

THE NEWSLETTER

Woodbury Lutheran Church Newsletter

January 2016

My Friend Jane

When my mom died last year I realized that her legacy wasn't how she had cared for her family or the knowledge she had gathered in her 93 years. The work she did outside her home and inside the home will likely fade with time. Her legacy was her prayer. But her prayer is timeless. It lives on.

My friend Jane is retiring this month. I've known her for over 20 years. She once facilitated Trinity, a three year overview of the Bible cover to cover for 4th – 6th graders. My 35 year old son still remembers some of those lessons. She has also taught classes for adults and youth and facilitated pre-martials and the list goes on. Her knowledge and experience is deep and rich.

Many of the children and youth she taught have grown and left. Some of them over the years found themselves in tough times struggling with life issues just like the rest of us. Many of them returned to seek out Jane. They remembered her and her love for them and God. They needed help and felt safe to meet with her. They came seeking to unburden and hoping that they would be received with the grace

and promises they learned many years ago. Jane was still there for them.

As time passes programs come and go. Things change, schedules change, families change. But one thing doesn't change. We need the hope God offers. We all need hope especially during the hard times. Jane pointed to the cross of grace. Those young adults (and not so young) showed up needing that same message and hope and wisdom. The *programs* Jane did around here will likely fade but *the hearts she influenced* is her legacy.

I'll miss you around here, dear friend.

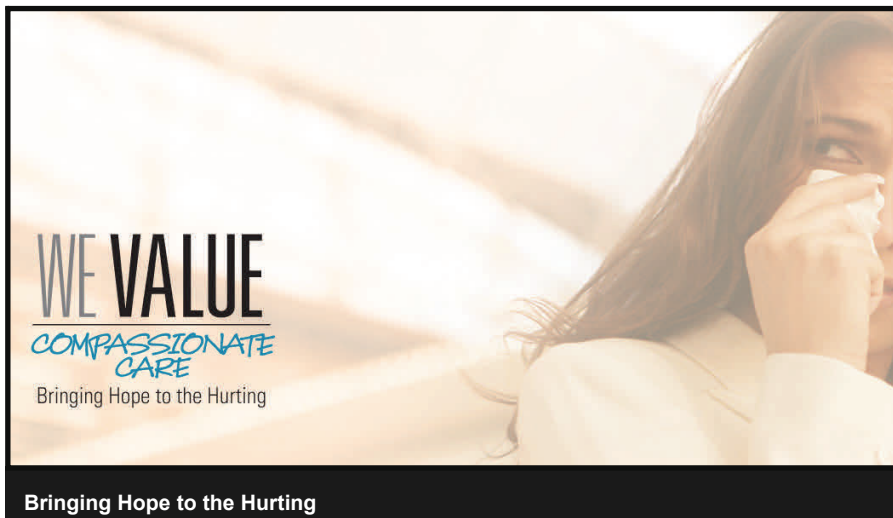
Mary Lehman – one of the many who turned to Jane for hope and care and wisdom.



Celebrating Jane Dibbern!

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We Value

Living Out Our Values

Over the past several months I have been reflecting on the values that make Woodbury Lutheran unique. Of course as followers of Jesus we have certain beliefs and practices that connect us to the wider body of Christ, but we also need to recognize that there are certain things about our gathering that make us unique from the church down the block. In the same way that each of us as individuals are a unique part of the body of Christ, so each gathering of Jesus followers is also unique.

Over the past month I have seen how caring for people is such a huge part of the culture of who we are. Certainly we can always do better and there are times when we drop the ball, but I am amazed by the way we care for another.

A great example of this care is the Poinsettia delivery that takes place each year for those who have lost a loved one. The feedback from this simple act has been huge as more than 140 plants were delivered with the simple message of “we care.”

A second example of how care works at Woodbury Lutheran is through Stephen Ministry. At a recent Elder’s meeting the Stephen Ministry leaders shared that over the past 10 years more than 500 people have received care from a Stephen Minister – wow!

A third example of care is our Pastoral Care Assistants. Each and every week these folks are busy bringing communion and visiting people in need throughout our congregation. At a recent funeral

the daughter of the deceased shared how much her father was encouraged by the regular visits of his pastoral care assistants.

