

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



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GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC) for a study on the book 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).

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "A Strong Church." Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

SUMMER DAYTIME BIBLE STUDIES:

WEDNESDAYS: The Path to the Cross - Wednesdays, June 3-July 1, 9:30-11am. Taught by Elly McDaniel-Lutz. Through a DVD, Ray Vanderlaan takes us on a journey back to the times of Jesus. Marvel at the significance of Herod's palace, the ruins of Qumran and wonder at Jesus' parables.

THURSDAYS: The Book of Acts - Thursdays, June 4 thru the end of August, 10-11:30am. Taught by Pastor Paul Pfothenhauer. The Acts of the Apostles, often referred to simply as Acts, is the fifth book of the New Testament; it tells of the founding of the Christian church and the spread of its message to the Roman empire.



GREATER REACH



LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAS DONE SO FAR! \$8,335 raised for clean water! Running the Twin Cities Marathon is hard, but with your continued generosity, Team Woodbury Lutheran will reach its goal of \$30,000 which will build two wells for two communities in Africa. Two ways to help! **Pray!** For strong and injury free runners/walkers to complete the training and races on Aug. 1 and Oct. 4. **Donate:** www.teamworldvision.org/team/woodburylutheran or drop off your check made out to Team World Vision and note Woodbury Lutheran in the memo line. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY? USA Homestays is partnering with Global Language Institute in St. Paul and are looking for host families for United Arab Emirates high school students from July 18-August 22. This is a great chance to live out the "Reach" aspect of our Discipleship path! Questions? Contact Ben Robison at benr@usahomestays.org, 612-770-0031 or visit usahomestays.org.

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/.

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.



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.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY



LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS SUMMER?

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 Schubbe to serve: schubben@woodburylutheran.org.

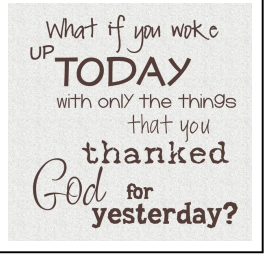
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GREATER SACRIFICE

As of May 14, 2015

GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,002,662
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$1,057,729
	(\$55,067)



GREATER SERVICE



WATERING FLOWERS THIS SUMMER: We are looking for 2 more people (adult or youth) 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 2-3 times during their scheduled week. To volunteer call Barb Arend at 651-739-5144 x200.

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.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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YOUTH MINISTRY



MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS): We will spend time in God's word, in service and having fun from 8:15am to 5pm on Thursdays this summer. SS is for middle school students who will have completed 6th-8th grade in June 2015. First Thursday is June 25. Come for one day or all six and 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) \$125 until full or individual weeks \$20 per date (\$30 for Valley Fair on August 6).

HS CHURCH GAME NIGHT (9-12th): Celebrate the beginning of summer with a night of crazy games at church on Friday, June 12, 6:30-9:30pm. We'll have the run of the place and we'll make the most of it! Will we play human Hungry, Hungry Hippos, have a random Nerf fight, or play sardines? Come and find out! This event is free but bring a snack to share! Contact: Patrick Brewer.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY for high school and middle school, studying the Book of John. MS Summer Bible Study (6th-8th) Join us on Monday nights 6:30-8:30pm for Bible Study at the Valley Creek Campus starting June 8th in the Paul Room.

HS Summer Bible Study (9th-12th) Come to the Brewer House on Tuesdays this summer, 6:30-8:30pm! (1220 Silverwood Court Woodbury, MN). Bible study runs June 9 to August 18.

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

WE NEED 15 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!



CANCER COMPANIONS for those in treatment, survivors, caregivers and former caregivers meets Monday evenings, 6:30-8pm. Facilitated by cancer survivors and caregivers. Bible-based study, practical advice and prayerful encouragement. Summer session begins June 1. Come as able, and invite friends and family who have been impacted by cancer. Contact Vicki Strong for information, 651-730-5049, vickistrong@comcast.net.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, June 9, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.



PART TIME POSITION for Woodbury Lutheran Preschool school year 2015-16: Has God given you a heart for teaching young children and serving families? Come join our dynamic ministry team! Position: Assistant Teacher for Tuesday and Thursday, 11.5 hours per week, salaried position. Requirements: A minimum of 12 college quarter credits in Early Childhood Education or related fields required. Additional work hours may be available. To learn more, contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146 or e-mail blaisdell@woodburylutheran.org.

SEXUAL IDENTITY AND THE GOSPEL: How to Reach Today's Teens. A workshop for parents and leaders of teens this Wednesday, May 27, 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (Fireside VC). The church has struggled with how to best care for LGBTQ youth. In a rapidly changing world, we face the need - and very real opportunity - to demonstrate Jesus' love for all youth and to learn how to cultivate a faith identity in those who identify as LGBTQ. An improvement in outreach and care requires a "posture shift" rather than a change in our beliefs. Within a framework of sound biblical orthodoxy, we invite our ministry partner, Bill Henson of 'Lead Them Home', to help us all understand the unique vulnerabilities faced by gay youth, and how to extend the love of Christ to them. There will be plenty of time for your questions as well.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION offers Sally Field, a 20 year job coach, as the May 28 presenter. She will speak on 'Navigating The Generational Differences In The Workplace', and share practical, easy tools to help you gain an edge in your work. Join us from 7-8:30pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). We will also have mock interviews from 5:45-6:45pm in the same room. For more information about jobs go to www.woodburylutheran.org, then click on ministries, then Career Transition Connection.

FUND RAISER: 'Stand up 2 Ataxia Research Benefit' will be on June 5. Information can be found on the bulletin board, at standup2ataxia.org or contact the Dolan family at mdolan@golftec.com for more information.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL is hosting a "Compassion Mobile Experience" May 29 and June 1 in Woodbury at the Valley Creek Mall near Life-way Christian Store. The experience allows individuals to better understand extreme global poverty by helping them virtually travel the world to places like India, Bolivia, Uganda and more. The event is free. Families welcome! Make free reservations at www.changetour.compassion.com/ woodbury/ or find out more at www.compassion.com.



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.



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