

THE NEWS LETTER



June 2017

Summer & Kids 2017

Summer is an exciting time in Minnesota, and not just because it's so short! It's time to get outside, play, and enjoy time with friends.

As I write this, there are already 300 kids registered to come to camps at Woodbury Lutheran (including all three campuses). The Kids Ministry team is excited to see so many kids coming to learn about Jesus! The amazing thing is that we have 4 short days during each camp to build relationships with these kids, meet their parents, and plant the seeds of faith in a child. Could we use your help? Of course!

There are opportunities to serve as small group leaders in various age groups ranging from preschool-elementary aged students. You could help with our craft station, snack station, or games station. Visit the Connection Center in the lobby if you're interested in serving



Gadgets & Gizmos Summer Day Camp June 26-29 9:30-noon
3 years-2nd grade completed 6/17 (3 years by 9/1/16) Valley Creek Campus

Gadgets & Gizmos Summer Day Camp July 24-27 9:30-noon
3 years-4th grade completed 6/17 (3 years by 9/1/16) Valley Creek Campus

NO registration fee! Registration open at woodburylutheran.org
Friends are always welcome!



Summer Activities Camp July 10-13 9:00-12:15 pm
5 years-5th grade completed 6/17 Valley Creek Campus

Registration fee: \$35 before June 1st; \$50 beginning June 1st
Registration opens 3/1/17 at woodburylutheran.org

Team 45: ages 5-Kdgn., 1st-5th grades:
Basketball, Crafts, Cheerleading, Soccer, & Volleyball

Friends are always welcome!



KidZone will be offered this summer for kids. Kids will leave worship with a parent right before the sermon begins and get picked up at the end of the service. Activities include a puppet show, singing, object lesson, craft, and prayer. No need to pre-register. If your child turns 3 years old sometime this summer... as soon as they have their 3rd birthday, they are welcome to join us in KidZone!

KidZone at VC starts June 4th for ages 3 years-5 years 9:30 am
Kid Zone starts June 12th for ages 3 years-6 years 9:00 am



WOODBURY LUTHERAN

Multiply!

I am so excited by the stories of generosity that have grown out of our Easter offering Give Back. Not only did we give away over \$90 thousand dollars to three fantastic organizations, but we have seen the \$10 thousand we gave to you to share in our community Multiply in some fantastic ways.

A special needs boy with a single mother who has a very tight budget was given a brand new bike. A teenage boy searching for faith was given tickets to see the movie, The Case for Christ. More than ten families had their groceries paid for at the Aldi's in St. Paul. A woman who is struggling with medical bills was blessed with a substantial gift and think of the impact on the family below.

Here is how our member described it, *"We took the \$10 and turned it into \$350, plus a bike for a deserving family. My 4th grade student lost his dad this year and they are a Karen family who just came to Minnesota this year. There are 5 children under the age of 10. My FB (Facebook) friends & family made this happen! It was a great day today! God is good!"*

Generosity not only changes other people's lives, but it brings life to our souls, because being generous reflects the heart of our God who sent His Son to save us even while we were still sinners.

Woodbury Lutheran Church is an incredibly generous church, but I bet we can do even more. This Fall we are excited to celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a congregation and in doing so we will also be looking forward to how God will continue to Multiply His reach through people like you and me. Will you take the summer to start praying the following prayer - **"Jesus, unleash Your power in me, in my relationships, in our communities, and in Your world. Amen."**

Just imagine how the One who is able to do far more than we could ever imagine, will answer this prayer - stay tuned!

Rejoicing -
Pastor Tom



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere..."
-- Acts 1:8

Weddings:

Beth McHenry & Eric Ceaglske
Amanda Kohlbeck & Brandon Nelson
Michelle Manship & Jason Taylor
Jude Scholz & Don Hennen
Amanda Heidmann & Joshua Broucker
Olufunke Ogunfolami & Byron Martin
Emily Walker & Matthew Fowler

Baptisms:

Isaiah Joseph Clauson
Aliyah Dawn Clauson
Annabel Violet Kush
Owen Ronald Perl
Samuel Jacob Miner
Lilly Raye Smith
Charlotte Jean Everson
Easton Robert Sonn

Deaths:

Carri McGuire ~ father, Richard Dan Arend ~ step-father, Donald VanDusartz
Family of Alan Finnegan
Mike Heggerness ~ mother, Marge
Heidi Crist ~ grandmother, Marge Heggerness
Family of Darlene Nelson
Family of Nancy (Scanlon) Kennicutt
Dorothy Erban ~ nephew, Scott Lee Spomer ~ sister, Elsie Gehring

Service Times at WLC:

Saturdays at Valley Creek:
Contemporary, 5pm

Sundays at Valley Creek:
Sanctuary, Blended 8 & 11am
Sanctuary, Contemporary
9:30am
Genesis, Contemporary 11am

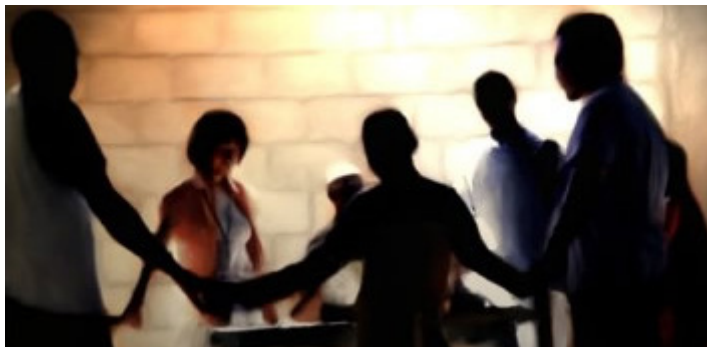
Sundays at Oak Hill:
Blended 9:00am
Contemporary 10:30am

Sundays at Liberty Ridge
Contemporary 10:00am

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“...I’m asking you to expand your prayer....”

