

West Allis Wesleyan Church

"Bringing God & People Together"

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Dear Members and Friends of West Allis Wesleyan Church,

What an exciting time we live in. The World is in great need and Christians have been given the resources by God to meet those needs. How we handle those resources will be a part of the success of God as He works out His will through us. As a local church we want to do our part in empowering you in God's efforts. To this end we are going to be sponsoring a practical video and small group discussion program called *Financial Peace University* that will consider what the Bible has to say about handling the resources God has blessed us with. This 13 week program will meet on Sunday evenings from 5-7 PM starting September 21-December 14, 2008. There is a \$93 cost for each family that participates but the materials you will receive to keep and review on your own are worth much more than this (a sample of all you will receive is available for your examination in the foyer of our church. We want you to have a taste of what the program is like even before you sign up so we are having a pre-view get together on Sunday, September 7, at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the church (Notice this is a change from a previous announcement). We hope to see everyone there so that you can tell your extended family and friends about the program. That night we will also be signing folks up for the program so that you can get your materials as soon as possible. Prayerfully consider if this is something God wants you to commit to.

Another great need in our World is the strengthening of family life. Whether you are single, engaged, married, have children, don't have children, have been married 1 month or 60 years, Christians need to have an encouraging voice that strengthens the family. Starting on September 28th for 6 Sundays we will be focusing on how we can *Fireproof Marriage* in our lives personally and in our community locally. I would like you to prayerfully consider the families that you know who could use some direction in this area of their lives. Begin to pray for them consistently and then ask God for an opportunity to invite them to this special series.

As we work together for the glory of God, He will use us to meet the hurting in their need and give them God's way to be changed and live that life that glorifies Him. Let me know if there are other special needs that you think we should be addressing as a church and remember, my door is always open to you. Stop by sometime, even if it is just to say, "Hi!"

May God Bless You,
Pastor Peter J. Skanse