



ANNUAL
WOODBURY LUTHERAN CHURCH
REPORT
— TWENTY SIXTEEN —

Our Vision is:
Multiplying Disciples // Transforming Lives

Our Mission is:
To **FOLLOW** Jesus Christ, **GROW** as His disciples,
SERVING and **TELLING** others, so that all may know Him
as Savior and Lord.

What's Inside.

LOOK FOR THESE ICONS



WORSHIP

Hear from our Senior Pastor, get a glimpse of worship and ministry attendance, and read a little on how we operate financially at WLC.



GROW

Discover how important small groups and education are to WLC.



SERVE

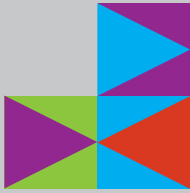
See how much we value serving and volunteers and find out how you can become involved in serving at WLC.



REACH

Learn how WLC is reaching and see how your generous giving makes it possible.

From
PASTOR
Tom



As a person who loves to be looking forward, I sometimes forget to stop and look back. I am grateful for Annual Report time because the information on each page reflects the prayers, work, generosity, and faith of so many people. All of this points to the faithfulness of God and the truth that He is Multiplying Disciples and Transforming Lives at WLC.

Would you take 10 or 15 minutes and look over the full report? I think it will refresh you with a perspective of the effectiveness of God's work in our church. And then, would you prayerfully consider the part God has called you to play in this mission? What is your next step?

What a joy it is to be an ambassador for Jesus and to invest in something that is guaranteed to outlast us. I value all of you who are committed to making an eternal difference. Jesus is building His church and it is an honor to serve Him together with you.

Peace,
Pastor Tom

WE VALUE

Truth

Each Person

Relationships

Our Community

Compassionate Care

Movement



Worship.



