Keith Kerstetter

November 2, 2016

Sunday Services 9 & 10:45 am

3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar

*But you are not like that, for you have been chosen by God himself—you are priests of the King, you are holy and pure, you are God's very own—all this so that you may show to others how God called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.  
1 Peter 2:9 TLB*



Live2Lead is a half-day, leader experience designed to equip you with new perspectives, practical tools and key takeaways.

At the EPIK Building, Coffee and refreshments at 8:00 am. Sessions 8:30 am to noon.

Speakers are: John Maxwell, Simon Sinek, Liz Wiseman, and Dan Cathy,  
Sign up at [www.willmarag.org](http://www.willmarag.org) and click the banner (picture) of Live2Lead.

# KidsWorld

Sunday KidsWorld and KidsWorldJR. services begin at 9 am and 10:45 am.

**Join us for Wednesday Night Activities at 6:30 pm.**  
**We have something for all ages from nursery to 5th grade.**

KidsWorld Treehouse Playdays are now open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 am

For more information visit: [facebook.com/willmaragtreehouse](https://facebook.com/willmaragtreehouse)



## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is right around the corner! From now until our packing party on Saturday, November 12 we will be collecting toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to pack into boxes to send to kids around the world.

Here is a list of suggested items.

small stuffed animals,  
toys (puppets, trucks)  
dolls (baby, Barbie)  
toy cars  
yo-yos  
jump ropes  
balls

soccer balls with  
pumps  
pens  
pencils  
pencil sharpeners  
crayons  
markers  
notebooks

paper  
solar calculators  
coloring books  
picture books  
toothbrushes  
bar soap  
combs  
washcloths

T-shirts  
socks  
hats  
sunglasses  
hair clips  
jewelry  
watches  
playing cards

wet wipes  
Play-Doh  
hard candy  
gummy bears  
caramels  
taffy  
gum

*\*(food and candy-please check expiration date-it needs to be before May 21, 2017, also no candy that will melt)*



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WEDNESDAYS  
DOORS OPEN  
6:10PM-9:00PM

SERVICE TIMES  
MIDDLE SCHOOL 6:30PM  
HIGH SCHOOL 7:30PM

3821 ABBOTT DRIVE  
WILLMAR, MN 56201



## EPIK YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

meet the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 6-8pm  
Middle School at Pastor Josh's house,  
High School at Pastor Aaron's house.  
Grab a postcard at the Welcome Center  
for more information.



*"EPIK exists to be a safe place where every teenager knows they BELONG, where they DISCOVER the unconditional love of God and EXPERIENCE a personal, life-changing relationship with God."*



# Church Announcements

## SISTERS STORIES OF GRACE

Ladies will meet from 9 to 10:30 am in the Fireside Room on November 12 for a time of fellowship and hearing 1-2 testimonies. Coffee and muffins are available. Invite your neighbors and friends. It's the second Saturday of each month. Childcare is available but you must RSVP to [michelle@willmarag.org](mailto:michelle@willmarag.org) or call the church office at 320-235-2529.



**Single Mom Supper Club**

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Atlas House, 504 19th Ave SW, Willmar, MN

*Single, Divorced, & Widowed Mothers:*  
*Do you need a place where you can Find Community,  
Be Empowered, Find Support, Make Friends, Be Encouraged,  
Share Ideas, Be Heard?*  
*This is it! Take some time for you! Bring the kids!  
Fun, Fellowship, & Food!*

Please call Linsey Kubesh at 320-444-1441 with any questions or to make reservations.  
Cost is \$5 per Family.

## UPCOMING MUMBAI INDIA MISSION TRIP

**Dates:** February 2017 (possibly 2nd-13th)

**Cost:** \$2,000–2,200 (*Scholarships are available for a portion of the cost*)

**Trip Size:** 7-8 Individuals

**Trip Leader:** Gary Crowe

**Ministry Focus:** Medical camp in the slums, ministry in TB hospital, blanket distribution to the homeless, visiting church families in the slums, Sunday services & Bible studies. If you want to know more about this trip, contact the church office at 320-235-2529. Those interested need to sign-up by November 15th.

