

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



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 Each Other's Burdens." 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 June 12, 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 Liedner 651-653-3467 or liederoaks@comcast.net.

TRINITY FIRST COMMUNITY MEALS: Looking for a hands on ministry opportunity (great for families too!)? Come meet, serve a warm meal and eat with those who live in the Phillips Neighborhood who are in need of a friendly face and a word of encouragement. Thursday evenings we carpool from WLC at 4:45pm and return by 7:45pm. Contact Lori Golden: 651 459-9533.

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.

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 May 10 & 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!



MISSION BOUND THIS SUMMER? Beginner's Spanish lessons for eight weeks starts Wednesday, 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.

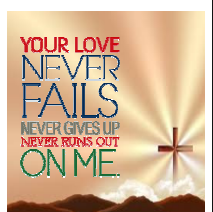
600 PEOPLE HAVING WATER FOR LIFE and \$30,000 is our goal to raise by running the Twin Cities Marathon and MN Half Marathon! How can you help? Two ways to help: 1. Pray for the runners and for whom the water will go! 2. Make an online donation at: teamworldvision.org/twincities/woodburylutheran or drop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



GREATER SACRIFICE

As of April 24, 2015
GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$884,251
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$891,542
	(\$7,291)



STOCK DONATIONS: There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock please contact Trece Horner at 651-731-3349.



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.



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.




YOUTH MINISTRY

GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER SIGN UP—A few spots left! Current 6-12th graders and parents/family go online to check out all the details and sign up at wlyouth.org. We have a lot of new guidelines and map sales have changed for the May 5-9 fund raiser. PLEASE read the directions carefully. 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 wlyouth.org and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ, fun events planned and the myWLC sign up/payment link. Early Bird cost \$110 before May 20, then \$125 till full.

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

2015 GRADUATE RECOGNITION is today at 12:15pm in the Bridge (VC). Congratulations graduates! 

SIXERS FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN event is May 13. Please sign up online at wlyouth.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.

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

WE NEED 75 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!



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 Tuesday May 5, 5:30-8:30pm and Wednesday May 6, 4:30-8:30pm. We ask that you have all clothing sorted and bagged 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.

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.

FLOWER SALE: The flowers are coming! Hanging pots and planters of beautiful flowers arrive for sale on Wed., May 6 at 11:30am and the sale continues until all are sold out. All funds raised go towards missions.



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.

JOURNEY MEAL: Every 2nd Saturday of the month the VC Journey worshippers enjoy a meal together after the 5pm service. Join us on May 9 for worship and a meal.

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.

WOMEN'S GATHERING GROUP: Join us Mondays, 12:30-4pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Come as often as you can, stay as long as you want. Visit while we create jewelry, caring caps, prayer & comfort shawls, etc. Bring your own project or work on one of ours. Contact Ellen about jewelry at 651-731-9129 or poozelle@usfamily.net and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.

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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