WORSHIP



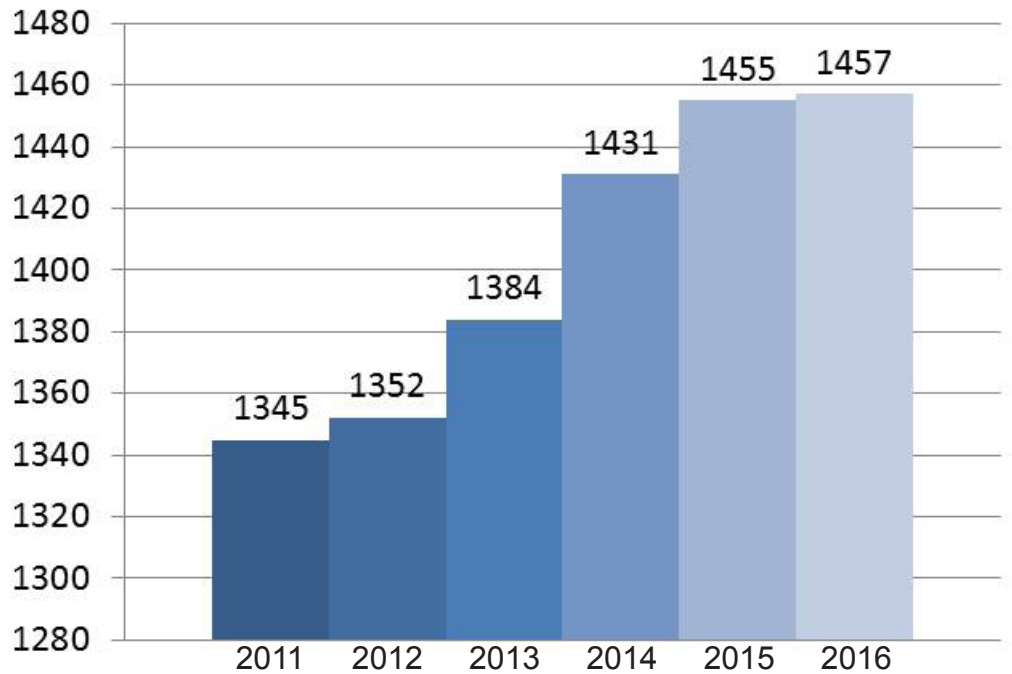
GROW



SERVE



REACH



277
 IN 2016
 1ST OR 2ND TIME
 GUESTS FILLED OUT A
 COMMUNICATION CARD

ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE ABOUT WORSHIPING AT WLC IS THAT I GET A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN EVERY WEEK: THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE THAT WILL BE THERE. THEY WELCOMED ME, MENTORED ME, AND SHARED TRUTH WITH ME. NOW, THE LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS GIVES US A CHANCE TO OFFER THIS TO A WHOLE NEW GROUP OF PEOPLE.

- WADE AMUNDSON | LIBERTY RIDGE

1457

WEEKLY COMBINED
 AVERAGE LAST YEAR



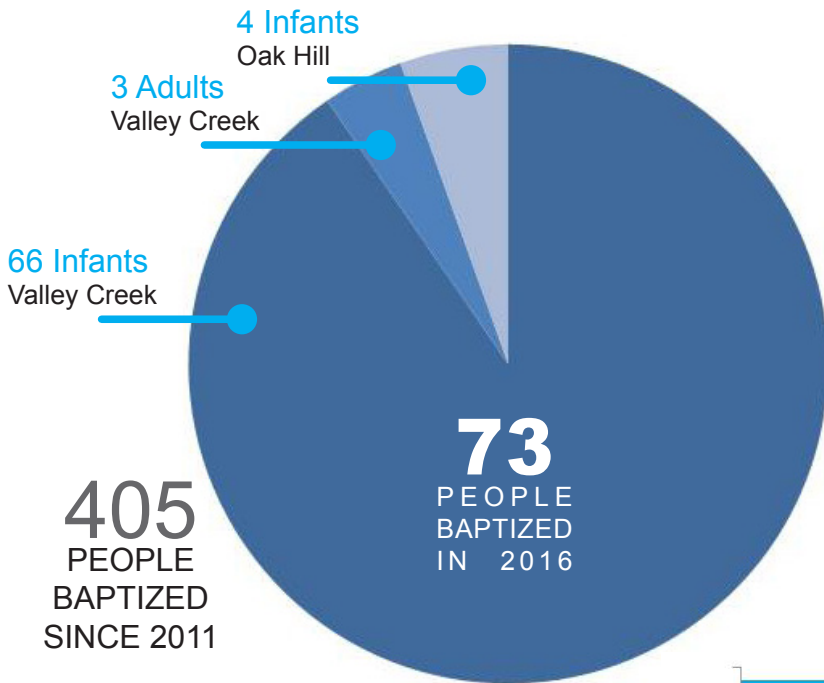
HIGHEST
 WEEKEND
 CHRISTMAS

3925

LOWEST
 WEEKEND
 DEC 31/JAN 1

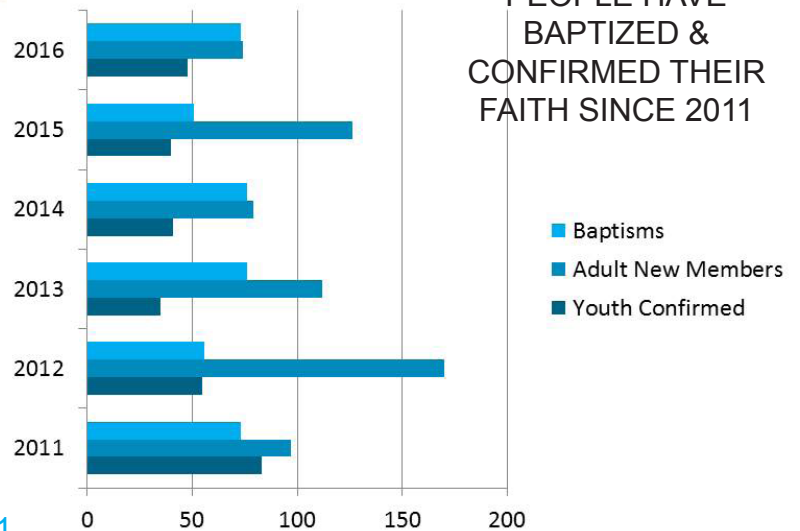
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Membership.