## WILD GAME FEED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



TICKETS AVAILABLE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

The 34th Annual Wild Game Feed is November 19th. If you have wild game you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer for the event contact [pastormike@willmarag.org](mailto:pastormike@willmarag.org) or contact the church office 320-235-2529. Tickets are available Sunday Nov. 6th at the Welcome Center.

## CURRENT NEEDS FOR REFUGEE FAMILIES.

**Family 1:** Mom with girls (ages 10, 7 & 4) and a boy (age 6) 3 twin beds.

**Family 2:** Dad & Mom with 4 kids (ages unknown) 2 twin beds, table and chairs, sofa, loveseat and a set of dishes. Contact the church office if you have these items to donate.

## OUR 52ND ANNUAL NIGHT OF MUSIC CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Here are a couple of ways you can join a team:

**Set Preparation** (Week of November 13-20)

- Set Construction Team
- Set Painting Team

**Production Week Opportunities** (December 8-11)

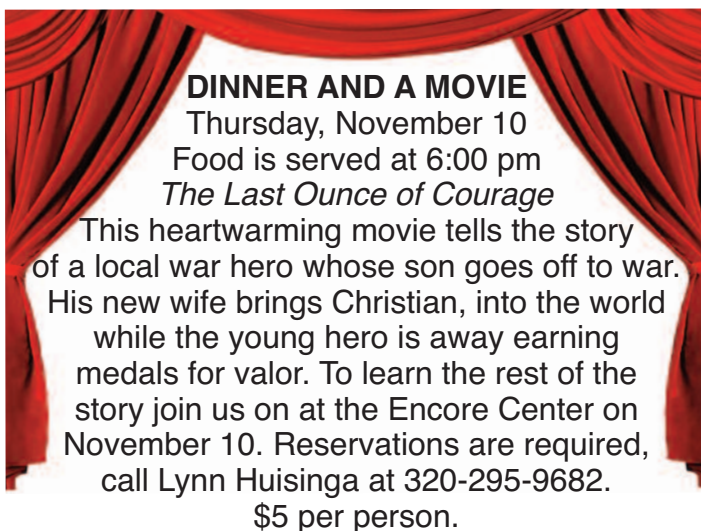
- Hair & Makeup Team
- Oversight/entertainment for child actors
- Car Parking Team
- Kitchen Team (meals for volunteers at various times)
- Welcome Team (Greeters and Ushers)

Send an email to [pastormark@willmarag.org](mailto:pastormark@willmarag.org) if you'd like information about these serving opportunities!

# Church Announcements



**THANK YOU!** A big Thank you to all the AG Church family for the prayers during Barbara Erickson's struggles and symptoms due to the accident 22 years ago on her life, as well as the family's. For each one of the hospital visits, plants, flowers, gifts and love for mom...made an imprint on our hearts... and we are truly grateful! We now get to celebrate together the new life that our mother is promised. In her room was her beautiful calendar and it has scriptures on it. The August page was a sunflower and the scripture of 1 Peter 1:8, "Filled with an inexpressible and glorious Joy." Then at the beginning of each week which, her passing was on the 26th, said..."This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Ps. 118:24 Blessings, *KimMarie Spacy & family, Jon Erickson & family & Von Erickson*



**DINNER AND A MOVIE**  
Thursday, November 10  
Food is served at 6:00 pm  
*The Last Ounce of Courage*  
This heartwarming movie tells the story of a local war hero whose son goes off to war. His new wife brings Christian, into the world while the young hero is away earning medals for valor. To learn the rest of the story join us on at the Encore Center on November 10. Reservations are required, call Lynn Huisinga at 320-295-9682. \$5 per person.

## A NEW BABY GIRL!

Emery Elizabeth  
Born: October 15, 2016  
Mother: Megan Gabrielson  
Grandparents:  
Duane & Tami Gabrielson



**Our Sympathy and Prayers go to:** the family of Kenley Jo Krogfus who passed away on Monday, October 24. Kenley is the daughter of Cody & Samantha, granddaughter of Don & Laurie and great granddaughter of Don Krogfus Sr.

