

# THE NEWS LETTER



MARCH 2017

## Encourage - A - Missionary

Missions is one of the core functions of WLC. As a congregation WLC has supported missionaries and missions around the world for more than 40 years. Currently WLC actively supports 15 full time missionary families. The Global Missions Team (GMT) communicates with each of our supported missionaries on a regular basis. In addition to keeping in touch with their mission work, one of the things the GMT does is encourage our missionaries by way of regular greeting cards. We send birthday cards, anniversary cards, and Christmas cards each year, all including short notes from our GMT members.

We know from feedback directly from our missionaries how much they appreciate the encouragement and prayer support that the GMT has been able to provide. Last fall at the Adult Small Groups kickoff, the GMT launched a new program to help our small groups become an active part of encouraging our WLC missionaries. This new program called Encourage-A-Missionary involves connecting a small group with one or more of our missionary families. The small group is then asked to get better acquainted with their missionary family and to provide encouragement throughout the year.

Encouraging a missionary can take many forms including praying for them either individually or as part of your small group gatherings, sending them greeting cards on birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays, reading the missionaries regular newsletters, and even inviting your missionary to visit your small group either via Skype (for some of our missionaries across the globe) or in-person visit if the missionary lives in the Twin Cities or visits (which all do at least every couple of years).

Individuals and small groups have no financial commitment as part of this program. A portion of the WLC budget, supported by your generous offerings, already allows WLC to provide financial support to our missionaries. This program is intended to help WLC members and small groups connect with our missionaries through direct communication and prayer.



Currently 5 small groups have joined the program and are connected to one of WLC's missionaries. If you or your small group would like to learn more about WLC's Encourage-A-Missionary program or you already know you'd like to jump into the program, please contact me or any of the other members of the Global Missions Team.

Jerry Morton  
WLC Global Missions Team

GMT Members: Joyce Biagini, Bernice Bunkowske, Barb Fleming, Margie Gilles, Paul Lieder, Rhoda Pfothauer, Mike Sabbann, Len Score, Mary Scott, Dale Thompson, Harold Voth



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*“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for one another.”*  
*-- 1 John 3:16*

### ***Welcome to Our New WLC Members***

- John Jeevanandam & Sarah John, children: Joanna John & Jonathan Jeevanandam
- Bob Stolp
- Troy & Melani Hanisch, children: Austin & Ellie
- Brittni Weber
- Ayoka Adeyinka
- Rod & Eileen Lund
- Jeanette Black
- Shari Krass
- Krista Brusewitz
- Norco Uchal
- Nicholas & Jennifer Moody, children: Jack, Doug, Hannah, & Timothy

## **The Power of Together**

At the end of February, I had the privilege of sharing one of the keynote addresses at an LCMS conference called, Best Practices for Ministry, hosted by Christ Church in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference is a wonderful gathering of nearly 2500 church workers and lay people and it is put on entirely by the staff and congregation of Christ Church. As I talked with people, sat in on sessions and shared what was on my heart, I was overwhelmed by the sense of joy and unity that I felt.

Sometimes our church body, the LCMS, can be kind of an ornery bunch – sometimes seemingly more concerned with getting everything right and forgetting our call to love people. In my keynote I was able to share some of my story and how my family influenced my desire to make sure that each and every person I come into contact with knows that they are a child of God and loved deeply by Jesus.

As I shared my family’s story, I was able to talk about you, my church family, as I focused on our value, Life is Better Together. Friends, we have been blessed for the last 50 years at WLC; we have had thousands of worship services and all the joys that go with worshipping our great God. We have had the joy of growing together in our faith, serving in incredible ways and reaching with the love of Jesus from home to the ends of the earth.

As we celebrate 50 years together, I pray that we will remember the truth that we are better together and that in another 50 years some Pastor will be sitting down and writing another newsletter article praising God for what He has done over the last 50 years through a people who were together, filled with joy and focused on what matters most, **Multiplying Disciples//Transforming Lives.**

Following Jesus -  
Pastor Tom



### Weddings:

Jennifer Brocker & Phillip Rathollsky

### Baptisms:

Brooks Franklin Aspen  
Francis Gilbert Shugg  
Greta Ruth Norman  
Presley Grace Olafson

### Deaths:

Cristina Gurrola ~ mother, Maria Franco  
Jack Atchison ~ sister, Delores Rubbelke  
Jeff Konop ~ mother, Shirley Konop  
Donna Lorenz ~ daughter, Kim Lorenz  
Cindy Johnson ~ sister, Kim Lorenz  
Grant Olafson ~ father, John Olafson  
Richard Peterson ~ mother, Phillis Peterson  
Family of Judy VanOverbeke  
Diann Lindeman ~ mother, Lolita Handt

### 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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“...we’re just helping them survive all the confusion of this huge transition.”