Summertime Prayers

I understand your first thought of summertime may not be on prayer. When I think of summer, I think color and grilling and long walks. I think about standing outside in the dark and wondering at the stars so far away. But there’s something I’d like to ask you to do for Woodbury Lutheran this summer.

Will you pray?

I will be including a brief article in our newsletter like this each month this summer. It will include encouragement and prayer themes.

Most of us pray in our small groups, at meal times and in worship. I’m asking you to expand your prayer. Think about how amazing it is that our prayers on earth are received, noted and answered in the beautiful heavens above!

Don’t let committing to pray intimidate you. Take a post it note or

whatever and just write ‘pray for Woodbury Lutheran’ on it and put it somewhere you will notice. I’ve been known to set an alarm on my phone to help me remember prayer (and a lot of other things!)

Will you pray for your church?

June’s Prayer Theme

Look up – we are not a people who look back, like Lot’s wife did. We look to what God has for us on our path. We are a church that moves and reaches. We move together in prayer for the future of Woodbury Lutheran.

Include these Beatitudes in your prayer this month Matthew 5: 3-5

God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for Him,

- for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs

God blesses those who

mourn,

- for they will be comforted.

God blesses those who are humble,

- for they will inherit the whole earth.

~ Mary Lehman

The Bell Tower That Wasn't

Late in 1993 as the Building committee was completing the planning for our new building, we continued listening to the needs of the congregation. Several changes were made including doubling the size of the narthex, selecting the organ builder and adding additional, but unfinished, space in the undercroft area. As we began the final steps we were told that an elevator was needed to reach the balcony. That unforeseen expense put an end to any further enhancement's and the decision was made to move ahead.

Over the course of the campaign to fund the new building, (our current sanctuary) many of the members wished to have their gifts dedicated to specific items. The organ was funded in this way and other gifts were put into Ebenezer accounts to be used whenever the accounts had sufficient funds to purchase or fund their item. A Bell Tower was one such Ebenezer fund and several Woodbury Lutheran families made generous gifts dedicated to building a Bell Tower. The building committee knew we didn't have enough money in the fund to complete this request during the building process, however, they did come to an agreement as to where it would need to be erected. The west side of the building, the main entrance, would have space ideally suited. The contractor agreed that he could prepare this space, adjacent to the stairs, at no additional costs. The platform or pedestal was built, prepared to receive the building of a Bell Tower when sufficient funds became available.

Further research on Bell Towers and the cost of "real bells" was done and reality set in. This tower and its bells were just too expensive so it was tabled for the time being. In the meantime, our members walked by this platform, or pedestal on their way to worship, wondering what it was there for. Two enterprising and talented members took it into their hands, that while we considered what to do, they would build and install a cross in that location and it stands there to this day, the Bell Tower that wasn't.

P.S. The contributors to the Bell Tower fund took a new direction and asked the church council for permission to purchase and install a carillon bell system. Every day, residents of Woodbury enjoy and are inspired by Hymns played on our carillon system and each VC, main sanctuary service begins with the ringing of our Bells. What a blessing.

- Tom Vaaler



God's Blessings WLC Graduates:

Liberty Ridge

Rachel Breiholz
Jacob Rygh
Jack Shaw
Billy Young

Oak Hill

Nicholas Carlson
Megan Twait

Valley Creek

Cody Arend
Megan Becken
Sarah Cartier
Kirstin Doman
Kirk Doman
Lindsey Featherstone
Julia Gibbs
Kathleen Klinzing
Kelsie Knippenberg
Miranda Kreger
Zach Lehmann
Cristian Link
Jennifer Mahlke
Allison Marshall
Matthew Mergens
Madeline Meyer
James Mordorski
Seryozha Mzenga
Niki Nelson
Grace Nixon
Celina Ough
Noah Qiu
Amanda Ramin
Jack Ryan
Ashley Salzman
Jeff Schaefer
Abigail Schouvieller
Paige Schrachta
Peyton Siebrecht
Eryn Stoerzinger
Samuel Taylor
Brandon Thompson
Kyle Topp
Jayden Unton
Bailey Vold
Mary Wiertelak
Maggie Wilson
Poreba Wojcieck
Cali Yee
Tanner Zuehlke



“God is on the
Move!”

A Message from LINC Twin Cities

I'd like to introduce you to Pastor Bushra, he is a first generation Christian convert from Islam. Most of his congregation are former Muslims from an area of Ethiopia that is almost completely Muslim.

He said to me, “I have a burning passion to reach my home community with the Gospel, will you help me?”

With great joy my response, “Yes, yes I will! We will do everything we can to help you!”

Having served as the director of LINC Twin Cities for two months now I have been overwhelmed at seeing God's hand at work.

We have a laser focus on starting new ministries that take the Gospel to the front lines of our community. We do this by focusing on local leaders and empowering them to do what God is calling them to!