**CHILD DEDICATION** is December 4 in the morning services. If you would like your child(ren) dedicated, please contact the church office 320-235-2529 by Wednesday, November 30.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Gary Geer who ran the Door County *Fall 50* on October 22, 2016,. a 50 mile Ultra Marathon. He came in 6th place overall, 2nd in his age group and 3rd in the Masters' Division.

Limited seats are available for

## Songs of the Seasons

at North Central University Friday, December 2, at 5:30 pm. Dinner is an Italian Buffet for \$15.

To reserve tickets and a ride to the event in the church van contact Lynn Huisinga at 320-295-9682.

## Willmar AG Pastoral Staff

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# Church Announcements



## Perspectives on the World Christian Movement™

### PERSPECTIVES IN WILLMAR SPRING 2017

Tuesdays 6 to 8:30 pm  
January 17 through May 2, 2017

in the Fireside Room at Willmar AG Church

*Perspectives* is a course for believers from all walks of life. You will hear from 15 instructors in 15 weeks where you will learn how to live strategically for God's Kingdom in the Great Commission whether by going, sending, welcoming, mobilizing or in prayer.

The teachings fit into four categories: Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. By the end of this class, you will find your place in God's story.

Contact Jayme Van Beek  
712-441-6430  
vanbeekjs@gmail.com

Cost \$245

Register before December 15 for a \$30  
early registration discount.

Willmar AG will cover half of your cost  
1/4 upon registration, 1/4 upon completion of course.

The first two class sessions January 17 & 24 are  
Free if you want to check it out before signing up!

Register at [class.perspectives.org](http://class.perspectives.org)  
Enter City, Willmar

Go to [perspectives.org](http://perspectives.org) for more information.




**Coffee Connection**  
*Everyone Welcome*  
*Encore Center*  
*10:30 - 11:30am*  
• *Coffee and goodies*  
• *Fellowship*  
• *Video Lesson & Discussion*  
*Sundays*

### FOREVER FAMILIES

Sunday, November 13  
in the Conference Room  
at 10:30 am

Sara Barber will be our Guest  
Speaker. For more information  
contact Ann Zimmer  
at 320-220-4789.



**FREE GIFT**  
for everyone in our church!

We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to **everyone** in our church.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA** go to  
[www.willmarag.org](http://www.willmarag.org) and click  
"Resources." This resource contains  
FREE Christian kids' shows, Bible  
studies and **more**.

### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

if you would like a copy of our church photo directory,  
please pick one up at the Welcome Center.

**HOSPITAL NOTICES** Please call or  
email the pastoral staff if you or  
someone in our church is having  
medical issues or is entering the  
hospital so that the pastoral staff can  
contact and pray with them.

# Community Announcements

## MCCL 2016 General Election Voter's Guide

Be informed. Find out how the candidates voted on state and federal issues. Go to:  
[www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org)  
click on the home page,  
then click on the  
2016 MCCL General Election  
VOTER'S GUIDE

For Sample Ballot Information  
<http://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us/>

**IN PREPARATION FOR ELECTION DAY**, the AG national office has prepared an online voter information page at [vote.ag.org](http://vote.ag.org) (<http://ag.org/top/vote/>). The page offers two messages from Assemblies of God General Superintendent George O.Wood, links to voter registration and state voter registration deadlines, a prayer guide, legal guide, and more.

Wood urges Christians to make provision to cast their votes. "It's hypocritical to pray for God's direction and for His will in an election and then fail to vote," Wood says. "I want to encourage every Christian to search their Bible and observe the values and behaviors that please God; values such as life, family, and compassion for our fellowman. Then, from the national to the local levels, vote for candidates who best exhibit those values."