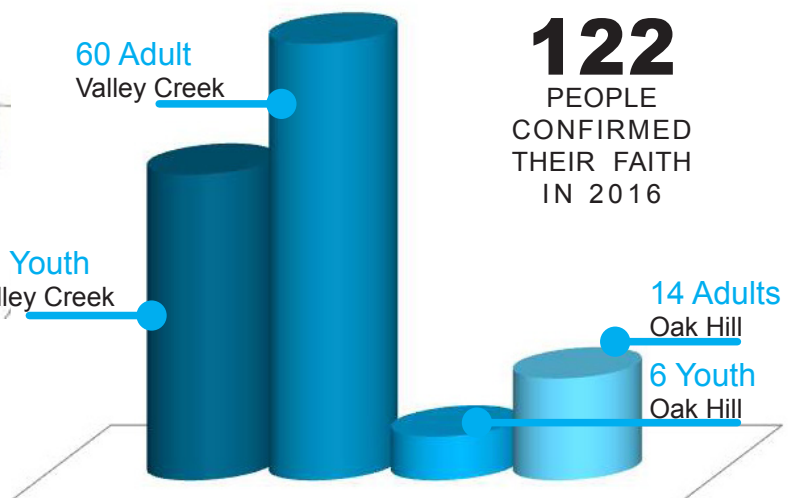
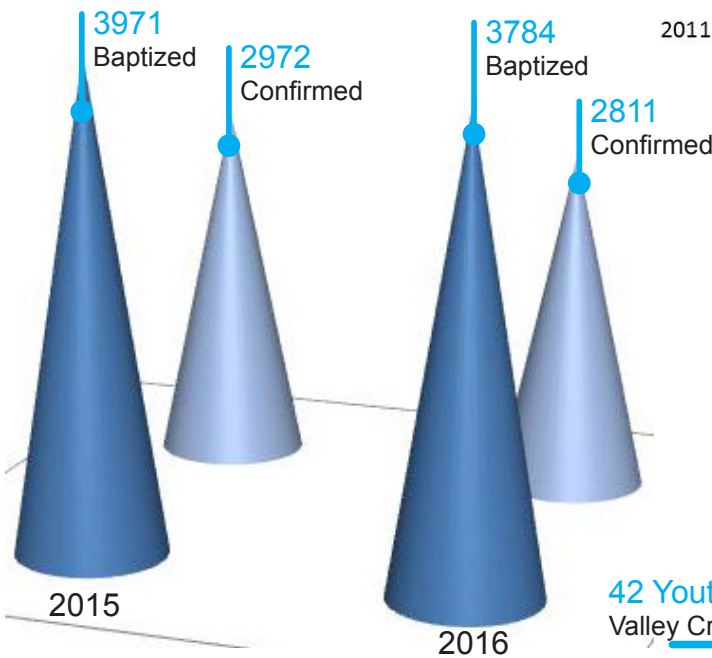