Since I've started we have added 10 more leaders and have officially chartered a new Gospel centered home for victim's of sex trafficking.

God is on the move!

Thank you to Woodbury Lutheran for your sacrificial partnership and generous support of this front-line Gospel work.

Pastor Ben Griffin
LINC Twin Cities
www.linctwincities.org

Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill

LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

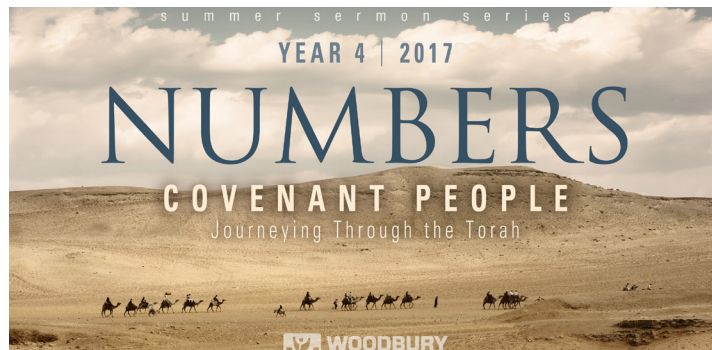
- The Liberty Ridge Campus has been meeting for four months now. We are starting to see more interest and interaction from the surrounding communities.
- We are celebrating our second baptism on Pentecost Sunday, June 4 and welcomed 3 new members in May.
- We are continuing to build up servants. We are always looking for people to help with setup or teardown. If you want to experience Liberty Ridge for one weekend this summer and help with setup or teardown, email Pastor Jon and kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Liberty Ridge Campus and we pray that he would bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.



OAK HILL UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Oak Hill Campus:

- 15 new members joined in May and almost all them are stepping right in and serving in some way.
- Had a great celebration night with 35 youth and parents eating and playing games.
- Over the past 2 months have given two checks to Valley Outreach for over \$6,500. Lenten Meal and Maundy Thursday dinner raised \$2,800 in donations for our community food shelf.
- We have 9 youth going on Summer Mission Experiences and several adults as well. Members donated \$1,120 towards those trips in support.
- This summer we will debut KidZone beginning June 11 for kids ages 3-6 during the 9am worship and gearing up for a great week of VBS "Gizmos Summer Day Camp July 24th-28th.
- We continue to celebrate the great things the Holy Spirit is doing at Oak Hill!



“...Israel will encounter situations that still speak clearly to us as followers....”

An Update On Adult Education At WLC

This summer, we are continuing with year 4 in our journey through the Torah (the first 5 books of the Old Testament) as we study the book of Numbers. While Numbers sounds like a pretty uninteresting title, the Hebrew name of the book was bamidbar, which means “in the wilderness”. As we enter into the book of Numbers, we’ll follow God’s people as they leave Mount Sinai and head toward the Promised Land. Along the way, Israel will encounter situations that still speak clearly to us as followers of Jesus today. Again and again, the book of Numbers shows how God is faithful even in the midst of our unfaithfulness.

Sometimes we brush past books like Numbers because they seem uninteresting or inapplicable to our lives. Yet many times exactly the opposite is true. Books like this help us grow in our walk as disciples through stories and narratives that cause us to dig deeper into God’s character and our place in his family. This summer, I want to invite you to really look at the book of Numbers, not just through attending worship and listening to the sermons, but by going through the study “Deeper into Numbers”. This class will be taught by WLC pastors and will start on Sunday, June 11. The class will meet on Sundays throughout the summer from 9:30-10:30am in the Genesis Room at Valley Creek or from 9:00-9:50am in the back hallway at Liberty Ridge. At Oak Hill, there is an opportunity to join a Scripture Card discussion group after the 9:00am worship service.

I pray you have a blessed summer and I hope that you will take an opportunity to dig deeper into the book of Numbers. See you there!

Peace,
Pastor Jon

An Update From Woodbury Lutheran Preschool

After 22 years of faithful service, Dorothy Blaisdell will retire this month as Director of our Preschool. Through the years of Dorothy's service much has changed in the city of Woodbury, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, and in the world of early learning. Through all of the change Dorothy and the Preschool staff have kept the focus on teaching children in their current phase of learning so they are well prepared for their next phase. And through it all the good news of Jesus' saving love has been shared with thousands of children and their families. Our preschool has an outstanding reputation in the community as a school that loves and cares for each child.

We give thanks to God for Dorothy's servant heart, for her deep love of children and their families, for her leadership, and for her commitment to the Gospel. And we pray God's blessings on this next phase of life.

As we say goodbye to Dorothy we welcome our new Preschool Director, Sara Mulso. Sara has been involved in early childhood education for 20 years. Sara has served at Concordia University in a variety of capacities including human resources, risk management and overseeing custodial services. She served as an adjunct faculty member in Concordia's Department of Child and Family Studies. Sara provides training for early learning centers and staffs across Minnesota.

Sara's husband, Mike, is an associate pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights. They have two sons, Zachary (9th grade) and Cameron (preschool).

Sara brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our Preschool. We are thankful for God's leading us to her in our search process, and we look forward to how He will use her gifts to build on the strong foundation of our Preschool. Please keep Sara in your prayers as she begins her work as Director.

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2017—2018

Preschool Staff Positions

Do you find joy in helping young children grow in all areas of development in a play based setting?