*(Text is taken from page 5 of the PE News dated Sunday, October 9. You can access the entire handout by going to [penews.org/weekly-download](http://penews.org/weekly-download).)*

**Business Connections**  
November 17th at the Oaks  
Renee Nolting - 11:45 am to 1 pm

### FAITH@WORK

**Business Prayer & Focus**  
December 7th for  
Hope Pregnancy Center  
1520 Mavis Lane, Willmar  
7:45 am to 8:45 am

**COMMUNITY PRAYER**  
We meet at the Willmar Fire Station  
on Tuesdays from Noon to 1 pm.  
All are welcome.

**PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS, OUR SCHOOLS,  
OUR BUSINESSES OUR COMMUNITY**

The perfect outing to kick-off your holiday season.

### 25th Annual Table Setting Review

hosted by Rice Health Foundation  
November 12, 2016 9 am-2 pm (brunch 10-noon)  
Willmar Conference Center  
Proceeds will benefit the Rice Regional Dental Clinic  
*(for people in a 17-county area who cannot afford dental care)*

Brunch & Review, \$15 if purchased by November 9  
or \$18 at the door  
Table Setting Review only, \$6 at the door

Tickets are available at Rice Hospital Gift Shop or  
online at [ricehealthfoundation.org](http://ricehealthfoundation.org)

*Call Rice Health Foundation for information 320-231-4141.*

## **The Annual Harvest Festival of Central Minnesota Christian School in Prinsburg Prinsburg High School, Saturday, November 19, 4:30 pm-8:30 pm.**

Enjoy a ham supper or a light meal at the Snack Shack, Live and Silent Auctions  
Homemade goodies, International Bakery, candy from the Sweet Shoppe and  
Kids' Carnival and Photo Booth

All events begin at 4:30 pm, live auction starts at 6 pm.  
Come and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship for all ages!

## Community Announcements

You are Invited!

# A Veteran's Day Celebration

Let's celebrate those who've served and their families.

We at Community Christian School would like to honor our Military families. So if you, any member of your family, or extended family has served, PLEASE come to our Veteran's Day celebration. If you haven't served, PLEASE join us as we honor those who have.

**Friday, November 11, 2016**  
**at Community Christian School**  
**beginning at 9 a.m.**

### Area - Church Supper Fundraisers

#### **St John's Lutheran Church, Raymond Ham Supper**

Wednesday, November 2, 5-7:30 pm

##### **Menu**

Wood Roasted Ham, Potatoes,  
Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Salad,  
Dessert, Bread & Beverage

**Cost: Adults \$10 Ages 6-11 \$5**

**Kids under 5 years old Free**

All Take-outs - \$10

#### **Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer Turkey Supper & Fall Bazaar**

Thursday, November 3, 4-7 pm

##### **Menu**

Sliced Turkey & Dressing, Mashed  
Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Coleslaw,  
Cranberries, Home-baked Bread,  
Bars, Coffee & Lemonade

**Cost: Adults \$9 Ages 6-10 \$5**

**Kids 5 and under Free**

Take-outs are available.

Holiday Cookie Walk

Bake Sale

Christmas Crafts

Garden Produce

Crafts



### **VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY** **Friday, November 11 at 10 a.m.**

Central MN Christian School Event Center  
(formerly known as the Cafetorium)

The public is warmly welcome to attend a 45-minute program that features a short performance by CMCS One Act Team and One Voice, and time to honor our Veterans for their service to our country. We encourage anyone to attend, including those that are not veterans.



# Please pray for our military

The following attend our church, are family members or close friends of those who attend.