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PEOPLE BAPTIZED
SINCE 2011

1365
PEOPLE HAVE BAPTIZED & CONFIRMED THEIR FAITH SINCE 2011



Historical Membership



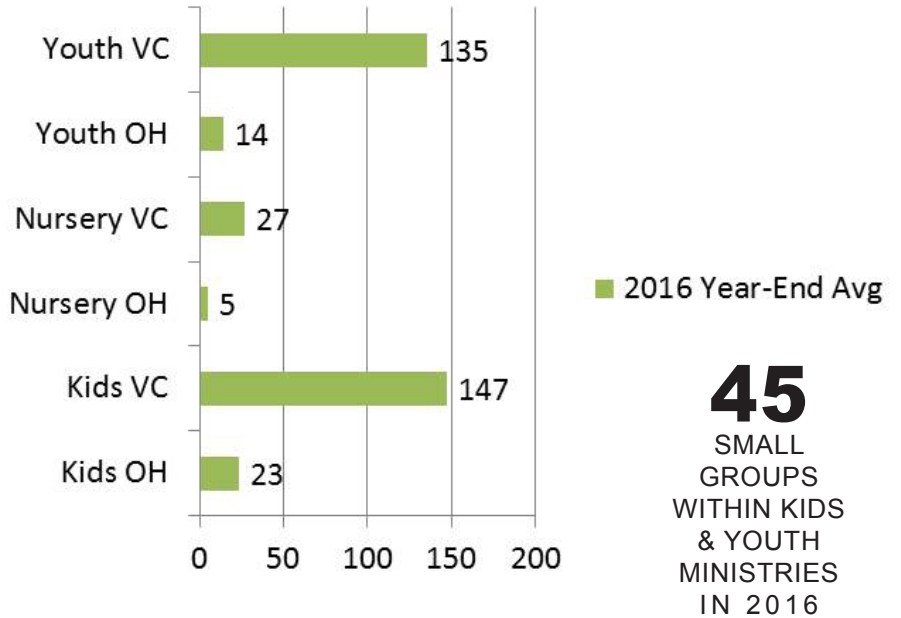
Growing Together.



KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRIES

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GUESTS IN KIDS AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



MY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WONDERFULLY BLESSED BY THE FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES PROGRAMS AT OAK HILL. THE STAFF AND YOUTH LEADERS / TEACHERS TRULY LOVE EACH OF THE KIDS AND MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE AT IN THEIR FAITH JOURNEY. MY TEENAGERS VIEW THEIR SMALL GROUP LEADER AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES.

- SUE LARSON | OAK HILL

67

ADULT SMALL GROUPS



VALLEY CREEK

54

OAK HILL

13

TOTAL NEW SMALL GROUPS

8

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS INVOLVED IN SMALL GROUPS

562

TOTAL NEW PEOPLE ADDED TO SMALL GROUPS

56

ADULT MINISTRY - SMALL GROUPS



Haven't taken the next step of joining a small group? Find out all about them and how to join. Valley Creek & Liberty Ridge, contact: Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x 201. Oak Hill, contact Naomi Gohnitz at 651-779-4167.

Serving Together.



1048

PEOPLE SERVED IN
VARIOUS ONGOING
MINISTRIES AT BOTH
CAMPUSES DURING 2016

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2016

The Feed My Starving Children event helped WLC reach our GREATER goal of **1 Million meals**. Thousands of children in Mexico were impacted by your generosity this year.



SERVANT AREAS OF FOCUS FOR 2017

I WANT TO BE INVOLVED!

Serving opportunities continue to be available in **Hospitality, Kids, Worship Arts and Youth**. Find your place to serve. Contact Pastor Drew at 651-739-5144 x205 or baylessa@woodburylutheran.org.

128

PEOPLE
WERE CONNECTED WITH
AT WLC CONNECTION
CENTERS IN 2016

SERVING GOD'S KINGDOM IS THE EXPRESSION OF FAITH. IT
MEANS SHARING THE UNDESERVED JOY HE'S GIVEN ME.

- BRAD SWEET | LIBERTY RIDGE

Reaching Farther.



WORSHIP



GROW



SERVE



REACH

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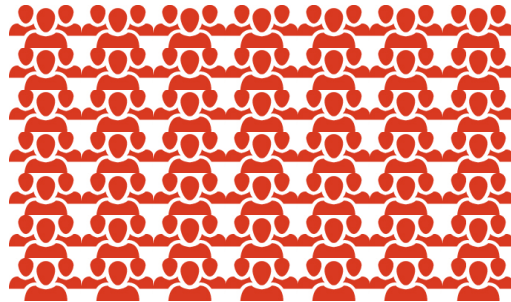
SHORT-TERM
ADULT & YOUTH
TEAMS SENT



CONSISTING OF...