***Consider joining our dynamic team
as we hire part-time individuals for
the upcoming school year!***

Teacher Positions

- Teacher qualified per MN Rule 3 including BA or AA degree in Early Childhood or related field or CDA
- Parent Aware Training Preferred

Assistant Teacher Positions

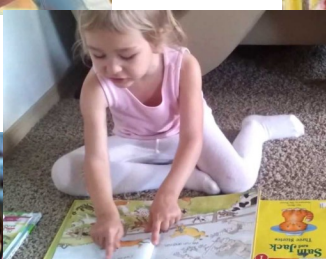
- Assistant teacher qualified per MN Rule 3 including 12 college quarter credits and 1 year of experience as an aide

Aide Positions

- Energetic, child loving individual
- Willingness to learn safety, health and cleanliness guidelines for childcare
- Ability to multitask

Learn More!

Contact Sara Mulso at
smulso@woodburylutheran.org



A Rating Tool for Selecting High Quality
Child Care and Early Education





TOGETHER PRAYERS

I am always amazed by the power of prayer. I meet together with a small group from my faith community every Monday night. Some of us have been meeting together for more than three years. Each week at the end of our time together we share prayer requests, and we record them on a spreadsheet we save online so everyone can access it. Recently we prayed our 588th prayer. From time to time we go back through the list and update requests or celebrate the prayers God has answered. Each week I look forward to this time of prayer.

How about you? Who are people you spend time regularly praying with? This month, try out some of the group prayer ideas below with your family or with other people in your faith community. As you pray, remember to look for ways that God is on the move, showing up and responding to your prayers.

Electricity Prayer: This type of prayer is fun with a group of friends. It is a great way to allow kids to feel included even though they may not want to pray out loud. First, have everyone sit or stand in a circle and hold hands. One person starts by praying out loud, and as soon as she finishes, she squeezes the hand of the person to her right. That person can decide if he wants to pray out loud or if he wants to pass. Either when he is finished praying or when he chooses to pass, he squeezes the hand of the person on his right. This continues around the circle until it gets back to the person who began. She then closes by saying, "In Jesus' name, amen."

Popcorn Prayer: My small group loves popcorn prayers. Each week, the group leader asks for someone to open up the prayer time. Then the leader always closes. The person who volunteered to open prays out loud, and after he finishes anyone else in the group can randomly decide to jump in and pray. There is no order, so it is like the different people are "popping" in their prayers. Then, after it is quiet for a minute or so, the leader closes the time in prayer.

Index Card Prayers: This kind of prayer is a great way to keep praying throughout the week. While you're gathered together, have everyone write her name and her prayer requests for that week on an index card. Then have one person decide how the index cards will be passed around. She can say, "Pass it five people to the right and two to the left." Or she can say, "Everyone place your card in the middle and grab someone else's card." You can distribute the cards however works best for your group. Then, throughout the week, each person prays for the requests she received on the index card she picked up. If you want to take this a step further you can also have each person contact the person whose card she received and offer encouragement or ask for updates to the request.

Person-on-Your-Left Prayer: When your group is ready to pray, have everyone sit or stand in a circle. Allow people to share prayer requests out loud, and tell the group that each person should be focusing on the request of the person to his

left. After everyone is done sharing, the leader begins the time of prayer by praying for the person to his left. Then that person prays for the person to his left and so on. Note: For this kind of prayer time to work everyone needs to feel comfortable praying out loud.

My prayer for you this month is that you would be willing to try new ways of praying with your faith community. May God make Himself known to your group as you pray. What a gift that we serve a God who hears our prayers.

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

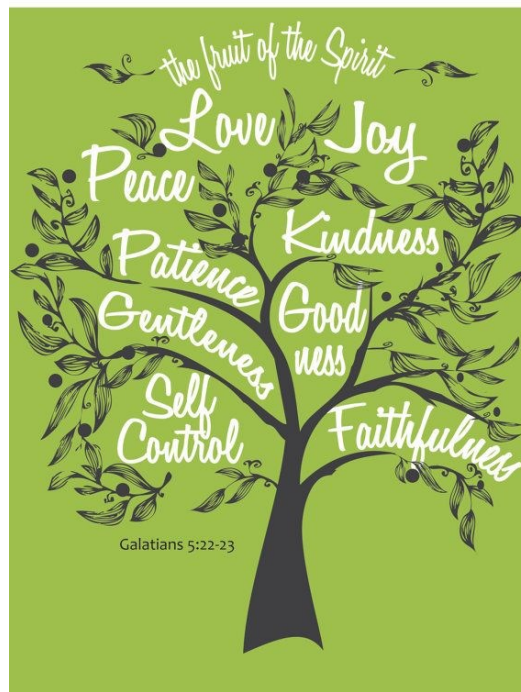
-Matthew 18:19-20

by Krista Heinen

Krista is the NextGen Associate Pastor at Elmbrook Church in Brookfield, WI. Krista helps equip and support the families at Elmbrook through resources, events, and conversations.

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Taken from the June 2017 HomeFront Monthly Newsletter.



The Fruit of the Spirit—God's Gift

Taught and written by

Elly McDaniel Lutz

Wednesdays, beginning June 7
9:30—11:00 In the Fireside Room

All are welcome!