The amazing piece of each of these examples is that they are all being carried out by the body of Christ at Woodbury Lutheran. This is not just the pastors or staff, it is not just a small group of people, but literally hundreds of you make this happen!

We Value Compassionate Care – Serving and Welcoming. This value is about more than ministries, it is something that we pray will live in each of our hearts as we all grow in our desire to care for one another by modeling the care Jesus has shown us to others. *“Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.”* -- Matthew 11:28

Walking Together,

Pastor Tom

Baptisms:

Gavin James Combs
Kellen Emeka Ochiagha

Deaths:

Family of Peter Riehle
Family of Harry Larson
Marlen VanOverbeke ~ brother,
Ronald
Family of Charles Herpolshiemer
Marsha Kveton ~ grandson, Jakub
Roger Strharsky ~ sister, Cyndy
Michael Zenner ~ father, Donald
Family of Dick Kveton
Family of Virginia Mars

Service Times at WLC:

Sundays at Valley Creek:

Sanctuary, Blended 8 & 11am
Sanctuary, Contemporary 9:30am
Genesis, Contemporary 11am

Saturdays at Valley Creek:

Journey, 5pm

Sundays at Oak Hill:

Blended 9:00am
Contemporary 10:30am

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Bringing the
Wisdom of Solomon
to Life...**Today!**



Serving Him with Our Hands and Hearts

Respect the Beard

Bringing the Wisdom of Solomon to Life Today

What if money wasn't the enemy? What if we could apply the wisdom of the wealthiest man to ever live? What if we could live within our means? What if we could learn to give, save and live? What if we could live generous lives that reflect the generosity of our God? What if I told you we can?!

Starting on the weekend of January 9/10 we will be launching this 5 week message series based on the Wisdom of Solomon found in the Proverbs. Why the name? In the Old Testament the beard represented wisdom because it connected the head with the heart; it was a representation of knowledge taking action. Throughout Proverbs Solomon addresses three types of people; the wise, the fool and the simple minded. The truth is we all fall into one of those categories in different areas in our lives and the hope is that through this series we will all become a bit wiser when it comes to dealing with our finances.

At the heart of our teaching will be the truth that it is not what God wants from you, but what God wants for you. In American culture today we are in a real financial crisis and not just at the government level. I just read a statistic that on average people under 40 spend 110% of their income. I may not be good at math, but that does not leave much left to give and save! In 2013 the average Japanese adult saved 25%, the average European Adult saved 15% and the average American Adult spent 1% more than they earned. The number one reason for divorce is the stress that comes from finances.

Amazingly this does not have to be how it is; money does not have to rule our lives and the wisest man to ever walk this world is going to help show us how to take knowledge and apply it as we learn to respect the beard...

Peace,

Pastor tom

Saying Goodbye

“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now. And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” ~ Philippians 1:3-6

This January we will be saying goodbye to two of our staff members at WLC, one has been around literally from the beginning and the other has not been around quite as long, but both have had a meaningful and lasting impact on the body of Christ at Woodbury Lutheran.



Just about two years ago we welcomed Tyler Peterson on our staff as our Worship Arts Director. During his two years with us Tyler has done an amazing job of equipping people to serve in a variety of media ministry areas. He has also helped to bring our technology out of the dark ages and many have been blessed by the numerous testimonies and videos that he has helped produce. Tyler is an amazing young man, who is an extremely hard worker and an amazing team player – he will be missed, but we wish him well as he moves on to another opportunity (we also look forward to seeing him in worship as he will continue to worship with us at WLC).



The very first President of our congregation was Richard Fischer and Dick had a daughter, named Jane. The DNA of our congregation has lived in and through the ministry of Jane Dibbern as she has served with us for more than 25 years in a variety of positions. It is hard to put into words the depth and breadth of the lives that have been touched through Jane and her love of Jesus and love of people. We are so grateful for your ministry Jane and we will look forward to seeing you around!

We invite you to celebrate Jane Dibbern's retirement at the VC campus on January 9th at 7pm. Feel free to invite others who have been impacted by Jane's ministry. All are welcome to attend! Drop off cards for Jane on Sundays in December/January in the church office to thank her for her ministry at WLC. If you'd like to include a monetary gift, make checks out to WLC with "Jane Dibbern" in the memo.

Peace,
tom





Consider Pre-Planning Your Funeral in 2016!