173

PEOPLE



TO ME THE "REACH" IN GOD'S KINGDOM MEANS TO BE LOOKING BEYOND MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS AT WLC AND DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH WHERE THE PEOPLE NEED TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST. - **CONNIE SABBANN | LIBERTY RIDGE**

15

MISSIONARIES
SUPPORTED BY
WLC AROUND THE
WORLD

5

MINISTRIES
SUPPORTED BY
WLC AROUND THE
WORLD



8

FAMILIES FROM
WLC HOSTED
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS FOR
THANKSGIVING
DINNER

3

WLC SMALL
GROUPS HOSTED
REFUGEE
FAMILIES

114

CHILDREN
SPONSORED BY WLC
FAMILIES IN ETHIOPIA
WITH CHILDREN'S
HOPE CHEST
(176 TOTAL
SPONSORED CHILDREN)

The Finances.



As we close out on the three year financial piece of **GREATER**, we are amazed and thankful for your generosity. We have paid down \$859,509 in debt during the past three years. We have completed \$500,000 in building improvements, produced over 1 million meals for Feed My Starving Children and are secure knowing we are well prepared for the first year of our new Liberty Ridge Campus.



From the WLC website, click on "GIVE" to find out about:

- *giving online
- *text-to-give
- *accessing your giving statement
- *Endowment

YEAR END 2016 FINANCIALS

Operating Budget

\$3,001,682

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

\$3,088,734

Debt

\$1,989,546

CURRENT TOTAL DEBT

\$177,363

TOTAL DEBT REDUCED
IN 2016

\$1,676,039
GIVEN TOWARDS **GREATER**
TO DATE

Endowment Fund 2016 Highlights & Distributions

\$126,625

END OF YEAR BALANCE

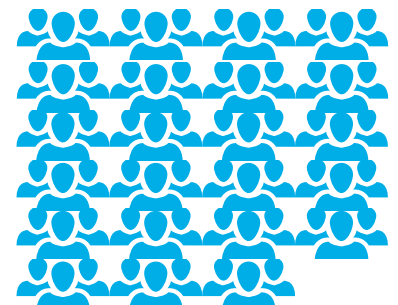
\$12,170

TOTAL DISBERSED
IN 2014-2016

↑ 7.0%
INCREASE IN
GIVING UNITS
FROM 2014

72

NEW GIVING
UNITS IN 2016



LIFE EVENTS IN 2016



BAPTISMS

Ardal Akishev ~ Arsen Akishev ~ Arslan Akishev ~ Dylan Anderson ~ Frederick Anderson ~ William Anderson ~ Caden Andrasfi ~ Evelyn Andrasfi ~ Hanna Arndt ~ Aliya Baibatyrova ~ Audrey Bauer ~ Gracyn Becker ~ Evelyn Berkley ~ Kaylee Bierdeman ~ Lucy Bolles ~ Evelyn Boser ~ Kenneth Boyd ~ Callen Brittain ~ Dominic Browning ~ Levi Burrows ~ Jarrod Bury ~ Raelene Bury ~ Georgian Cavanaugh ~ Wyatt Clifford ~ Jocelyn Colton ~ James Conway ~ Lucille Dalbec ~ Joseph Doane ~ Ethan Gage ~ Camryn Goerlitz ~ Owen Heggernes ~ Maximus Henderson ~ Charles Herian ~ Grace Howard ~ Tristan Jeffers ~ Carson Johnson ~ Emelia Johnson ~ Frank Johnson ~ Madden Koger ~ Zachary Koschmann ~ Mackenzie Lange ~ Abriella Lema ~ Carson Loeffler ~ Lilly Lopez ~ Guinevere Marth ~ Kenley McMahon ~ Paige McNeill ~ Brooklynn Meissner ~ Lucy Michlitsch ~ Sawyer Molina ~ Davin Morri ~ Eleanor Morrison ~ Lucy Morrison ~ Samuel Opitz ~ Nora Oxton ~ Hartley Painter ~ Maridith Parvey ~ Layson Pearson ~ Elena Penalozza ~ Grayson Petrich ~ Liam Pleggenkuhle ~ Aksel Rasmusson-Lister ~ Georgiana Rothchild ~ Brooklyn Rothstein ~ Cohen Ruud ~ Faith Schreiber ~ Elena Srep ~ Amaya Torres ~ Layla Turner ~ Daniel Wegner ~ Ryan Wegner ~ Elijah Weiss ~ Lucy Whitemarsh