"Much as a doctor checks our physical health, God has provided a method for us to check our spiritual health. He leads us in the process of sanctification, as He provides us with the Fruit of the Spirit. Only God sets us aside or sanctifies us, we cannot do it ourselves. As we use His gifts of the Spirit, we grow closer to Him and to His goal for our spiritual maturity so that we may begin to be more like Jesus."

Elly will be teaching this same class at Concordia Seminary, Yambio, South Sudan as well as Major Theological Seminary in Bishftou, Ethiopia! The book is being published by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

Pastor Paul Pfothenhauer

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings 10:00—11:30

June 15th —through August 17th

Meets in the Fireside Room

15 minutes before class, there is an optional hymn sing.

In recognition of the 500 Year Anniversary of the Reformation, Pastor Paul will be teaching the class: A Man Named Martin. It will include a DVD teaching as well as discussion and teaching by Pastor Paul. The life of Martin Luther is one of remarkable extremes, and his contribution to the Protestant Church is without equal. In this study, we will examine the life and times of this religious reformer. From his humble beginning in Germany to his indefatigable work to understand Scripture and share the truths of the Bible, Luther inspired a Reformation that reverberates throughout Christendom to this day.

This is a 5 week study.

Pastor Paul will teach on the Book of Galatians for the following 5 weeks after the completion of the Luther study.

You can attend one or both!



Worship

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: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, 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.

MYWLC

Join WLC's online community: myWLC! Update your contact information, email other church goers, register/pay for events, view your contributions and print giving statements, look for serving opportunities and lots more! Most importantly: Get Connected! Log on at: myWLC.org. For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

WLC CHURCH APP

Woodbury Lutheran 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

Our Healing Service is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on June 18 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

TRAVEL TO GERMANY

Two spots remain to travel to Germany with Paul & Rhoda Pfothenauer this fall. For more information, contact them at paulrhoda@comcast.net.



Grow

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT BIBLE STUDY

Only God sets us aside or sanctifies us. As we use His gifts of the Spirit, we grow closer to Him and to His goal for our spiritual maturity. This 8-week class begins 6/7 @ 9:30 am.

DEEPER INTO NUMBERS

Each Sunday, we'll go deeper into the text that is being preached and look at some parts of Numbers that aren't covered during weekend worship. This class is held during the Sunday education hour at VC and LR this summer.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us for this low pressure DVD bible study where all ages, gender and relationships are welcome. The topics focus on God's continuous presence and promises in our lives. Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

WE NEED 69 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 potluck after the trip on June 27, 6-8pm. Middle school students are heading to Duluth and the High school students are heading to Idaho or Ecuador. Sign up at wlc-youth.org or fill out a form at the welcome desk. Contact Marty at mjotterson@gmail.com with questions. We need guys and gals!

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Welcome new 6th graders and new Freshmen! The summer is a great time to move up into the new ministry areas and get to know other students! When an event says Middle School(MS), it's for all new 6th graders through old 8th graders. When an event says High school (HS), it's for all new 9th graders and old 12th graders. New 9th graders, y'all get to do everything!!! (Summer stretch is the only middle school ministry that isn't

available to new 6th graders yet).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8TH)

It's almost summertime!!! Middle Schoolers are taking over the VC building and we're going to have a blast! Join us on Friday, June 2, 6-9pm at the Valley Creek Campus. We'll have pizza & large group games. All incoming 6th graders through current 8th graders. It's Free! Questions? Contact Lindsey (SchmidtL@woodburylutheran.org) at 651-739-5144 ext. 219.

MS & HS MISSION TRIPS

Dates to mark on your calendar. **COMMISSIONING** for all trips will be at all services and campuses on Sunday, June 11. If you are able please plan to be at the end of the first service and beginning of the last service for the blessing (VC: 8:30-11:15am, OH: 9:30-10:45am), you can attend your regular service. Then we will have MISSION TRIP SHARING for participants, family and prayer partners on Tuesday, June 27, 6-8pm in the Bridge (VC). Questions? Contact Patrick at brewerp@woodburylutheran.org.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

Held at the St. Croix campus will on June 12, 7-9:30pm. Come kick off summer with a night of fun at the St. Croix Campus (corner of Bailey Rd. and Manning Ave.). We'll have a chance to learn how to play cricket from Emmanuel Chorangudi, play other fun and ridiculous games, and attempt to eat your weight in Campfire doughnuts around the fire!! Should be a perfect night!

FINAL MISSION TRIP MEETING FOR MS/HS MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Idaho Trip meeting is June 11, 6-8pm at the Mazzaresse home, 5451 Hilltop Ave N. Lake Elmo. The Duluth Trip meeting is June 13, 6-8:30pm at Lindsey Schmidt's home, 9409 Hale Ave. So. Cottage Grove.

SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT 6-8TH GRADERS!

SS meets on Thursdays, starting on June 29 (VC campus) from 8:15am-5pm, with time in God's Word, service and fun. Go to wlc-youth.org to find additional dates,

Getting Connected

info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link. Cost is \$100 for all 6 dates starting June 1 until full (or you can pay \$20 per date—Valleyfair is \$30). Scholarships are available and friends are welcome.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

This summer we will be exploring Acts and discovering that faith doesn't stand still. Summer Bible study is a great way to continue growing in your faith, seeing your friends, and eating weird foods! Bible Study runs June 28 till Aug. 16, 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your Bible!