Pre-Planning Your Funeral

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ~ 1 Peter 1:3-4

Christians believe that eternal life with God is a free gift to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior from sin. Although death is a very difficult time at best, for Christians it is also a time of celebration of faith and life. With faith in Jesus, we are able to face the time of death – even our own death. During 2015, WLC members lost loved ones and one thing that helped the office staff, was the use of pre-planned funerals.

Located in the office is a folder that is intended to serve as a guide to pre-plan your own funeral. It is not intended to become a rigid rule and may be changed or revised at any time. It is intended to provide direction and suggestion, at a time when grief may make such thinking and decision-making difficult for you and those who love you. It is also a great opportunity to share your faith with your family, talking about what Jesus means to you and how you want that expressed at the service celebrating your life. Because a funeral is for the living and for the dead, it is important to consider the wishes of your family as well.

After you have completed as much of the form as is comfortable for you, there are several things you can do with it. You will want to keep a copy at home for future reference and updating. If you wish the church to keep a copy, we can make a photocopy and keep it in your file here at church.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call one of your pastors. If you'd like a copy of the pre-plan, please stop in the office to pick up a copy. Or email Mary Law for an electronic copy at lawm@woodburylutheran.org.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	Greg Jensen PJ Johnson Ellise Krypel Jane Ogren Lisa Schaefer Evangelyne Souza Eric Zager	8	Kristin Amundson Noah Heintz Jason Esala Lauren Holsing Amy Huebner Angie Lauderbaugh Doug Mackey Tim Nelson Donna Retter Mike Rosin Aaron Sieling Nancy Schubbe Sharon Wolfram	15	Shirley Mertens Britt Edlund Anabelle Robinson Spencer Cowley Harper Vossen Trey Bertram Anthony Conant Kristin Esboldt Jim Hayden Cheryl Hohenstien Tanner Johnson Kris Krueger Amy Lund Liam Powell, Jr. Shirley Rubbert Larry Ryle Barbara Rosemann Cynthia Lopez Anna Behnken Alexander Cilek Margaret Clagherty Reagan Esboldt Juliane Feldkamp Michelle Krueger Kara Hayden Julie Wolfram Alyssa Meyer	21	Ethan Bloom John Mitterholzer Joleen Colton Jill Colton David Claphan Alex Schuenke Maxwell Meyer Kay Banitt Grace Bystrzycki Angie Crane Bryant Moquist Janet Erickson Tyler Anderson Ana Fritze Deborah Burandt Jennifer Lonergen Mady Parker Molly Slaughter Blake Schwartz Phillip Johnson Robin Brown Tom Nelson Jaxson Hill Gavin Browning Jim Salava Mike Huber Liz Bieze Randy Barnett Lee Fischer Joyce Jenkins Ben Lower Aaron Stadt Brett Corrigan Cynthia Haukland Anthony Boyd Raymond Merle Sue Meyer Eric Helander Aiden Johnson Teri Trachy Parker Knutson Kelly Skadberg Angie Spates Geoff Boyd Rachel Brocker Elijah Nystel Don Arndt Fanny Daniels Erik Dinsmore Harry Gurrola Melody Haines Noreen Haukland Gavin Bertram Mary Matasovsky Bill Rengstorf Mark Willie Jane Dibbern	27	Andrew Rhoades Gary Halleen Greg Lewis Rachel Mergens Scott Meyer Mackenzie Moquist Liam Powell Jamie Anderson Alexandra Finnegan Judith Goetsch Thomas Harrold Brooke Bunge Jonah Davison Maya IntVeld Lynn Johnson Horst Kraft Emily Trone Andrea Gazdik Michael Steffen Grayson Young Bryan Hughes Alexandra Leonard Elijah Cronin Brenda Haut Landon Huonder Judy Behnken Madeline Lorence Kevin Stifter Paul Johnson Matthew Hawkinson Nancy Hoffman Joel Mohlenhoff Al Krummel Christopher Porter Tammy Price Delana Searles Lori Costello Shirley Engen Kyle Engen Charles Jones Brian Herian Toni Lindahl Joel Mba-Ngu'e Sonya Mertens Jeffrey Schaefer Stephanie Ruzich Phyl Burger Barbara Dunn Judson McLaren Brad Miller Isaac Reyes Charlie Devine Marlene Andrews Beverly Hintz Leah Huebner Natalie Klasinski Adelaide Lissou						
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AND ANNIVERSARIES

