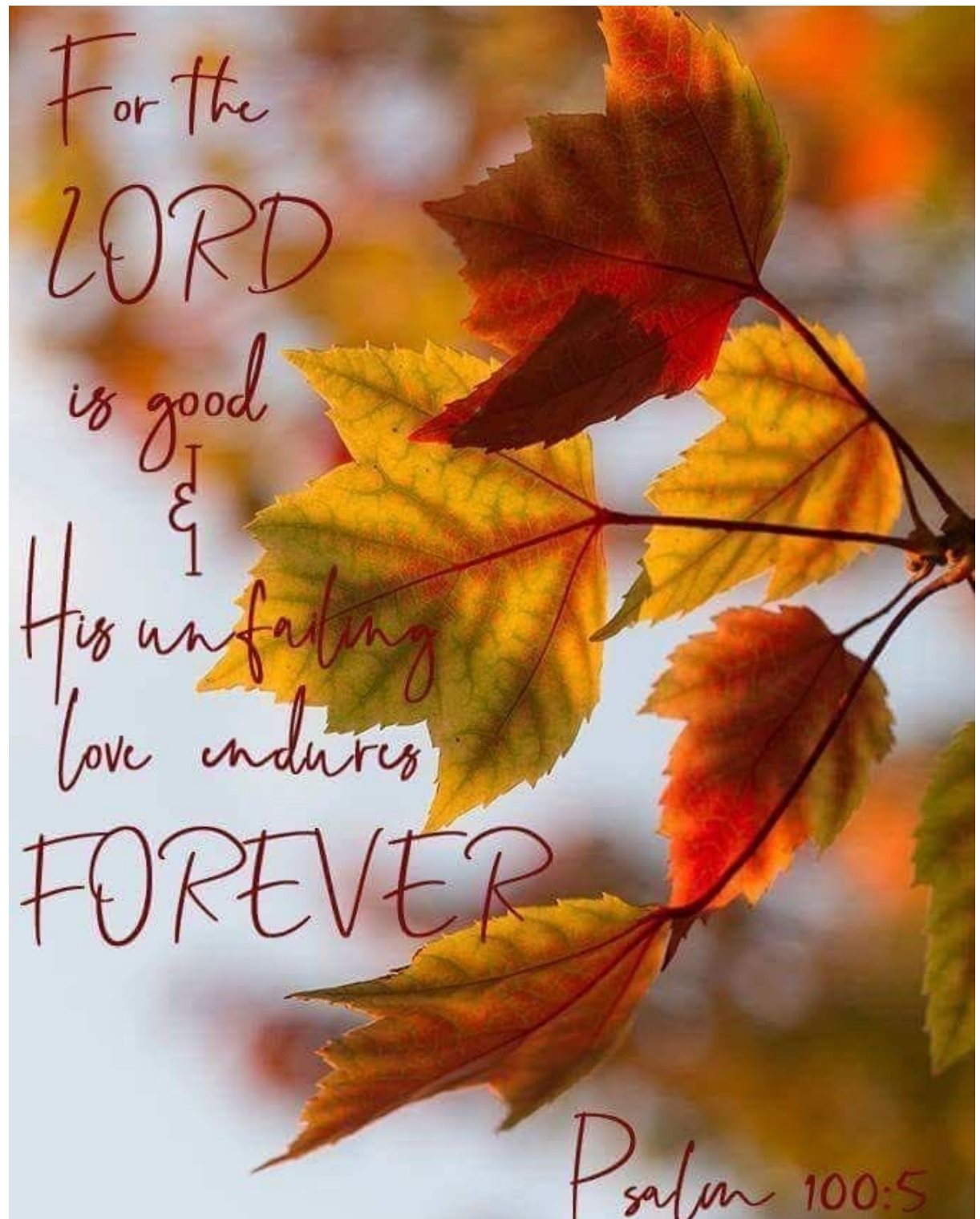


Winner Methodist Church

THE VISION

NOVEMBER

2025



Leadership Council

The Leadership Council convened on October 19, 2025, with the following members present: Pastor Tony Coffman, Malon Burtz, Donna Duffy, Diane Durrin, Liz Farley, Vanessa Goodell, Linda Nelson, Dan Patmore, Mick Rowe, Lori Schaeffer, Clint Vanneman, Bobbi Viedt, Clint Woods, and Judy Mills. Additional attendees included Darla Hadrack, Coni Halverson, Tenlie Rohde, and Kori Pravecek.

The meeting was called to order and began with an opening prayer led by Clint Vanneman.