- **OH Summer Bible study (6-12th):** At the Oak Hill Campus.
- **VC & LR Middle School (6-8th):** Abby Krueger's house, 8986 Princeton Road, Woodbury. (on July 5 and Aug 2 we'll be in the Bridge at the Valley Creek campus)
- **VC & LR High School (9-12th):** Patrick Brewer's house, 1220 Silverwood Court, Woodbury.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

If you'd like to start your confirmation journey, please contact Lindsey Schmidt to set up a launch meeting or register for one of the summer group launch meetings at wlyouth.org. Our next group meeting is June 4, 1-2pm, VC campus. Future Confirmation weekend dates: November 4/5, 2017 and February 3/4, 2018.

GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS FOR WOMEN

Women who are experiencing the grief and the loss of a loved one, whether recently or some time ago, are welcome to this group. Meets the fourth Thursday of each month (next meeting 6/22 at 1 pm VC Family Room). Together, with God, we will walk this "maze of healing." Facilitated by Joy Hopke (651-735-0124) and Dorothy Young (651-492-9320).

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome Sandy Zeiszler as she presents, "Unlock LinkedIn: Get Found Fast!" on June 8, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at www.careertransitionconnection.org.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome Nancy Fraasch as she presents, "Informal Networking to Land the Job You Want" on June 22, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at www.careertransitionconnection.org.



WANT TO SUPPORT WLC SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WITHOUT THE TRAVEL?

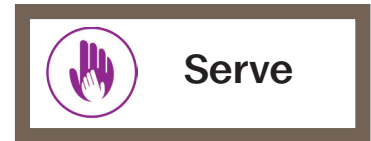
Each of the sponsored WLC short-term mission experiences are in need of supplies. There will be poster boards located in the lobby of VC, OH, and LR listing needed supplies for the ministry sites. Grab a slip indicating which item you would like to donate and return it by the date listed.

WE NEED 69 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 potluck after the trip on June 27, 6-8pm. Middle school students are heading to Duluth and the High school students are heading to Idaho or Ecuador. Sign up at wlyouth.org or fill out a form at the welcome desk. Contact Marty at mjotterson@gmail.com with questions. We need guys and gals!

INVITE A FRIEND TO LIBERTY RIDGE

Do you know someone who's looking for a church to get connected with and lives by Liberty Ridge Elementary? Why not invite them to our new campus, Liberty Ridge! Worship at LR is at 10:00am each Sunday. Kids Ministry and Adult Classes are also available beginning at 9:00am on Sunday mornings. Need more info? Contact Pastor Jon at 651-739-5144 or kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.



CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET

Every Friday the Christian Closet, located at VC, provides clothing for the community during the Christian Cupboard food shelf distribution hours. This is an absolutely amazing outreach where people are encouraged by the generous hearts of those who serve. To get connected with this outreach or to find out clothing items accepted, contact Gloria Johnson at 651-714-0245.

KIDS CARE

We are looking for caring individuals or families who would like to serve in our Sunday Morning nursery at VC campus, any service. Contact Rachel at conantr@woodburylutheran.org to volunteer or if you have questions.

MONDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Would you be willing to knit or crochet shawls, soft chemo/Neuro surgery caps or baby caps/afghans which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? We would love to have you join us on Monday afternoons at the Valley Creek Campus, or bring your completed items to us at the Valley Creek Campus. Call Tamara (651)734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net for more info on how to be connected with this ministry.

WLC'S 50 YEAR JUBILEE EVENT

Our planning committee is looking for potential entertainment sources for our Jubilee kick-off event on October 7th, 2017. We would be interested in music groups, comedians, any variety of stage shows, etc... If this is YOU, or if you know anyone who might be interested in helping us in this area- we need to hear from you! We would especially love to use the talent right from our own church body! Please contact: Lori Golden 651-459-9533 or goldenL60@yahoo.com.

June 2017 Calendar

1 (V) Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Larry Smith,
651-308-9113

2 (V) Middle School Mania

Friday, 6:00pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt
651-739-5144 x219

3 (V) Baptism Class

Saturday, 9:30am
Contact: Rachel Symmank,
651-472-1975

4 FMSC MobilePack @ St. Paul RiverCentre

Sunday, 3:15pm

5 (V) Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, 1:00pm

5 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

Mondays, 12:00pm
Contact: Tamara Karlstrand,
651-734-3974

6 (V) Cancer Companions

Tuesday, 7:00pm
Contact: Vicki Strong,
651-208-4353

7 (V) The Fruit of the Spirit Study

Wednesdays, 9:30am
Contact: Mary Lehman,
651-739-5144 x201

7 (O) Wednesday AM Study

Wednesdays, 10:00am
Contact: Pastor Derek,
651-739-5144

8 (V) Career Transition Connection

Thursday, 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Colosimo,
612-386-3715

11 (O, L & V) Youth Mission Trip Commissioning

Sunday, All Services
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt
651-739-5144 x219

12 (O) Senior High Game Night

Monday, 7:00pm
Contact: Patrick Brewer
651-739-5144 x211

15 (V) A Man Named Martin Study

Thursdays, 10:00am
Contact: Mary Lehman,
651-739-5144 x201

18 (V) Healing Service

Sunday, 12:15pm
Contact: Pastor Tim Marshall,
651-739-5144 x221

26 (V) Summer Day Camp

M-Th, 9:30am
Contact: Nancy Schubbe,
651-739-5144 x203

28 (V) MS & HS Summer Studies

Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Lindsey or Patrick,
651-739-5144

THE NEWS LETTER

Want more events?