CONFIRMATIONS

Adela Ashby ~ Brandon Bambenek ~ Lauryn Bambenek ~ Joseph Baumgarn ~ Andrew Beck ~ Peyton Behnken ~ Kaleb Bloomquist ~ Jacob Brammer ~ Erin Brandvik ~ John Broten ~ Avery Burger ~ Hannah Carpenter ~ Kaitlyn Corey ~ Marcas Cronin ~ Rachel Eastenson ~ Brennan Featherstone ~ Cullen Featherstone ~ Sydney Fedorowski ~ Jayci Goetz ~ Ethan Johnson ~ Tanner Johnson ~ Anna Krueger ~ Jacob Lambrides ~ Maggie Law ~ Luke Lehmann ~ Ryan Lindstrom ~ Abbie Marshall ~ Hannah Marshall ~ Max Moris ~ Rachel Mueller ~ Halle Myers ~ Thomas Nelson ~ Matthew Nepsund ~ Gabriel Peterson ~ Kayley Pokrandt ~ Kavin Muhil Ramesh ~ Benjamin Reinhard ~ Spencer Sadowski ~ Adele Salava ~ Hatti Score ~ Parker Theis ~ Alex Tonolli ~ Justin Topp ~ Kayla Towne ~ Alex Trujillo ~ Mason Tuman ~ Emma Wiering ~ Max Xiong

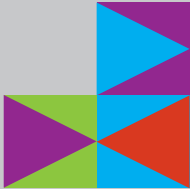
MEMBERS WHO DIED IN 2016

Ray Young ~ Bob Sholz ~ Bill O'Keefe ~ Linda Schmeichel ~ Joleen Colton ~ Bruce Dibbern ~ Lorraine Hayak ~ Grace Howard ~ Jim Maves ~ Clarence Rabold ~ Evelyn Fisher ~ Louise Holz ~ Jane Jahr ~ Jim Thoele ~ Emersyn Andersen ~ Mike Anderson ~ Evelyn Reed ~ Allen Dornfeld ~ Alice Jones

WEDDINGS

JANUARY: Amanda Wilde & Timothy Perlick **FEBRUARY:** Aaron Everson & Miranda Slater **APRIL:** Jamie LaVenture & Daniel Jorgenson ~ Tony Engen & Angela Knight **JUNE:** Abi Nixon & Mason Nafziger ~ Tom Butina & Kristen Andert ~ Leslie Sabbann & Brent Pomeroy ~ Patrick Bagan & Stephanie Wirth **JULY:** Alicia McFarland & John McGuire ~ Brenda Peterson & Jason Sirovy **AUGUST:** Lori Costello & Steve Johnson ~ Karlee Mills & Brian Pitt ~ Nathan Howard & Megan Brant ~ Tayha Jacobson & Nicholas Christianson **SEPTEMBER:** Amy Johnson & Daniel Lee ~ Kirsten Elton & Bradley Tongen ~ Lainie Steffen & Greg Ballen **OCTOBER:** Kirsten Meyer & Joseph Benke ~ Arika Krinke & Jason Johnson ~ James Culbertson & Alicia Leemkuil ~ Aaron Raebel & Haley Dyer ~ Kathleen Johnson & Cory Ellis **NOVEMBER:** Nicole Tobin & Brian Wooton ~ Tabitha Thompson & Patrick Addy **DECEMBER:** Jason Culbertson & Robin Farrell ~ Travis Creel & Jenna Blass ~ Megan Wutke & Austin Dyck