Linda Nelson moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, with Liz Farley seconding. The motion passed unanimously. Mick Rowe then made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Malon Burtz, which was also approved.

Pastor Tony provided a summary of recent activities.

The GPS program is currently serving many children. Vanessa requested the purchase of risers for the children to sit on. After discussion, Mick Rowe made a motion to purchase the risers, seconded by Diane Durrin. The motion was approved.

Pastor Tony, with assistance from Clint Woods, has been working with confirmation students. Diane plans to return to confirmation in the first week of November. Coni Halverson and Tenlie Rohde were present for the meeting to fulfill confirmation requirements.

The Silent Auction will begin on November 20th. On October 26th, Outreach will serve Italian food starting at 5:30 PM. Liz Farley noted that some cars were blocking the alley and requested cones be placed there. The Cares group will meet on October 28th to assemble Halloween bags.

The SPR Committee met and voted on Clint Woods for the certified ministry program. The Worship and Finance Committees did not meet in October. Four funerals were held at the church during September, with Pastor Tony officiating three.

The Trustees Committee provided a list of ongoing projects and are awaiting completion of several items. Four new TVs have been purchased for the church. The AV Committee had no issues to report. The Missions Committee did not meet in October. No additional funds were received last week for Texas flooding.

The Council agreed to purchase a gift certificate for the Tideman family in recognition of their work with MYF. Pastor Tony expressed interest in providing grief counseling. Sarah and Tresh Swedlund agreed to lead GriefShare, a thirteen-week program for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. This program will be open to anyone interested in attending. The cost for books, leadership training, and video materials is approximately \$600. Liz Farley moved to purchase the GriefShare program, seconded by Dan Patmore. The motion carried.

Lifeline requested use of the church for their screening program; however, due to several complaints, the church decided not to continue hosting the program. Clint Woods made a motion for the church to pay 75% of the cost for adults wishing to attend faith-based programs, seconded by Lori Schaeffer. The motion carried, with funds to come from camp scholarship resources. An amendment will be added to the funeral policy stating that no signage will be displayed outside the church.

The meeting concluded at 11:35 AM with a closing prayer led by Pastor Tony Coffman. The next Leadership Council meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mills, Recording Secretary

Pastor's Corner

November 2025

Dream Team

In August of 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King uttered the famous words, "I have a dream!"

In 1922, in a poem, Carl Sandburg wrote, "Nothing happens unless first a dream."

Anatole France, A French novelist and poet once wrote, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

It's quoted that Buddha once said, "Your work is to discover your world, and then with all of your heart, give yourself to it."

Okay; why these quotes about dreams? The best thought-out plans begin as dreams. Dreaming provides a sense of purpose and helps us explore possible futures. Dreaming can inspire and motivate us to begin the stages of planning which lead to eventual execution and success.

I am hoping that you will join me in my dream. What dream? I'm dreaming of 26 in '26. I'm dreaming of a large group of people, of all ages, from Winner Methodist Church who will meet with me 26 times in 2026 to pray and dream; to dream of what our future looks like for our church.

If you are thinking people, you are probably thinking that things are going very well for us right now, so why consider changing? If history has taught the American church anything, it is that what works today won't work for very many tomorrows. That is why more than 80% of our American, evangelical churches are either stagnant or in active decline when talking about attendance. In large, our kids don't want to do church the way we did, as most of us didn't want church done the way our parents did. And the children of our children won't want church as our kids do. It's a never-ending cycle of cultural change.

What won't change are those things stated in our Doctrine and Disciplines, that which guides our denomination, nor our commitment to Biblical integrity and being welcoming to all who seek Jesus. Other than that, every possible change in on the table.

Yes, change is uncomfortable. Yes, change is difficult. Yes, change is necessary. We (Winner Methodist Church) are one of only two actively growing houses of worship in Tripp County, and I truly want to believe that none of us wants that to change, simply so we can continue with doing things the way we like or prefer. That is the way of those outside the church, not those of who belong to Jesus.

Finally, Earl Nightingale, an American author and speaker, said, "Dream what you dare to dream. Go where you want to go. Be what you want to be."

So, here's my plea; join me. If you have made Winner Methodist Church your home, then let its future be a result of your dreams. Take ownership and be part of building tomorrow for Winner Methodist. We need you.

Blessings and I hope to partner with you for 26 in 26.

Pastor Tony

Birthday Blessings!



