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Generosity Report

As believers in Jesus Christ, we acknowledge that all we have comes from God. He owns everything. We manage the assets He has entrusted to us.

	Received YTD	Budget YTD	%+/-
Local Ministries	\$936,973	\$9939,861	-0.3%
Imagine the Potential, cumulative		\$ 1,944,691	
Total Project Cost		\$2,336,792	



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“The Greatest of These Is Love”

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Palm Sunday Communion & Seder Celebration

Sign up to attend and to serve.
www.wlgbc.com/communion

New to WL?

Please stop by the Information Center for a free gift. For more information about getting connected at WL, visit our website at www.wlgbc.com or call Tim Wright, Discipleship & Adult Ministries Pastor, at 267-6623.

This week at WL

TODAY

Adult Bible Fellowships and Sunday School meet at 10:00 a.m.

CareGivers Group is at 10:00 a.m. in the café area of the Fellowship Hall.

If you are the caregiver for a loved one and need some encouragement and support, plan to join this group.

The Living Room is our alternative worship service that meets at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday at The Hub.

Easter Choir Rehearsals are at 4:00 p.m. in room 103/104.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study is at 6:00 a.m. at American Table Restaurant.

Women of Grace for Missions: See listing.

ENL (English as a New Language) meets at the YMCA from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. in room 102.

Wednesday

No midweek activities due to spring break in the school system.

Thursday

Global Prayer Group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

WL ministries

Our Global Teammates of the Week are Roy, Holly, Koleman, and Avery Angle. The Angles are disciple-makers and church-planters in Dublin, Ireland, the capital city of over 1.4 million people. The Angles have served there since 2003.

Easter Choir: You are invited to join Wally for choir in preparation to celebrate Easter during our three worship services. Rehearsals will be held in room 103/104 (across from the Fireside Room) at 4:00 p.m. today and on Sundays, April 7 and 14 as well as on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m.

1st Sunday Prayer Gathering is next Sunday, April 7, at 6:00 p.m. in room 102. We'll focus on many of the values of our church, giving you the opportunity to not only pray but to become aware of the foundational principles of our body of believers—of which you're a part!

Show God's love to midwest flood victims: One of WL's community partners—World Compassion Network—is helping to encourage families in Nebraska and Iowa who have been displaced from their homes by the spring flooding with personal hygiene kits. You can help, too, by collecting and bringing ***unused*** travel-size personal hygiene items to a collection box in the courtyard: tooth brush, tooth paste, disposable razor, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion. See how many items you can collect to contribute to these kits while using it as a teaching experience for your family to demonstrate God's love to hurting families.

Palm Sunday Communion and Seder (Passover Celebration): How we celebrate communion today was inaugurated by Jesus as part of a Passover meal in the Upper Room on the night before He died. If you are a Christ-follower, we invite you to an Upper Room Experience on Palm Sunday, April 14, at the Gordon Rec Center at 5:00 p.m. This event will include a full communion service integrated into a Passover Seder. In order to adequately prepare, we're asking individuals and families to sign up in advance at www.wlgbc.com/communion or you may sign up at the Info Center. Childcare for infants through 5-year-olds will be provided.

Women's Ministries

Women of Grace for Missions: On Tuesday, April 2, *The North America/Asia Circle* meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Grace Village Fellowship Café. *The Africa Circle* meets at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Miriam Pacheco (413 Kings Hwy., Winona Lake; best parking is on 5th Street) with special guests Mindy Bloomfield and the WL Kids team. *The Europe/Great Britain Circle* will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space at The Hub. Nancy Dougan and daughter, Lisa Welling, will share about their recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic. All ladies are invited to attend any of the circles.

Women's Ministries 7-week Bible study, "Seamless," by Angie Smith, begins Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space at The Hub and concludes May 21. Whether you are new to studying God's Word or just need to see the amazing way God brings everything together, you'll enjoy this study. Sign up at the Info Center. Questions? Contact Lois Maxson at 269-3194. The study book should be purchased prior to the class at www.lifeway.com or other Christian booksellers (ISBN #9781430032304).

Chocolate & Chat: Make plans to attend on Friday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. for a fun evening that will include dinner by Shawnanigan's Catering, fellowship with friends, and encouragement from other sisters in Christ. Sign up in the courtyard or online at <https://wlgbc.com/chocolate-and-chat.html>

WL Young Adults

Young Adult ABF meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the main building.



If you are a young adult in our church family, we want you to know that YOU MATTER and YOU BELONG! You're part of the family, and we'd like you to actually FEEL like part of the family.

If you're a **young adult** interested in being **adopted** or being **mentored** (or if you're an **adult** looking to provide that to someone younger), please fill out our form online and someone will contact you to help you get connected. Use the QR code or bit.ly/WLYAadoption.

WL Students

Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. each week at The Hub.

Epic Wednesday is from 6:45-8:15 p.m. each week. No Epic this week due to spring break.

Stay connected @WLStudents on Facebook, Instagram or WL Parents on Facebook, or contact Cindy at cyocum@wlgbc.com.

WL Kids

Sunday school for all ages is at 10:00. Nursery/early childhood classes are available during both worship services; K-6th grade students sit with their parents in the service and are dismissed to children's church part-way through the service.

Resources for families: With Holy Week approaching, we're preparing a packet of resources for families of nursery-age to 6th grade children to use in preparation to celebrate the greatest gift Jesus gave us—His death and resurrection. Packets will be prepared with age-appropriate activities and readings for families to do during Holy Week. Families may stop by the WL Kids registration areas on April 7 and April 14 to pick up their packets.

WL Family Camping Weekend: This summer we want to help families at WL connect and build stronger relationships! One way we're planning to do this is to have our first annual WL Family Camping Weekend. Save the date of June 21-23 at Chain O' Lakes State Park. Stop by the Info Center or the WL Kids registration area to pick up more information about this event.



“The Greatest of These Is Love”

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Josh Wilson

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| 1. Love is the most excellent way | 12:27-31 |
| 2. Love is necessary | 13:1-3 |
| 3. Love is active | 13:4-7 |
| 4. Love is eternal | 13:8-12 |
| 5. Love is supreme | 13:13 |

Questions to consider, then discuss with your prayer partner, spouse, or Life Group (1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3):

1. What reasons does Paul give to back up his assertion that love is so important?
2. Why are actions without love (13:1-3) worthless?
3. Look over the description of love in 13:4-7. Which of these areas seem to be misunderstood today? Which of them seem to be diminished in our culture? Which of these areas seem hardest to *you* to live out?

Reading Guide for “United” Sermon Series:

“Eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit”

Verse of the Week: “Everything must be done so that the church may be built up” (1 Corinthians 14:26b).

<i>Monday, April 1</i>	1 Corinthians 14:1-19
<i>Tuesday, April 2</i>	1 Corinthians 14:20-25
<i>Wednesday, April 3</i>	1 Corinthians 14:26-33
<i>Thursday, April 4</i>	Colossians 3:15-17; Ephesians 5:18-21
<i>Friday, April 5</i>	1 Corinthians 14:34-40