STAFF & LEADERSHIP



STAFF

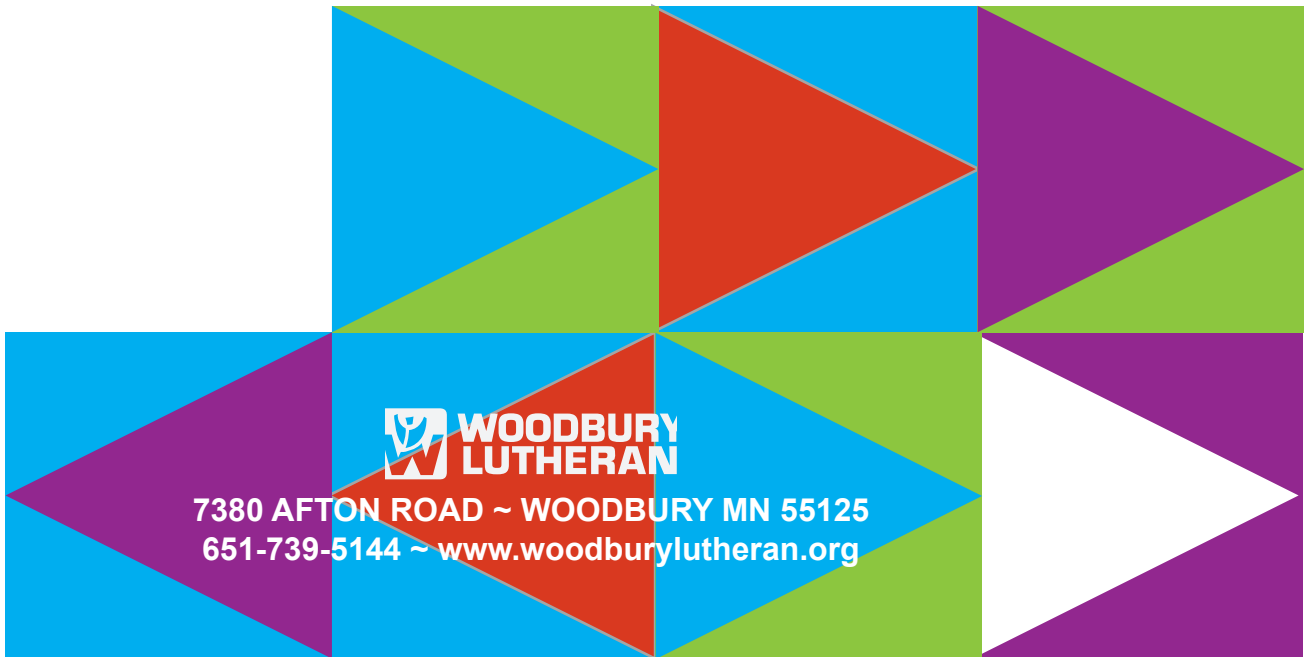
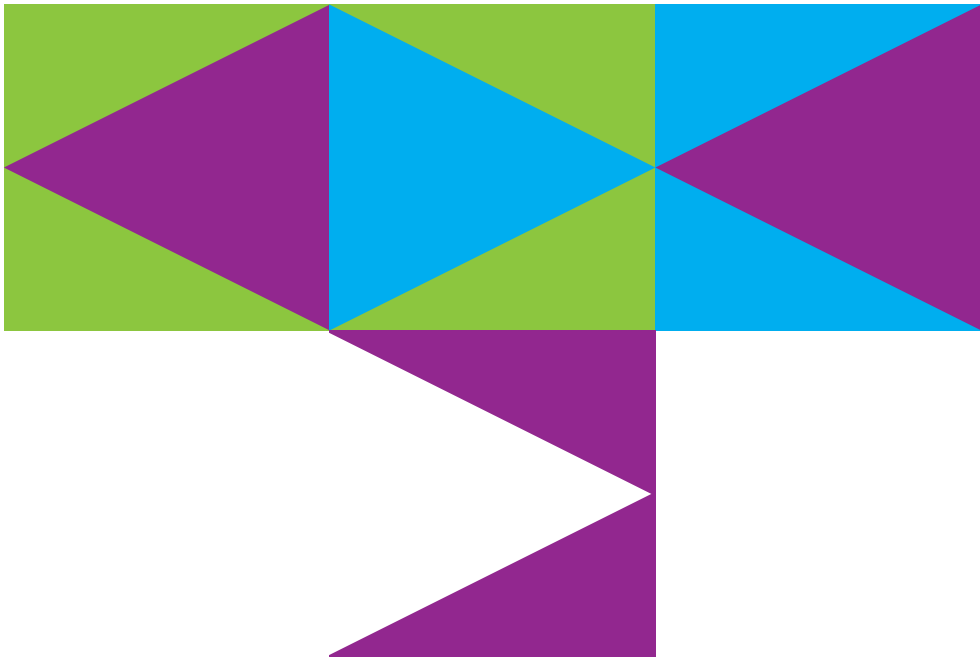
Tom Pfothenauer, Senior Pastor; **Tim Marshall**, Pastor for Pastoral Care Ministries; **Derek Broten**, Oak Hill Campus Pastor; **Drew Bayless**, Pastor of Serve & Reach; **Jon Kuehne**, Liberty Ridge Campus Pastor; **Scott Pitsch**, Vicar; **Mark Stutelberg**, Business Administrator; **Joel Symmank**, Director of Christian Education/Genesis Worship Coordinator; **Lindsey Schmidt**, Middle School Youth Minister; **Patrick Brewer**, High School Youth Minister; **Mark Shepperd**, Director of Music; **Jyl Dunavan**, Oak Hill Worship Coordinator; **Kendall Johnson**, Worship Arts Coordinator; **Kandi Chavie**, Saturday Contemporary /Liberty RidgeWorship Coordinator; **Mary Lehman**, Small Groups & Women's Ministry; **Nancy Schubbe**, Director of Kids Ministries; **Cindy Linert**, Kids Ministry Coordinator; **Sarah Dibbern**, Youth & Kids Ministry; **Rachel Conant**, Kids Care Coordinator; **Molly Schulze**, Growth Ministry Coordinator, Oak Hill Campus; **Dorothy Blaisdell**, Preschool Director; **Mary Law**, Assistant to the Senior Pastor; **Alycen Brothen**, Communications/Database Manager; **Sunny Marshall**, Administrative Assistant; **Stacy Winter**, Youth Ministries Administrative Assistant; **Barb Arend**, Administrative Assistant/Custodial Services; **Dan Arend**, Director of Custodial Services; **Brian Ingram**, Custodial Services; **Roger Haukland**, Custodial Services