Katie Burns	Nov. 2
Nancy Lewis	Nov. 3
Chaz Blotsky	Nov. 6
Cameron Kuil	Nov. 6
Diane Faubion	Nov. 7
Katherine Farner	Nov. 7
Laura Bryant	Nov. 9
Sandra Fortuna	Nov. 9
Ray Durrin	Nov. 13
Lisa Wiechelman	Nov. 14
Sydney Schuyler-Cahoy	Nov. 14
Barry Tidemen	Nov. 14
Norma Elsasser	Nov. 15
Joyce Weidner	Nov. 15
Gary DeMers	Nov. 16
Penny Heenan	Nov. 18
Grace Curtis	Nov. 18
Luella Kahler	Nov. 18
Ruby Bettcher	Nov. 21
Mason Curtis	Nov. 24
Bobbe Schramm	Nov. 25
Auden Pederson	Nov. 26
Archie Remmers	Nov. 28
Marsha Risseuw	Nov. 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Eric & Leslie Bachmann	Nov. 1
Jim & Linda Brozik	Nov. 3
Randy & Cam VandenHoek	Nov. 15
Cody & Ashley Kartak	Nov. 22

In the ever-changing
circumstances of
life, there
is a
faithful
never changing God
in control.

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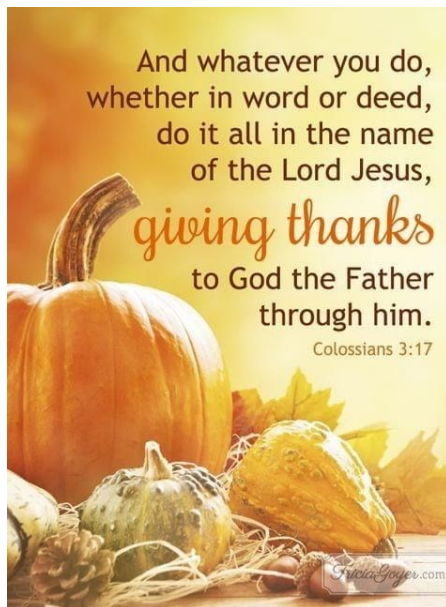
Bible Reading

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Acts 13-14
2 1 Peter 4-5	3 Deuteronomy 13-15	4 Ezra 1-5	5 Psalms 131-133	6 Ecclesiastes 7-8	7 Zechariah 1-7	8 Acts 15-16
9 2 Peter	10 Deuteronomy 16-19	11 Ezra 6-10	12 Psalms 134-136	13 Ecclesiastes 9-10	14 Zechariah 8-14	15 Acts 17-18
16 1 John 1-3	17 Deuteronomy 20-22	18 Nehemiah 1-4	19 Psalms 137-139	20 Ecclesiastes 11-12	21 Malachi	22 Acts 19-20
23 1 John 4-5	24 Deuteronomy 23-25	25 Nehemiah 5-9	26 Psalms 140-142	27 Song 1-2	28 Revelations 1-6	29 Acts 21-22
30 2 John						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:00 AM Worship Service Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study	3	4 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM AV Ministry 7:00 PM Trustees Ministry	5 6:00 PM GPS, MYF & Confirmation 7:15 PM Book Club	6 6:30 PM Missions Ministry	7	8
9 9:00 AM Worship Service	10	11 Veteran's Day 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study 	12 5:30 PM Worship Ministry 6:00 PM GPS, MYF & Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	13	14	15
16 9:00 AM Worship Service Leadership Meeting 5:00 PM 9th Confirmation &	17	18 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study	19 6:00 PM GPS, MYF & Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	20 Silent Auction Begins	21	22
23 9:00 AM Worship Service Decorate the church	24	25 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study	26 6:00 PM GPS, MYF & Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	27 Thanksgiving 	28 Office Closed	29
30 9:00 AM Worship Service Advent Begins 10:30 AM Bible Study						



GOD loves
 GOD helps
 GOD heals
 GOD saves
 GOD speaks
 GOD blesses
 GOD teaches
 GOD watches
 GOD answers
 GOD defends
 GOD forgives
 GOD provides
 GOD remakes
 GOD redeems
 GOD responds
 GOD supports
 GOD sees and
 GOD cares about you & me

BLUE BUCKET REQUEST - POINSETTIA FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST—CANNED PASTA, RICE, BEANS

WINNER METHODIST CHURCH

Service Time **9:00 AM**

STAY CONNECTED

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Ten Commandments

- 1 - YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER "GODS" BEFORE ME
- 2 - YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF AN IDOL
- 3 - YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF GOD IN VAIN
- 4 - REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY
- 5 - HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER
- 6 - YOU SHALL NOT MURDER
- 7 - YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
- 8 - YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
- 9 - YOU SHALL NOT LIE
- 10 - YOU SHALL NOT COVET

Exodus 20:3-17