

April 12-18, 2015

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



DOING LIFE
Together

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC) for a new study called *Illuminate: A Study of First John*.



SUNDAY BIBLE 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: We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "Encouraging One Another." Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-301 (VC Timothy). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER REACH

600 PEOPLE HAVING WATER FOR LIFE and \$30,000 is our goal to raise by running the Twin Cities Marathon and MN Half Marathon! How can you help? Two ways to help: 1. Pray for the runners and for whom the water will go! 2. Make an online donation at: teamworldvision.org/twincities/woodburylutheran or drop off your check made out to Team World Vision with memo notation to Team Woodbury Lutheran.



PORCHLIGHT: On a monthly basis almost every new home owner in Woodbury receives a personal visit and letter from WLC. We are always in need of people who will either visit or help prepare the packets for delivery. To get connected with this outreach, contact Scott Perala at 651-578-0442. To signup send an email to wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com or sign up online at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/outreach/porchlight/.



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.



Reach. Grow. Serve.

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.

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 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 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.

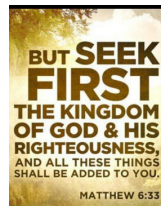
STEPHEN MINISTRY - This "caring" ministry provides confidential, one to one, Christian care to those who are experiencing difficult life challenges. Need someone to talk with? At Oak Hill, contact: Bernice B. (women) 651-340-3366, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467. At Valley Creek, contact Larry W. (men) 651-458-0147, or Linda W. (women) 651-458-0147. For other information: Shirley M. 651-276-7224.



GREATER SACRIFICE

As of March 31, 2015
GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$708,994
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$646,549
	\$64,445



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, 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.

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.
- SonSpark Labs Summer Day Camp (formerly VBS): June 22-25, 9:30-noon for 3 years-2nd grade completed—Valley Creek Campus.
- Summer Activities Camp (formerly Sports Camp): July 13-16, 9:00-12:15 pm for grades 1st-5th completed—Valley Creek Campus. Registration is now open. Go to woodburylutheran.org to sign up.



GREATER SERVICE



EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY: Celebrate with us! We have made 4000 quilts for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! We are now starting on the next 1000 quilts. Do you want to join us? We meet on Tuesdays, 9am at Delores Fitzgerald's home to create and have fun. Contact Delores at 651-738-1812 for more information or directions. Thank you for your donations of material, filling and thread and to all those who come and create the quilts. It is only with the help of Jesus at our side that this has been done.

SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY available this summer for ESL class assistants and childcare providers at WLC Valley Creek campus. Classes planned for Tuesday evenings, beginning May 5, dependent on getting volunteers. Contact Luz at guerrero@csp.edu or Vicki, vickistrong@comcast.net for job description and more information.

To follow Jesus Christ, grow as His disciples, serving and telling others, so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER SIGN UP will begin on April 13 at NOON at wlc youth.org. We have a lot of new guidelines and map sales have changed for the May 5-9 fund raiser. Current 6-12th graders and parents/family go online to check out all the details and sign up. Here is your chance to raise money for mission trips, summer stretch or any youth event held through WLC.

MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION: Thursday Summer service and fun for current 6-8th graders! Go to wlc youth.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.



IDAHO MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT and PARENT MEETING is today. Participants meet 1-3pm, parents meet 2-3pm in the Bridge (VC). A \$200 deposit is due at the meeting.

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).

2015 GRADUATE RECOGNITION will be Sunday May 3 at 12:15pm. Mark your calendar and watch for information in your mailbox.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY



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OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

JOURNEY MEAL: This month's Journey meal is being rescheduled to Saturday, April 25. VC Journey worshippers gather once a month to enjoy a meal together after the 5pm service. Join us on April 25 for worship and a meal.

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 1-106 (upstairs Lounge VC). 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.



WOMEN MAY REGISTER FOR BSF's 2015-16 STUDY OF REVELATION at any of these 2 locations: WLC VC campus on Thursdays, April 16, 23, or 30; 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.

MISSION BOUND THIS SUMMER? Beginner's Spanish lessons for eight weeks beginning Wednesdays, May 6, at WLC. Contact Luz to register at guerrero@csp.edu. Suggested \$20 donation supports local ESL class materials for English Language learners attending classes at WLC, Trinity First and St. Michaels.

WOODBURY AREA PRAYER BREAKFAST is May 5. This year's theme is "Hope 2015" and our keynote speaker is Jeff Kemp, former NFL quarterback and champion of faith and family. The event is scheduled for 7am on Tuesday May 5 at the Prom Center (I-94 at Radio Drive/Inwood). Doors open at 6:30am. Individual tickets \$25 advance/\$30 door; business sponsorships are available. Visit www.woodburyAPB.org, or call Jan Nelson, 612-325-1439 for tickets.



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