## What Is Stephen’s Ministry?

Want to learn to care for people who are grieving, and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? More than 12,000 congregations from over 150 different Christian denominations use the Stephen Ministry Series for training and organizing laypeople for one-to-one caring ministry.

**On Saturday April 22, 2017, Woodbury Lutheran Church** will host a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop from **9:00am to 1:00pm**. The half-day workshop is designed both to enhance participants’ care-giving skills, and to help congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry. Registration begins at **8:00am**, and refreshments will be served.

One reason we’re so excited about helping other congregations learn about Stephen Ministry is that it is

making a significant difference in the life of our own congregation.

Since we began Stephen Ministry in 2005, around 500 laypeople have gone through 50 hours of training classes, created by Pastors and educators, inspired by the Holy Spirit. They provide quality one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. If you think you or someone you know might be interested in being a Stephen Minister, attending the workshop is a great way to learn more!

Members of Woodbury Lutheran are invited to attend the workshop free of charge. For others to attend, the cost is \$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (four or more). If you would like to attend, please contact Stephen Ministries at **(314) 428-2600** or register online at [www.stephenministry.org/workshop](http://www.stephenministry.org/workshop). Don’t miss

out on this wonderful opportunity for personal growth and to learn more about Stephen Ministry.

# A STORY OF FREEDOM

**I've never been good at asking for help.** I'm the oldest in my family and people have always joked that I am an "old soul." I heard this so often growing up that I thought it meant that I always needed to have everything together. To make sure I got good grades. To take care of my sister and never get upset. I carried the incredible weight of needing to be perfect for many years.

**A few years ago, I listened to a speaker who carried a beautiful vase full of flowers.** The flowers were so vibrant and alive. Then, as his story began to take a turn for the worse, he shocked the room by suddenly throwing the vase on the ground. CRASH! It shattered, leaving shards of glass and flowers strewn across the floor. That moment deeply resonates in me to this day, because not long before I heard him speak I had experienced the same sort of feeling in my own life.

I was in my early twenties and I had just gotten my first job, working for a church, while still living at home with my mom and step-dad. One day, my step-dad of over 15 years sat me down and told me he was leaving. After that, he walked out of the door, got in his car, and I never saw him again. CRASH! That was the moment. It felt like everything I had spent so long making look perfect came crashing down around me. I remember feeling like I could almost see the pieces of myself and my image shattered and strewn across the floor.

**I tried to pretend everything was okay, but when I went to work the next day, I couldn't hold it together.** Everything hurt. A wise pastor suggested it was time to ask for help. And after a few weeks passed, I knew he was right; I signed myself up to see a counselor. At first it was awkward as I tried to protect some semblance of my image. It was so ingrained in me to take care of myself that I couldn't even allow myself to let this counselor see how deeply broken I was. Weeks turned into months and months turned into years. But slowly, ever so slowly, things began to change. I started to allow the counselor in, and we started to really address the deep feelings I had been carrying. Then the craziest thing began to happen—I started to feel free.

John 8:36 says, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." I had read that passage many times, but never understood what it meant. The burdens that I carried kept me from experiencing the freedom I had in Christ. It took opening up and asking for help for me to finally experience true freedom.

The best part of this story is that it didn't end with counseling. I know that God used those years to prepare me for the story that He is continuing to write in my life. Shortly after my step-dad left, I got married. I was asked multiple times, "Are you sure you want to get married?" or, "Have you ever seen a healthy marriage?" But I knew that, with God's help and my time in counseling, I was ready to be a wife. It taught me that the most beautiful gift I can offer my husband is to be real, to not pretend or fake it through life. I get to be fully me.

**Counseling also prepared me to step into my call.** I enjoy writing, but I love to speak. God has already given me dozens of speaking opportunities where I have been able to share this story. I have been able to speak about the freedom that comes in Christ. I have had kids and students come up to me and say how much my story meant to them, how much they needed to hear that it is okay to ask for help.

I was recently in a dressing room when I looked up at the mirror, and it said, "Play the Lead in Your Story." For a moment, I felt empowered. But then I remembered that I am not the lead in my story. In fact, this is not my story. It is God's big story and I have an important part to play—but not the lead part. When I remember that my story is part of something so much bigger, it makes it okay to ask for help. It makes it okay to share my story. It makes it okay for me to be free.

