

Welcome to WEFC

Pastor's PEN

Pastor Ron Koleba

THE ACCOUNT COMES FROM ANOTHER CENTURY, BUT THE POINT IS STILL CONTEMPORARY.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WENT DOWN TO THE SLAVE BLOCK TO BUY BACK A SLAVE GIRL. AS SHE LOOKED AT THE WHITE MAN BIDDING ON HER, SHE FIGURED HE WAS ANOTHER WHITE MAN, A HONKY, GOING TO BUY HER AND THEN ABUSE HER. HE WON THE BID, AND AS HE WAS WALKING AWAY WITH WHAT THE WORLD CALLED HIS PROPERTY, HE SAID, "YOUNG LADY, YOU ARE FREE."

SHE SAID, "WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?"

HE SAID, "IT MEANS YOU ARE FREE."

"DOES THAT MEAN," SHE SAID, "THAT I CAN SAY WHATEVER I WANT TO SAY?"

LINCOLN SAID, "YES, MY DEAR, YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT TO SAY."

"DOES THAT MEAN," SHE SAID, "THAT I CAN BE WHATEVER I WANT TO BE?"

LINCOLN SAID, "YES, YOU CAN BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE."

SHE SAID, "DOES THAT MEAN I CAN GO WHEREVER I WANT TO GO?"

HE SAID, "YES, YOU CAN GO WHEREVER YOU WANT TO GO."

AND THE GIRL, WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN HER FACE, SAID, "THEN I WILL GO WITH YOU."

WE OFTEN MISUNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A "SLAVE" OF CHRIST - OUR CHOICE TO FOLLOW JESUS RATHER THAN ANY OTHER.

Are you new to WEFC?

Welcome. We invite you to drop by our Welcome Centre in the Atrium following the Service. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have and provide you with a Welcome Packet in which you will find useful information about our church and its programs.

Thank you for coming and we look forward to seeing you again.

Are you in need of Childcare?

"We will not hide these truths from our children but will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord." Psalm 78:4

Nursery:

Care provided throughout the service.

Toddlers (Rm.118):

Care provided midway through the service.

Kidz Church

(Age 3—Gr. 3): will be dismissed midway through the service.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS . . .

community **Barbeque**



4:00 pm
September
20th

This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours.

FAMILY NEWS . . .

Congratulations:

To Hank & Minnie Kliever as they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past Friday, Sept. 4th.

Prayer:

Anne Braun recovering from eye surgery.

Elizabeth Giesbrecht in Seven Oaks Hospital with a knee infection.

Continue to pray for Doug & Gloria Kiewer as they both are struggling with chemo treatments.

Small Groups:

Are you interested in joining a young married Bible study? We have a group for you, Monday evenings. For more info contact Pastor Mike at the church office.

Ambassadors:

Join the 55+ group as they enjoy an afternoon of Mini Golf and Lawn Bowling on Friday, Sept. 18th, 3 pm at Harborview Recreational Centre. Coffee and lunch will follow at the Harborview restaurant.

Address Change:

Peter & Dorothy Funk
857 Wilkes Ave. Apt. 135 Winnipeg, MB
R3P 2M1

Sunday AM Fall Series



Head's Up . . .

... applying Christ's directorship over His Church.

We are looking for volunteers to distribute flyers to our neighbours inviting them to the Community BBQ. If you are able to help out with this please contact Gerald F. Reimer (257-8374) or fill out the contact card in the bulletin.

Adventureland We need YOU!

Adventureland is the new and exciting name for the Sunday School Department here at WEFC. We are looking for a teacher helper for each of the following classrooms: Grade 3/4 boys, Grade 5/6 girls, and Grade 2. Contact Candace Plett or Tammy Reimer if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you!
Kick-off and Registration is on Sunday, Sept. 13th at 8:45 am. You won't want to miss it!

PROGRAMS RETURNING IN THE FALL . . .

Choir - Begins This Week - Wednesday, Sept. 9th
Young Adults - Sunday, Sept. 13th
Equipping U (Adult Sunday School) - Sunday, Sept. 13th
Coffee Conn. & Men's Fellowship - Tuesday, Sept. 15th
Kids Under Construction - Wednesday, Sept. 16th (Registration)
STIR (Sr. & Jr. High) - Friday, Sept. 18th
Small Groups - the week of Sept. 20th
Alpha - Tuesday, Sept. 22nd
Girlfriends Bible Study - Tuesday, Sept. 22nd



Two Services Resume **NEXT SUNDAY**,
September 13th
at 9:00 and 10:30 AM

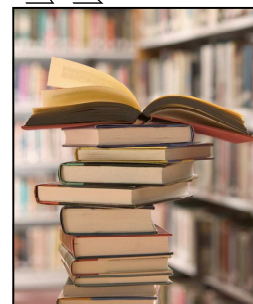
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE . . .

Are you looking for a place where you can serve? There are many different ministry opportunities at WEFC. The easiest and quickest way to find out what is available, and to get involved, is to express your interest in serving. Please consider how you might be able to participate in some way this fall. We look forward to serving with you. Contact one of the Pastor's directly, or call the church office for more information.



TAKE TIME TO VISIT OUR LIBRARY . . .

Are you in need of some summer reading? Through Christian resources, we desire to reach, teach and equip people of all ages to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. The Library is an excellent way to develop and strengthen your Christian faith.



Colossians 2:6 - 7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness.

Need more info on ministries of WEFC? Log on to www.wefc.net or call the church office at 253-8464.

