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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 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, "Bearing The Greatest Burden." Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-301 (VC Timothy). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



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 May 14, 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: WLC is hosting the monthly Friendship Dinner at the Hospitality Center for Chinese on the St. Paul campus of the U of M on Saturday, May 16 for the Chinese students, area residents, and several Chinese host families. We need help with the food, set up, serving and cleanup. There is a sign up sheet available on the bulletin board. Anyone is welcome to serve. The meal starts at 6pm with volunteers arriving at 4pm to set up. Questions? Contact Merlene Lied-er 651-653-3467 or liederoaks@comcast.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Would you be willing to knit or crochet a shawl which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? Completed shawls or yarn can be dropped in the VC lobby bin (in the cabinet). Questions: Call Tamara (651)734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.



WATERING FLOWERS THIS SUMMER: We are looking for 2-3 people who would be willing to commit to watering our outside potted plants/flowers during the summer at the VC Campus. Each person would take one week a month and depending on weather, water 2 times during their scheduled week. To volunteer call Barb Arend at 651-739-5144 x200.

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.



GREATER REACH

DONATIONS NEEDED: Woodbury Lutheran's four summer mission trips are right around the corner. While you might not be physically going, you can help us in two very specific ways. First, with your prayers, and second, each team has a number of small items that they would like to take with them. Look for the table in the lobby after services today and May 17, pick up a post it or two and then return the donated item to the church office. Thank you for your support and prayers!



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.



HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME is a shelter serving homeless families in Oakdale. You will need to have completed a Safe Church training and have a criminal background check to be eligible to serve in this safe, family friendly environment. For details or to sign up contact Mike Fouts (mfouts@guardian-angels.org, 651-503-3380) or go to: www.guardian-angels.org/justice-and-outreach/hjh.html.



GREATER SACRIFICE

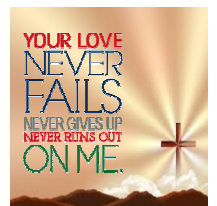
As of April 30, 2015

GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$917,918
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$952,791
	(\$34,873)

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Greater Year to Date Contributions: \$120,802



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: WLC is hosting the monthly Friendship Dinner at the Hospitality Center for Chinese at the U of M on Saturday May 16. For more information check out the Greater Service section of this weekly.

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LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS SUMMER?

Summer Day Camp June 15-18 OH campus 9:30-noon
Summer Activities Camp July 13-16 VC campus 9-12:15pm



Day Camp opportunities include small group leaders, large group games, crafts, and snacks. Activities Camp is looking for small group leaders 18 years and older...there is NO prep! High School age students are invited to serve as assistant coaches. To serve please contact Molly at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org for the June 15-18 camp and Nancy at schubben@woodburylutheran.org for the July 13-16 camp.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION: Summer Stretch is a Twin Cities -wide service ministry for Middle School students (who will have completed 6th-8th grade in June 2015) beginning June 25. The goal is for students to have opportunities to meaningfully serve and grow in relationship with Jesus and their peers. We will spend time in God's word, in service and having fun from 8:15am to 5pm on Thursdays this summer. Anyone is welcome to participate. Invite your friends!! Go to wlc-youth.org and click on SS link to find dates, info, and FAQs, look for the myWLC sign up/payment link. Register for the whole summer (all six weeks) or individual weeks. Whole Summer: \$110 by May 20, \$125 after, Weekly: \$20 (\$30 for Valley Fair on August 6).



SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO DULUTH meeting for all participants is on Sunday, May 17, 1-2:30pm. Meet in the Bridge (VC).

SIXERS FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN event is May 13. Please sign up online at wlc-youth.org. Our packing time is from 6-7:30pm. Meet at the Eagan Location: 990 Lone Oak Rd #136, Eagan MN 55121 at 5:55pm or meet at WLC in the east lot at 5:15pm and carpool. We'll return to WLC at 8pm.



YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING CONCLUDES at both campuses, Wednesday programming will conclude on May 13, and Sunday programming on May 17. **OPEN BRIDGE** after school hours at the VC campus conclude on Wednesday, May 20.

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, at 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 volunteer opportunities, check out your profile/financial information and more.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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Summer Day Camp June 15-18 OH campus 9:30-noon
Summer Day Camp June 22-25 VC campus 9:30-noon
Summer Activities Camp July 13-16 VC campus 9am-12:15pm



Day Camp opportunities include small group leaders, large group games, crafts, and snacks. Activities Camp is looking for small group leaders 18 years and older... there is NO prep! High School age students are invited to serve as assistant coaches. Please contact Nancy Schutte to serve: schubben@woodburylutheran.org

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS



WE NEED 58 MORE PRAYER PARTNERS to pray for our Youth Mission Trip participants and leaders, write them a note or two for their week away, and join us for the mission trip sharing after the trip. Middle School students are heading to Duluth and the High School students are heading to Idaho. We need guys and gals!

FLOWER SALE: The flowers are here at the VC campus! Hanging pots and planters of beautiful flowers have arrived for sale in the main lobby. Great Mothers Day gift ideas, come check it out! All funds raised go towards missions.



PENTECOST READERS: If you are someone who can fluently read in another language, we would love to have you read with us on Pentecost Sunday (May 24)! Please contact Mary Law in the church office at lawm@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 x222. We are in need of readers for both campuses.

MISSION SPEAKER: Stephanie Wessman, one of our supported missionaries, and Orna Greeman will be speaking at the VC campus on Wednesday, May 13, 9:15-11:15am. The topic is "Has God Hidden His Face From Israel?", based on verses from the book of Ruth. All are welcome. She will also be speaking at a Women's conference on May 16, go to woodburycommunitychurch@msn.com for more information or to register for the conference.



FATHER/KIDS CAMPOUT: The Alley Church is inviting WLC to join them on a weekend campout for dads and their kids! They will be camping at the St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park at the group campsite, June 26-28. Bring a tent, your camping gear, games, and food to share. This will be a low-key weekend with a lot of freedom to explore and fellowship with each other. This event is Free! Sign up at thealley.org/register/, click on Dads and Kids campout. Come for 2 nights, 1 night, or just stop by for an evening! There is room for 15 WLC families. If you have any questions, contact Chris Welter at (410) 302-9707 or Dan Eggum at (651) 303-0365.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: An informational meeting for the Holy Land trip in October will be held in the Bridge (VC) on Thursday, May 14 at 7pm. Contact Pastor Paul at pfotenhauer@juno.com with any questions.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION offers Katie Hindahl as the May 14 presenter. She will share 'Overcoming The Fear Of Networking', sharing practical and easy tools to apply as you prepare for your next networking event. Join us from 7-8:30pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). We will also have resume review from 5:45-6:45pm in the same room. For more information about jobs go to www.woodburylutheran.org, then ministries, then Career Transition Connection.

MOM, CAN YOU PRAY FOR ME? Do you have a child or grandchild in a local school? They need our prayers! Interested? For more information about joining Moms In Prayer for Stillwater High School, contact Paula at orenhome@q.com, for Stillwater Jr. High contact Elaine at elaine.hearne@hotmail.com, for Oak-Land Jr. High contact Ann at anmarie.gibbs@gmail.com, for St. Paul schools, contact Kim at kdolan1006@comcast.net, for Woodbury Middle and H.S. contact Louise at sampsonseven@yahoo.com and for Math & Science contact Jenny at clemay8178@aol.com.



The JEWELRY MAKERS thank you for your past donations of Jewelry, zippers and buttons. At this time they are no longer in need of donations. (Buttons can still be donated to the mitten ladies).

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