Visit woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com

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

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

Liberty Ridge Campus (L)
11395 Eagle View Blvd
Woodbury, MN 55129

St. Croix Campus (S)
Afton, MN 55001

(651) 739-5144

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www.woodburylutheran.org

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Woodbury Lutheran Church
7380 Afton Road
Woodbury, MN 55125

June

1 Steve Carlson Jay Holthaus Daniel Tucker Leslie Pomeroy	Gabriel Schnarr Megan Severson Lee Spomer Troy Wenck	9 Leah Bohren Debra Murphy Maria Rygh Nona Pearl	Brooke Hansen Meg Hruby Arlene Bartley Robert Strange	John Norring, III Barry Thompson Alex Tveit	Tenley Knutson Jane Bettmann Ella Bohren	Syndney Nassios Gabrielle Field Sam Horner
2 Kathy Boyd Nathan Panning Brad Zager Allie Sivill Marissa Eubank Amanda Retica Kaitlyn Radecki	Julie Wolterstorf David Schmacher Robert Schaefer Robin Ahlquist Abbie Morris 6 Yvonne Neils Jolene Deilke	Julie Wolterstorf Amy Larson Ashley Radabaugh Sinsie Macrae Matt Schmitt Ryan Albrecht Mike Zabilla	14 Linda Erickson Jay Deverell Lily Murphy Grant Horn	18 Rico Lopez Sarah Cartier Mason Shugg Kris Peltier Natalie Munn Nathan McDonald Mary Landgrebe Joy Ostrom	23 Leonard Dahlin Nancy Feuerherm Misty Thompson Lorreen Mohlenhoff Scott Groth Noah Anderson Brian Heintz	Ross Skadsberg Sophia Yira Dennis Wolterstorf Henry Wolsky Matthew Mergens Mary Karrow 28 Jeffrey McNally
3 Ardak Akishev Barb Anderson Jeannine Buchholz Amanda Fong Paige Schrachta Valentina Garcia Joel Ruud Daniel Doyle	Craig Kling Suzanne Mortenson Erik Doyle Marilyn Harrold Anna Krueger Rico Bohren Mark Harstad Stephanie Pfothenauer	110 Juanita Vaaler Wyatt Aspen Jordan Southward Julie Schuessler Kim Duis Allie Jackson Luke Lehmann Anna Albrecht	15 Maureen Stoffel Tristan Anderson Israel Carmona Rachel Dopson Grayson Graham Megan Hughes Gwen Riegel Jenelle Rodemeyer Amelia Dunavan Lauryn Schneider Pat Neutz	19 Byrna Isakson Roger Erickson Doug Boehme Janis Maguire 24 Sharon Neubrand Kirk Nesvig Sherrie Kinmonth Kyle Leonard Emily Robinson Rick Zager Nicole Raebel	24 Kim Yueill Jill Christopherson Brian Delaney Brooklyn Rothstein 25 Doug Kapernick Jimmy Bystrzycki Jeremy Dailey Kevin Helander Presley Kolodzek June Osborne David Nelson Dan Reichling	Carolyne Fernandez Becky Martini Scott Ostrom Tobias Palmer Tim Marshall Averee Kreutzfeldt Renee Murphy Michael Parker Geraldine Swanson 29 Evelyn Boser Dawn Butina Nathan Smith Derek Hafner Megan Harstad Joshua McCollum Mary Murray-Medin Lucy Ngu'e Darlene Strecker 30 Elton Cunningham Aleesha Berkman Jenny Brewer Lorraine Grohoski Laverne Krummel Steve Erban Duane Tessmer Luke Moris Theresa Baranick Ross Smith Lydia Wilk
4 Barry Kucharski Nora Foster Samuel Baumann Brian Schouvieller Tom Grimm Melanie Haehn Jared Lonergan Isabelle Spates Michelle Kruse Emma Bloomquist Chris Fagerblom Jane Jechort Jennifer Johnson Mary Albrecht	7 Wayne Hoffbeck Bonnie Brings Celena Morgan Tyler Reynolds Natalie Taraldsen Nancy Thaumert McKenzie DuFresne	111 Evelyn Berkley Sarah Brandmire Chike Ochiagha Johnny Yira Kayla Glatzmaier 112 Eric White Cindy Charlson Kathy Chell Dave Howard Abbie Marshall Hannah Marshall Dwayne Morris Amber Tacheny Carter Trachy Emily Weber Joel Yonkovich	16 Aliyah Clauson Blake Score William Gannon LuAnn Goertzen Chris Ginkel Devin Hartwig Judy Hewitt Madilynn Meek Joy Nassios Molly Schulze Easton Sonn Justin Taylor	21 Bonnie Merle John Broten Austin Hanisch Lester Lange Emma Rosen Karla Edwards Angela Johnson Jenna Voyda Jason Cowles 22 Bruce Strong Benjamin Mertens Laura O'Connor Jane Rose Carli Bauman Spencer Connolly Diego Carmona Aaron Drevlow Robert Cowley	26 Aaron Tschida Kennedy Brittain Norris Luogon Jimmy Stoffel Elena Srep Kristen Jung Heidi Crist McLain Cronin	
5 Darlene Johnson Patrice Baumann Grace Cavanaugh Lawrence Cornwell Elijah Denton Dylan Hughes Randy Larson	8 Jim Fischer Ron Linden Kirk Eastenson Noah Zilge Michael McDaniels Ronald Faust Austin Bloom McKenzie Schoveller Jack Schuldt Todd Watanabe	13 Jim Pate Jeff Merle Jodi Burger Jayci Goetz Alyssa Bradshaw	17 Jeremiah Rygh Benjamin Baumann Camden Steffel Heidi Strenke Lucy Fleming Bruce Nixon	27 Arsen Akishev Kamren Beard Jennifer Edwards Brad Fong Francina Lelei Leticia Vilas		

