

The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses

May 17-23, 2015



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 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).

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, "Controlling Your Thoughts." Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-301 (VC Timothy). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



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, pick up a post it or two and then return the donated item to the church office. Thank you for your support and prayers!

MEET OUR MISSIONARIES: One of our supported missionaries, Beth and Maria Roth, will be in the lobby (VC) after services today. Come meet them and find out about their mission work with Wycliffe Bible Translators to the Cora Indians in Mexico.

LOOK AT WHAT GOD HAD DONE SO FAR! \$8,335 raised for Team World Vision 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.

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

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets TODAY 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.

WLC CHURCH APP: Woodbury Lutheran now has an app! Check out recent sermons, service times, the weekly Greater Scripture card, access myWLC, give your offering online and more! Get connected by simply visiting, http://get.theapp.co/4bbf.





HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service TODAY at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

GREATER SERVICE

WATERING FLOWERS THIS SUMMER: We are looking for 2-3 people (adult or youth) who would be willing to



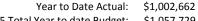
commit to watering our outside potted plants/flowers during the summer at the VC Campus. Each person would take one week a month and depending on weather, water 2-3 times during their scheduled week. To volunteer call Barb Arend at 651-739-5144 x200.

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).

GREATER SACRIFICE

As of May 14, 2015

GENERAL FUND





2015 Total Year to date Budget: \$1.057,729 (\$55,067)

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.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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.

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

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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





EARLY BIRD COST ENDS MAY 20 for MS Summer Stretch (SS): 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. Come for one day or all six and invite your friends!! Go to wlcyouth.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).

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMMING: Sunday morning classes conclude at both campuses today. **OPEN BRIDGE** after school hours at the VC campus conclude on Wednesday, May 20. Check out the youth website at wlcyouth.org for fun summer programs!

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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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!



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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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Do your bad habits seem to have a hold on you and you just can't seem to break them? Celebrate Recovery can help! With God's help and accountability to others in our group, we learn to put our focus on making good habits and good decisions, one day at a time. Celebrate Recovery is a Biblical and balanced program that helps us break free from those sins, hurts, habits and hang ups that rob us of peace and joy. God wants us to live victoriously! Come and see what God is doing at Celebrate Recovery. We meet every Thurs., 6:30pm, optional meal at 5:30pm, downstairs in room L-900 (VC Paul). For more information visit http://woodburylutheran.org/ministries/outreach/celebraterecovery/ or call Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL is hosting a "Compassion Mobile Experience" May 29 and June 1 in Woodbury at the Valley Creek Mall near Lifeway 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.

PAUL DOLAN 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.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE was a great success thanks to you! All money raised will help pay for youth and adults to attend mission trips this summer. Thank you for all vour donations!!

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at <u>all campuses</u> 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.