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by Krista Heinen

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# March

1	Andrea Austin Harrison Brigl Danielle Bocker Jane Cavanaugh Keith Daniels Caleb Fett Coralyn Fischer Jessica Hammett Andrew Harstad Diana Olsen	Lisa Corrigan Kathy Hegna Robert Jardine Hannah Meek Robbie Sivill Debra Oertel Mike Petrich Chris Rock Heather Rosemann	Braeden Callinan Michaella Hartinger Erika Jensen Kathy Johnson Carol Roeller Pat Schank Dwight Schultz Lev Wagner Colton Widen	Marissa Sandrock Joy Taraldsen 16 Joshua Benshoof Cal Branton Molly Law Paul Lieder Deanna Link Gene Niezgocki Andrea Shugg Aleksey Speckhard	Aidan Zuehlke 21 Matthew Bagan Kris Bohrer Delores Fitzgerald Melody Golnitz Thomas Kinmonth John LaVenture Allyson Leonard Erik Nelson 22 Erik Carlson Hannah Carpenter Landon Huber Burt Nagel Hannah Parks Sue Ratliff Keri Rojas Satoru Sudoh Rachel Varin	John Vander Louw Hannah Walker John Wildman Sue Zabilla 27 Joan Cooper Amanda Gervais Mallory Law Doug Mackey Lynnette Mahlke Mathew Muellner Samuel Olson Laura Same Paul Stiebner Darlene Tibbets James Widen 28 Jennifer Berg Brian Daniels Lisa Deverell Roger Fockler Jacob Lambrides Rodney Nelsestuen Kyle Pleggenkuhle Sally Schumacher Nathan Weixel
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## Birthdays

## & Anniversaries

1	Jerry & Jan Steffel John & Ellen Kistner	Bob & Mary Jo McNeal Peter & Marta Rowcliffe	18	Rob & Kristi Starzynski	26	John & Lyndis Vander Louw	
3	Steve & Diane Hall	14	Tom & Jodi Burger	20	Ron Linden & Leann Radel John and Courtney Colton	28	David & Shirley Schelling
5	Fred & Donna Peting	15	Jacob & Sophia Van Jaasveld	21	Alan & Lyn Wilkie David & Janet Jacobson	29	Richard & Judith Lindemeier
7	Doug & Renee Boehme Richard & Marilyn Sinclair	16	Perry & Debbie Firkus Rick & Nancy Hoffman	22	Tyrone & Raquel Beucler	30	Don & Virginia Bocker Jay & Lisa Deverell
12	Brad & Julie Fisher	17	John & Janice McLean Kent & Mary Emerson	23	Jeff & Melissa Rones	31	Richard & Beth Ferguson
13	Ben & Tami Lower			25	Kurt & Barb Brammer		



## Worship

### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Join us for Ash Wednesday Worship on March 1, noon and 6:30pm at VC and at 6:30pm at OH. Lenten services will be March 8-April 5.

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES AND SOUP SUPPERS

Join us for the Wednesday Services at both the Valley Creek and the Oak Hill Campuses. Worship at VC will be at noon and 6:30pm. Worship at Oak Hill will be at 6:30pm. Lenten services will be March 8 - April 5. During Lent before Wednesday worship, a tasty meal will be served. Also known as "the Christian happy hour," it is a time to break bread, catch up with friends and meet new people. Each week you will enjoy being served by various groups. Both campuses will serve soup suppers beginning at 5:15 to 6:15pm for VC and 5-6pm for OH. Cost is \$6 per person, \$20 max for a family.

### PRODIGAL GOD BOOK

Our next sermon series will be based on the book, *Prodigal God* by Tim Keller. We highly encourage you to dig out your copy or purchase a new one! Copies can be purchased on Amazon at: <http://amzn.to/2lvPnqH>. If you do not have access to the internet, please see the main church office.

### THE EASTER GARDEN IS READY TO BLOOM

Be a part of our annual Easter Garden by filling out an ORDER ENVELOPE located at the WLC Welcome Center beginning on March 12. Enclose your check or cash for \$15 for each plant ordered. Drop your envelope in the offering plate through March 30.

### WLC CHURCH APP

Woodbury Lutheran has an app! Check out recent sermons, worship with us "live" at 9:30 & 11:00am, find information on service times, the weekly Scripture

card, access myWLC, give your offering online and more! Get connected by simply visiting, <http://get.theapp.co/4bbf>.

### 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 [www.myWLC.org](http://www.myWLC.org) and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or [stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org).

### STOCK DONATIONS

There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.



## Grow

### THE STORY, PART IV

Join us in discovering the Bible as a single, grand narrative. This class is great for those who are intimidated, confused or overwhelmed with reading the Bible. Classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am, The Bridge (VC) and 9:15-10:15am, Youth Room (OH).

### MALACHI: AVOIDING COMPLACENCY

The prophet Malachi ministered in perhaps the most difficult period of history. As disciples of Jesus, we still struggle in our walk with God. Classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am, Genesis Room (VC), 10:30-11:30am, Church Office (OH), and 9-9:45am, Back Lobby (LR).

### FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION CLASS (6TH-12TH):

Holy communion classes will be held on

Tuesdays at the Valley Creek campus 6:30-8pm beginning on March 7 and running through April 4. We have an alternative class time on Sundays from 1-2:30pm at the Valley Creek campus beginning on March 12 running through April 9. Holy Communion classes are a parent(s) and child experience. Find out more and sign up at [wlcyoung.org](http://wlcyoung.org) or contact Lindsey Schmidt with questions. SAVE THE DATE: First communion will take place on Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), April 13.