Birthdays &

Anniversaries

1 Dan & Barb Arend Tom & Mary Zamke Ernie & Lisa Ginn	Gary & Lorraine Grohoski Tim & Gayla Pleggenkuhle	14 Steve & Robin Knutson Tim & Lisa Reberg	20 Brian & Jeanne Carlson Francis & Maryllis Oehlke	26 Jim & Marilyn Wood Gerald & Ursula Palesh
2 Troy & Melani Hanisch Brian & Stephanie Kirchhoff Corey & Brenda Ratzloff	8 Bob & Katie Benson, Jr. Bil & Peggy Lund Andy & Jane Ogren Mark Wille & Jennifer Foss-Wille	15 Lawrence & Gayle Cornwell Jason & Angela Cowles Daniel Johnson & Andrea Hitzemann-Johnson Mark & Wendy Sikorski Rob & Tara Wilkie	21 Steve & Karen Grovender Len & Carol Score Ron & Mavis Shriver Kevin & Carol Doyle Steve & Anna Wagner Jerry & Jeannette Schmidt	27 Peter & Sandi Bloomquist Roger & Janet Erickson Rick & Linda Pieper Charlie & Kris Wesser Joe & Shanessa Schlattman Shelley & Wesley Spain Robert & Lisa Schaefer
3 Robert & Kelly Bass Cary & Cindy Charlson Wayne & Cindy Hoffbeck Steve & Donna Retter Ken & Maureen Nelson David & Kay Noennig Matt & Brigett Hanson Paul & Julie Runge	9 Roger & Marcia Strharsky Brent & Rebecca Meissner Len & Pat Neutz Tony & Annamaria Kleinhaus Steve & Karen Dopson	16 Gene & Marcie Anderson Mike & Nicole Rosin Ted & Karen Bolles Brandon & Jennifer Conway Lance & Amy Huebner Bob & Sharon Wuggazer	22 Dennis & Julie Wolterstorf Paul & Rhoda Pfothenauer Richard & Karen Wachel Dean & Lauren Danner Will Nisbit & Audrey Forcica Deane & Julie Shuessler	28 Troy & Cathy Goetz Ray & Bonnie Merle Greg & Donna Carlson Matt & Sarah Rowcliffe Troy & Jennifer Wenck Jenhua Juan & Tahua Yu Ray & Bobbi Nibbe
4 Tom & Juanita Vaaler Mike & Heather Kiedrowski Bob & Michele Kamholz Mason & Abi Naffziger	10 Milan & Meg Hruby Clarence & Marie Schultz Bert & Cindy Schmitt Scott & Jennifer Reinhard Aaron & Amanda Voth	17 Erik & Katie Dinsmore Jeff & Angie Crane	23 Madison & Deanna Bieniek Robert & Lois Carlson Brent & Corinne Clifford Rick & Terri Albrecht Jim & Beverly Manship Larry & Linda Wilford	30 Douglas & Jessica McMahon Jerry & Paula Morton Michael & Anna Rauscher Richard & Monica Ross Tom & Julie Wolgram Brian & Mindy Follett Alex & Melinda Schreiner Jarod & Shannon Weinandt
5 Ross & LuAnn Goertzen Chris & Vanessa McClure John & Diana Wutke Timothy & Sunny Marshall Steve & Karen Wright	11 Anthony & Barbara Vik Keith & Bev Esala Del & Carolyn Howard Paul & Merlene Lieder Doug & Bernice Kapernick Brian & Teaghan Herian Joel & Juliana Ruud Charles & Jocyelyn McDonald Pat & Julie Duffy Horst & Christa Kraft	18 Gene & Bernice Bunkowske Brad & Amanda Durow Paul & Susan Gerver Cary & Karen Mielke Dan & Lisa Parvey Tim & Sharon Wolgram	24 Jeff & Jess Blaisdell John & Jane Cavanaugh Wade & Kristin Amundson Loren & LaRee Opdahl Scott & Tanya McNally Michael & Diane Mergens Craig & Ann Baumann Brian & Kim Stakston	29 Karl & Nicola Grant Marc & Daria Turner Parris & Lisa Vitela Gary & Arlene Halleen Richard & Mary Betts
6 Troy & Darcy Bertram Dale Bjorkman & Beth Kothe Tim & Krista Huska	12 Dale & Renee Schneider 13 Ken & Dorothy Olson	19 Jeff & Jess Blaisdell John & Jane Cavanaugh Wade & Kristin Amundson Loren & LaRee Opdahl Scott & Tanya McNally Michael & Diane Mergens Craig & Ann Baumann Brian & Kim Stakston	25 Ed & Nancy Erickson George & Jennifer Achterling Robert & Pat Durfee Lee & Jan Miller Brent & Leslie Pomeroy	
7 Justin & Amy Graham Robert & Gail Kamrath				