Person	Branch	Stationed	AG Connection
Sam Andrus	Air Force	Undisclosed	Phil Malone's nephew
Edward Bergeland	Air Force	USA	Tim & Heidi Bergeland's nephew
Andrew Bonnema	Marines	Undisclosed	Todd & Sue Erickson's niece's fiancé
Beth Brydon	Army	Arizona	Dan & Kathy Halldin friend
Nick Collins	Army Reserve	Texas	CJ & Kristina Collins' brother
Christina Eaton	Navy	Florida	Tim & Heidi Bergeland's niece
John Eaton	Navy	South Carolina	Tim & Heidi Bergeland's nephew
Klint Erickson	Army	Missouri	Kornell Erickson's son
Logan Gaalswyk	Army	New York	Lois & Dean Kasperson's nephew
Larry Garvick	Army	MN	
Tyler Gonzalez	Army Nat. Guard	MN	Jesus & Kelly Gonzalez's son
Josh Hiepler-Rosenow	Air Force	Minnesota	Dorie & Todd Duininck's nephew
Thomas J. (TJ) Hoyt	Air Force	Montana	Bob Hoyt's grandson
Jacob Johnson	Air Force	Japan	Jim & Rose Slagter's nephew
Jonathan Linden	Cadet	West Point	Ed & Carmen Linden's grandson
Ray Medina	Air Force		Lois & Dean Kasperson's nephew
Peter Middleton	National Guard	Washington DC	
Brett Nelson	Special Forces	North Carolina	Andrew & Nicole Plowman's brother
Alexander Norling	Army Reserve	Kuwait	Torry & Val Norling's son
Dalton Petersen	Army	Georgia	Harold & Sharon Petersen's grandson
Alphard Reyes	Marines	Boot Camp	Romeo & Stella Reyes
Mitchell Schueler	Navy Reserve	MN	
Nathan Smith	Navy	California	Torry & Val Norling's nephew
Justin Stocks	Navy	Middle East	Mel & Linda Stocks' son
Jared Torgerson	Army	Georgia	Marilyn Geer & Sandi Larson's great nephew
Gregory Woodard	Navy	Virginia	Torry & Val Norling's brother-in-law

If you know of someone you want on this list who is serving in the military,  
contact the church office at 320-235-2529.



# Church Activities Calendar

## November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2	3	4	5
			5:30 pm JBQ 6:10 pm EPIK opens 6:30 pm Adult & Kids Groups 6:30 pm EPIK Middle School 7:30 pm EPIK High School	9:30 am Women's Ministries Prayer & Quilting 9:30 am Treehouse 6:30 pm Choir 7 pm AGAPE AA	8 am Coffee & 8:30 am Live2Lead with John Maxwell	8 am Men's Bible Study @ Encore 7 pm AGAPE AA
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS</b> 9 & 10:45 am Service 10:30 am Coffee Connection 2 pm Latino Worship 4:30 pm Single Moms Supper Club (ATLAS) 6 pm EPIK Small Groups	6	7	8	9	10	11
	1 to 7 pm Red Cross Bloodmobile 6:30 pm Young Adults 6:30 pm Divorce Care 7 pm Latino Prayer	<b>ELECTION DAY</b> 9 am Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am Treehouse Noon Ladies Pickleball 6:30 pm Pursuing Revival 7 pm AGAPE AA 7 pm Pickleball	5:30 pm JBQ 6:10 pm EPIK opens 6:30 pm Adult & Kids Groups 6:30 pm EPIK Middle School 7:30 pm EPIK High School	9:30 am Treehouse 6:00 pm Dinner & a Movie 6:30 pm Choir 7 pm AGAPE AA	<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	8 am Men's Bible Study @ Encore 9 am Sisters "Stories of Grace" Fireside Room 10 am Operation Christmas packing @ First Covenant 7 pm AGAPE AA
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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### Willmar AG Church Board of Deacons

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Bob Horyza

Joel Braegelman  
Rick Schwindt

Mike Brouwer  
Gary TerWisscha

Gary Geer  
Bruce Watland

### West Central Youth For Christ presents:

#### Away in the Basement

#### A Church Basement Ladies Christmas

Sunday, December 4

Get tickets at the YFC Office, Good News Book Store or online at [yfcminnesota.com](http://yfcminnesota.com)  
WEAC (Willmar Education And Arts Center)  
1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW - Willmar, MN  
COST: \$25

### *Shopping with a Purpose*

#### Holiday Fundraiser & Silent Auction

Over 40 vendors

Tuesday, November 15th, 2016

5 to 8 pm

at the Willmar Conference Center

Tickets available Cost: \$10

at Jane Vikse Real Estate in Spicer

Luminaries in Willmar

or at the door