

The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses



April 5-11, 2015

GREATER... Growth ~ Connection ~ Service ~ Reach ~ Sacrifice



GREATER GROWTH



GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY will not meet today. Join us at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC) for a new study on April 12 called Illuminate: A Study of First John.



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY will not meet today, class resumes on April 12. The study is on "The Gospel According to Jonah - a new kind of obedience." The Gospel According to Jonah is really a study of Jesus, His story of redemption, and how He calls us to a life of obedience. We meet in the Timothy Room at 9:30am (VC).

CREATE YOUR FAMILY CORE VALUES...God has a great set of Core Values which are found in Deuteronomy 6 that can serve every family in a mighty way. Join Jane Dibbern, April 19-May 17 at 9:30am downstairs in room 1-600 (Family Center VC), as she helps you examine this important Biblical plan for your family. Husbands and wives and single parents are encouraged to attend. You will be encouraged!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY resumes on Wed. April 8. We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "Our Great Encourager." Join us from 6:30 -8pm in room 1-301 (VC Timothy). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER REACH

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SUPPORT TEAM WOODBURY LUTHERAN as they join World Vision to bring clean water to women and children in Africa by running the Twin Cities Marathon. Contribute at www.teamworldvision.org/team/ woodburylutheran or place your pledge in an envelope and drop off at the church

office. Questions contact Lynne Blass at lblass@hotmail.com.

GREATER SERVICE



OPEN DOORS THURSDAYS shares a catered meal with members of the community who utilize the food shelf, those who attend Celebrate Recovery on Thursday and is open to anyone who would like to attend. Want to serve? We need help on April 9,

4:45-5:15pm with set up and service in room L-800 (VC Rhoda). Help is also needed with clean up, greeting guests, helping children get settled or providing a dessert. Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049 to volunteer. We are so thankful for the generosity of TST Catering (Tony and Stacy Moran) for donating the meal.

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at all campuses can be found at: the welcome desk in the lobby, www.woodburylutheran.org, by downloading our church app at http://get.theapp.co/4bbf, or contacting us at 651-739-5144. If you want more info go to myWLC at myWLC.org, where you can connect with a group, see the church calendar, look for volunteering opportunities, check out your profile/financial information and more.





GREATER CONNECTION

READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP? The WLC Connection Center is available to help you determine what your next step might

be on the Discipleship PATH. Whether you want to explore options or you already know what your next step will be, our Connectors would love to help! The Connection Center staff is available each Sunday from 9-9:30am, 10:30-11am and 12-12:30pm in the narthex or at 12pm outside of the Genesis Room.



HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on April 19 at 12:15pm, in room 1-106 (VC Lounge). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

WLC has a Pastoral Care Assistant (PCA) team who help Pastors with visits. The PCA team would like to know if you, or someone you know, have a specific prayer request, wish to have a visit, or would like a phone call. You may contact Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144 ext. 221 or marshallt@woodburylutheran.org.



INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets April 19 at 9:30am in the Lounge (VC). This class is especially for second and third time guests, or anyone interested in finding out more about Woodbury Lutheran. Join us to find out who we are as a congregation, what we believe and value, where we see God leading us and what we hope for you as a growing follower of Jesus. Intro to WLC meets on the third Sunday of each month.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran NEW Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning April 26 at 9:30am in the Fireside room. The membership CLASS class goes in depth on our beliefs and practices, our discipleship process as well as our expectations of members. Contact Mary Law to register, 651-739-5144 or lawm@woodburylutheran.org.

GREATER SACRIFICE

As of March 25, 2015 **GENERAL FUND**

Year to Date Actual: \$615,213 2015 Total Year to date Budget: \$598,508

\$16,705



GREATER

2015 Total Year to Date Gifts: \$69,141

ONLINE GIVING: myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to myWLC (woodburylutheran. ccbchurch.com) and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS are available online. To access your statement, log in to our church database at myWLC.org. This is where you can see and print your giving history. If you do not have computer access at home or need help, STATE please contact the church office.





"He must become greater, and I must become less." - John 3:30

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INTERESTED In becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church? Contact Pastor Derek Broten at 651-739-5144 or brotend@woodburylutheran.org to find out more.

FOUNDATIONS CLASSES resume on Wed. April 8, 6-7:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE for summer fun at WLC-Oak Hill Campus!