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4	Dave & Rebecca Martini Kyle & Sara McConaughy	11	Craig & Cheryl Wasko	19	Jim & Joy Nassios
5	Derek & Julie Fritze	12	Roger & Shirley Rodgers	20	Brad and Sharon Fong
6	Rajesh Kulandesu & Ruth Premiah	13	James & Evelyn Reed	21	Tad & Lindsey Schmidt
7	Tom & Terasue Grimm Ben & Regina Kehl	14	Arthur & Marian Lensegrav	22	Justin & Jill Taylor
9	Dick & Jan Rowan	15	Joel & Heather Hampton	23	Charles & Emily Aldean
		16	Brandon & Heidi Crist	24	Chris & Angela Ginkel
			Steven & Ann St. Jacques	25	Phillip & Wendy Baumgard
			Peter & Lynn Johnson	26	Ponmalar Ramesh & Ramesh Krishnanmani
			Dan & Nancy Oehlke	27	Matt & Jodi Kelsey
			Brad & Kris Sweet	28	Mike & Vicki Hunst

2016 BUCKET LIST

A TRADITION IS A STATEMENT, BELIEF, OR CUSTOM HANDED
DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

In the tradition of making New Year's resolutions, people make promises to improve themselves in some way. Most of the time the promise is centered on something that is inwardly driven—things like eating better, exercising more, watching less TV, etc. More often than not, our resolutions sound like a check-off list of bad habits we don't want to do anymore.

This year we would like to encourage your family to try something new when it comes to making a resolution for 2016. Together as a family, create a Bucket List of experiences you'd like to accomplish in the upcoming year. Using Micah 6:8 as your guide, discuss your family's responses to the following commitments.

The [your family's last name] family will:

Act Justly - Give an example of how your family will protect the innocent in 2016. How will you take action to right things that are wrong?


Love Mercy - Give an example of how your family will show loving kindness. Is there a consistent new way you can show loyal love?

Walk Humbly - Give an example of how your family will work to have the right heart attitude toward God. How will you show Him that He is the Lord of your life?

Print out the 2016 Bucket List printable at dcc.is/bucketlist and then simply fill in the blanks. Place your Bucket List in a visible place in your home as a guide and reminder. Find moments to check in with each other and see how your family is accomplishing the things "the Lord requires of you" in 2016.

by *Debbie Guinn*

Debbie is the Editor in Chief of HomeFront. She has more than 25 years of experience working in children's and family ministries. She is passionate about equipping parents to become leaders of God's truth in their own households.

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- 1** (O & V) Offices Closed
All Day
- 4** (V) Women's Gathering Group
Mondays, 12:00pm
Contact: Tamara Karlstrand,
651-734-3974
- 6** (V) Women of the Word
Wednesdays, 9:15am
Contact: Mary Lehman, 651-739-5144
- 6** (O) Wednesday Morning Study
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Contact: Pastor Derek, 651-739-5144
- 7** (O) Women of the Word
Thursdays, 9:15am
Contact: Jane Dibbern, 651-739-5144
- 7** (V) Celebrate Recovery
Thursdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Larry Smith, 651-308-9113
- 9** (V) Baptism Class
Saturday, 9:30am
Contact: Rachel Symmank,
651-730-0847
- 9** (V) Jane Dibbern Retirement
Celebration
Saturday, 7:00pm
Contact: Nancy Schubbe, 651-739-5144
x203

- 14** (V) Open Doors Thursdays
Thursday, 5:00pm
Contact: Pastor Tim, 651-739-5144 x221
- 14** (V) Career Transition Connection
Thursday, 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Colosimo, 612-386-3715
- 24** (V) WLC Financial Report
Sunday, 12:15pm
Contact: Mark Stutelberg,
651-739-5144 x202
- 31** (V) WLC Annual Meeting
Sunday, 12:15pm
Contact: Pastor Tom, 651-739-5144 x217

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January 2016 Calendar Highlights

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Valley Creek Campus (V)
7380 Afton Road
Woodbury, MN 55125

Oak Hill Campus (O)
9050 60th Street North
Stillwater, MN 55082

St. Croix Campus (S)
Afton, MN 55001

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