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We Appreciate You!

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation month? I don't know who decided that, but I think appreciating pastors is a good thing. My Webster's dictionary defines *appreciate* (in part) as "grasping the worth, quality or significance of something, to value or admire highly, and to recognize with gratitude."

I don't know how many words of appreciation you will receive this month, but I wanted to make sure that you know that we at WFC deeply appreciate every pastor in our state who stands tall on the truth of God's Word, the truth of the Gospel, and who values and promotes those things that God values.

Thank you for promoting and valuing marriage and family as God designed them. Thank you for standing for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Thank you for supporting and practicing religious liberty.

I wish I could write each of you a personal note to say thank you for preaching the Word, for ministering whether it is convenient or not, for praying for your people, for serving your people in ways seen and unseen, and for being salt and light in your community.



We appreciate you. I appreciate you. Most importantly, know that God appreciates you. Yes, He does. And He cares about you. I think I Peter 5:7 is one of the most amazing reminders in Scripture: "Casting all your care upon Him; **FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU.**"

God cares for you. You matter to Him. Your work matters to Him. Your ministry matters to Him. And it matters to the world, beginning in your family and reaching out from there.

So thank you. Thank you for your sacrificial, faithful service. Please know that we appreciate you.

In Christ,

Dave Lingle
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: You are invited to a pastors' lunch meeting on October 24th at the Machine Shed in Pewaukee from 11:30-1:00. Also, on that same date and location, WFC is hosting an evening community event open to all from 6-8 p.m. The theme is "2020 Vision: Contending for the faith, Challenging the Culture." Please join us for either or both of these events.

On November 7th, we will be doing the community event at the Elkhorn Pizza Ranch, and State Supreme Court Justice Dan Kelly will be with us that evening as well.

Please visit www.wifamilycouncil.org to register for the community events. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.