SonSpark Labs Summer Day Camp (formerly VBS): June 15-18. 9:30-noon for 3 years-2nd grade completed - Oak Hill Campus.



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Registration is now open. Go to woodburylutheran.org to sign up.



YOUTH MINISTRY

MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION: Thursday Summer service and fun for current 6-8th graders! Go to wlcyouth.org and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ, the myWLC sign up/payment link. Early Bird cost \$110 before May 20, then \$125 till full.



WEDNESDAY CLASSES RESUME: Sixers, Foundations and HS ROOTS resume normal schedule on April 8, 6-7:30pm at OH campus and 6:30-8pm at VC campus.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8th): Join us at VC campus on April 10, 6-8pm for BIG church games. Cost is FREE! Bring you friends for this awesome event!



IDAHO MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT and PARENT MEETING will be on Sunday, April 12. Participants meet 1-3pm, parents meet 2-3pm in the Bridge (VC). Your first \$200 deposit is due.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO DULUTH meeting for all participants is on Sunday, April 19, 1-3pm. Meet in the Bridge (VC).

FRESHMAN WELCOME EVENT: (8th-12th) The current high schoolers want to welcome the current 8th graders (future freshmen) with a night of food, games, and wisdom about how to navigate the move from middle school to high school. Join us on April 24, 6:30-10pm in the Bridge (VC).

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY



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OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

JOIN US FOR Easter Breakfast TODAY! The youth are serving up scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and fruit. Bring the gang and support WLC youth at VC and OH campus. This year we are raising funds for mission trips to Idaho and Duluth, MN. The Valley Creek Breakfast will be served between 7-11am in room 1-300 (Isaiah). The Oak Hill Breakfast will be served between 8-10:30am in the fellowship area. COST: \$6 per adult, \$3 per child under 10, \$25 family maximum.



WANT TO HELP WITH THE GARDEN at the St. Croix campus on Bailey Rd. and Cty 15? Last year we harvested about 4,694 pounds of fresh produce and 100% of the produce was given to the Christian Cupboard! We need people to make a commitment to work either Monday or Thursday evening, about 1.5 hours, Mid-May to Sept. Interested? Join us for a short meeting on April 20, 6:30-7:30pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions? Contact Ted Bolles at tedbolles@gmail.com (best) or 651-308-5775.

GARAGE SALE TREASURES NEEDED! Is it spring cleaning time at your house yet? Please hang on to your things a little while longer! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 7-9. Collection dates will be May 5-6, 5:30-8:30pm. We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories - men, boys, women, girls or infants. It helps tremendously thanks! Sale proceeds support youth missions. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at (612)859-1365.

GARAGE SALE

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday April 7, 8:30am-12pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.

WOMEN MAY REGISTER FOR BSF's 2015-16 STUDY OF REVELATION at any of these 3 locations: WLC VC campus on Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, or 30; First Covenant, 1374 N. Main St., River Falls, WI on Friday, April 10; CrossWinds Community Church, 9125 Newgate Ave. N., Stillwater, MN on Friday, April 17. All start times are 9:15 a.m. No child care is available on those days. For more information, please email Kris Carlson: kris7350@icloud.com.

CAREER TRANSTION CONNECTION offers Allison Berth, as the April 9 presenter. She will share 'How To Prepare For A Career Fair'. This will give anyone an edge when searching for new employment. Join us from 7-8:30pm in room 1-300 (Isaiah room VC). We will also have resume' review from 5:45 until 6:45pm in the same room. For more information about jobs go to www.woodburylutheran.org, then ministries, then Career Transition Connection.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY'S goal is to serve and reach out to hurting people. The beauty of CR is that it is a ministry focused on recovering from the brokenness that ANY sin brings into our lives; it is NOT exclusively for Drug and Alcohol recovery, but ministers to a variety of life issues. We meet every Thurs., optional dinner at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6:30pm, downstairs in room L-900 (VC Paul). For more information visit woodburylutheran.org/ministries/celebrate/recovery or call Larry or Vicky at 651 -735-7725.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: You are invited to join Pastor Paul & Rhoda on a trip to the Holy Land, October 6-18, 2015. To receive updates and the registration brochure, please provide your name and contact information to Pastor Paul at pfotenhauer@juno.com.



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