2016 CHURCH COUNCIL

Paul Cronin, President; **Bryan Hughes**, Vice President; **Lisa Smith**, Treasurer; **Cindy Boedecker**, Secretary; **Bob Petrich**, Lead Elder; **Renee Boehme**, At Large; **Tim Reberg**, At Large; **Brian Scouvieller**, At Large; **Jason Schuldt**, At Large; **Troy Wenck**, At Large; **Colter Knippa**, 15-16 Vicar, Ex Officio; **Scott Pitsch**, 16-17 Vicar, Ex Officio; **Mark Stutelberg**, Administrator, Ex Officio; **Tom Pfothenauer**, Senior Pastor, Ex Officio

2016 ELDERS

Bob Petrich, **Jerry Backlund**, **Norm Berg**, **Rod Beseman**, **Craig Bettmann**, **Doug Boehme**, **Jerry Bohrer**, **Greg Carlson**, **Emmanuel Choragudi**, **Tom Crist**, **Keith Daniels**, **Nutzy Golnitz**, **Kevin Graham**, **Larry Hall**, **John Horner**, **Del Howard**, **Morgan Jenkins**, **PJ Johnson**, **Chuck Jones**, **Brian Kieser**, **Tom Koch**, **Ramesh Krishnanmani**, **Rob Krueger**, **Steve Lindeman**, **Leo McFarland**, **Dan Meyer**, **Dan Peterson**, **Steve Spaudie**, **Scott Stevens**, **Don Thaemert**



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