

West Rand Lutheran Community Church

Served by Jesus to serve each other

Background

The “**West Rand Lutheran Community Church**” (WRLCC) was founded as “Deutsche Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinde Westrand” on 17 March 1961 by the late Präses J. Wernecke. After the Congregation had for some years gathered in the small St. Ansgar’s Chapel for their Sunday Services, the foundation stone of the “**Erlöser**” (Redeemer) **Church** was laid on 15 May 1966 and on 19 February 1967 the Church and the Church Centre were inaugurated.

In the mid nineties the congregation started reaching out to the community and an English ministry was started. Today the WRLCC is a fully multicultural congregation. Our communication language is English.

The main focus of the congregation is on children and youth. The WRLCC has a very strong children’s ministry called INCREDIBLE KIDS and a big young ministry called HOLYCULTURE. The WRLCC also has a Nursery School – Westrand JOYLAND and a primary school RIVERBANK. Sunday services are very vibrant and friendly to children and youth. Since 2010 two foster homes are also part of the outreach ministry.

Adults of the WRLCC meet in various home cells.

Currently three pastors are serving in the WRLCC – Pastor Jochen Volker, Childrens Pastor Isabeau Weyer and Youth Pastor Jürgen Lier. Other Pastors that have served in the WRLCC are Pastor S. Windisch from 1963 – 1969, Pastor P.G. Kauffenstein from 1970 - 1977, Pastor H. Rentschler 1978 – 1993 and Youth Pastor Markus Eichler from 1994 – 2003.

The WRLCC is located in Roodepoort, Wilro Park, No 8-10 CR Swart Road .

Services are held every Sunday:

8:30 German

10:30 Family Service (English)

15:00 Tswana

INCREDIBLE KIDS is every Friday from 15:00 until 18:00

HOLYCULTURE is every Friday from 19:00 until 22:00

Office Hours:

Mondays to Fridays from

9:00 – 15:00

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