### OH YOUTH INVITE

All 6th -12th grade Oak Hill kids to join us during Lent this year. Instead of meeting every Wednesday at the Oak Hill campus during Lent, we will be meeting every other Sunday evening 6:00-7:30, working through a Bible study. And here's the great part, we will be meeting in people's homes and each night will have a snack theme. Join us for one, two, or three of these days. Questions: Contact Sarah Dibbern. **MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: March 5: Baumgarn's; March 19: Schulze's; & April 2: Hohenstein's .**

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

SCHEDULE CHANGE: We will not meet during lent (March 1-April 12). Our study will resume on April 19. Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

### CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome LaBarre Spence, as he presents "Flexing Your Core Strengths" on March 9, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at [www.careertransitionconnection.org](http://www.careertransitionconnection.org).

### CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome Barb Dusek, as she presents "My Job Rocks: 3 Steps To Loving Your Work Everyday" on March 23, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at [www.careertransitionconnection.org](http://www.careertransitionconnection.org).

### AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, April 10, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom

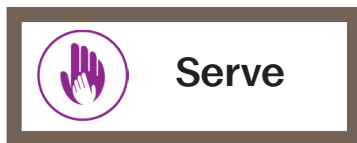
# Getting Connected

Nelson at 651-735-4492 tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.



## 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.



## SHERIDAN BACKPACK MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for Fridays each week. For more information, contact Margie Gilles at 651-734-9916.

## SUNDAY SERVE

All campus invite to 6th -12th graders to join us during Lent this year. We will be setting aside time to eat together, spend time in the Bible and serving others. Join us for one, two, or three of these days. We'll meet at the Valley Creek campus from noon-2:30pm in the Bridge. **SERVE DATES: March 5, March 19, & April 2.** There is a possibility each week that some of the students may be leaving WLC to complete their serving project. Only students who have registered and parents have given permission will be permitted to leave WLC. There is no fee to participate, but we will be providing lunch and we'll be purchasing food based off of registration numbers. Thank you for registering at wlyouth.org! Questions on VC Serve events: Contact Lindsey Schmidt at schmidtL@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Valley Creek Holy Communion Class Seder meal on Thursday, April 13 is in need of volunteers. The final session of the Holy Communion Class is the Family Seder Dinner. This Seder Dinner celebrates the last supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. Volunteers are needed to help make this special event a success. What we need: Set-up 3-5pm (3 spots), Serving 5-7pm (30 spots—wear dark pants and white shirts please) and Clean-up 7-8pm (10 spots). Sign up at wlyouth.org. Great service hours for Confirmation students! Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt at schmidtL@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

The Easter Breakfast youth fundraiser sign up will open online to Middle School families March 20-26, High School families from March 27-April 2 and open to all families from April 2-14 for multiple shifts until full. Go to wlyouth.org to sign up.

## 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 ts Karl@comcast.net for more info on how to be connected with this ministry.

## Garage Sale Treasures Needed!

Is it Spring Cleaning Time at your house yet? Please hang on to your things a little while longer! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 11-13. Collection dates will be May 9, 5:30-8:30 pm and May 10, 4:30-8:30 pm. Please drop donations at the East entrance of the Valley Creek campus. We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories - men, boys, women, girls and infants. It helps tremendously - thanks! Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365.



# March 2017 Calendar

## 1 (V) Women of the Word

Wednesdays, 9:15am  
Contact: Mary Lehman,  
651-739-5144

## 1 (V) Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, 12:00 & 6:30pm

## 1 (O) Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, 6:30pm

## 1 (V & O) Lenten Supper

Wednesdays, 5:15pm

## 1 (O) Wednesday AM Study

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

## 2 (O) Women of the Word

Thursdays, 9:15am  
Contact: Mary Lehman,  
651-739-5144

## 2 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

## 4 (V) Baptism Class

Saturday, 9:30am  
Contact: Rachel Symmank,  
651-730-0847

## 6 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

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

## 7 (V) Cancer Companions

Tuesday, 7:00pm  
Contact: Vicki Strong,  
651-730-5049

## 8 (V & O) Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, 12:00pm (VC),  
6:30pm (VC & OH)

## 9 (V) Career Transition Connection

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

## 19 (V) Healing Service

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

### EASTER BREAKFAST!

Mark your calendars for April 16th and come eat breakfast before or after you worship on Easter morning at the Valley Creek and Oak Hill campuses. All proceeds support Youth missions!!! More details in the April Newsletter.

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Want more events?

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9050 60th Street North  
Stillwater, MN 55082

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11395 Eagle View Blvd  
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Afton, MN 55001

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