

# **The WLC Weekly**

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses



June 28-July 4, 2015

## GREATER... Growth ~ Connection ~ Service ~ Reach ~ Sacrifice

## **GREATER GROWTH**

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC) for a study entitled 'Deeper into Exodus'.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "Our God of Promise". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

FAITH AND FRIENDS, a Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities, will meet on July 12 and August 9, 9:30-10:20am, room 1-507 (Ruth VC). Stay in touch with friends over the summer as we gather to learn about Jesus. Questions? Contact, Jeanne Dicke 651-704-9464.

#### SUMMER DAYTIME BIBLE STUDIES:

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>: The Path to the Cross - Wednesdays in room 1-250 (Fireside VC) till July 8, 9:30-11am. Taught by Elly McDaniel-Lutz. Through a DVD, Ray Vanderlaan takes us on a journey back to the times of Jesus. Marvel at the significance of Herod's palace, the ruins of Qumran and wonder at Jesus' parables.

WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS: Before Amen—The Power of a Simple Prayer... A women's study for those who struggle with prayer, wish they were better at it or are new to prayer. Join us on Wednesday's through July 22, 7-8:30pm in room 1-300 (Isaiah room main floor VC). Contact Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x201 or lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org. Cost: \$6.50 for Workbook.

THURSDAY: The Book of Acts - Thursdays in room 1-250 (Fireside VC) till the end of August, 10-11:30am. Taught by Pastor Paul Pfotenhauer. The Acts of the Apostles, often referred to simply as Acts, is the fifth book of the New Testament; it tells of the founding of the Christian church and the spread of its message to the Roman empire.



## **GREATER SACRIFICE**

As of June 21, 2015 GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual: \$1,294,837 2015 Total Year to date Budget: \$1.343,784 (\$48,947)



**ONLINE GIVING:** myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to myWLC (or woodbury lutheran.ccbchurch.com) and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodbury lutheran.org.

## 'Multiplying Disciples. Transforming Lives"

To follow Jesus Christ, grow as His disciples, serving and telling others, so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.



## **GREATER CONNECTION**

**READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?** The WLC Connection Center is available to help you determine what your next step might be

on the Discipleship PATH. Whether you want to explore options or you already know what your next step will be, our Connectors would love to help! The Connection Center staff is available each Sunday from 9-9:30am, 10:30-11am and 12-12:30pm in the lobby or at 12pm outside of the Genesis Room.



**NO JOURNEY SERVICE ON JULY 4:** Due to the 4th of July holiday there will be no Valley Creek Journey 5pm worship service on Saturday, July 4. Normal schedule resumes on July 11.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Over the past several months we have completely re-designed our website to make it easier to navigate, especially for people who are seeking to find out more information about our church.

It is not a surprise that the first place people today go when looking for a new church is the website, so it is essential that our site be easy to navigate and offer the information folks are seeking. What this means is a simpler site with less noise that helps people know what we want them to know. You will also notice how the new site seamlessly incorporates our discipleship path.

Here are a few highlights:

- Listen to hundreds, yes hundreds :) of both current and past SERMONS.
- Search out SERVE opportunities.
- Get connected into a SMALL GROUP.
- Use the invitation page to INVITE A FRIEND through e-mail, Facebook or Twitter.
- Log in to MyWLC.
- GIVE securely and conveniently.

I hope that you are all having a great summer as we walk the discipleship path together! Pastor Tom



**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.

## WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at <u>all campuses</u> can be found at: the welcome desk in the lobby, at www.woodburylutheran.org, by downloading our church app at http://get.theapp.co/4bbf, or contacting us at **651-739-5144.** If you want more info go to myWLC at myWLC.org, where you can connect with a group, see the church calendar, look for volunteer opportunities, check out your profile/ financial information and more.





## **GREATER SERVICE**

**MITTEN MAKERS**: Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesday, July 8, at 9:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage. <u>ALSO</u>: We are in need of buttons at least 3/4 inch, two of each, all colors and silver.



## "He must become greater, and I must become less." - John 3:30



## **OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL AT SUMMER CAMP! Thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped make SonSpark Labs Summer Camp at Oak Hill a great week. The kids had a blast doing experiments, crafts, games and best of all, learning about God's love for them!

#### LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS SUMMER?

Summer Activities Camp July 13-16 at VC campus, 9-12:15pm, is looking for small group leaders 18 years and older...there is NO prep! High School age students are invited to serve as assistant coaches. To serve please contact Nancy at schubben@woodburylutheran.org for the Julv 13-16 camp.

SUMMER FUN AT WLC: Spots are still available to attend Summer Activities Camp for 1st-5th graders (see dates/time above). Go to woodburylutheran.org to sign up.





## YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY for high school and middle school. Come for treats, games and a study on the book of John.

MS Summer Bible Study (6th-8th) Join us on Monday nights 6:30-8:30pm for Bible Study at the Valley Creek Campus in the Bridge.

HS Summer Bible Study (9th-12th) THIS TUESDAY WE WILL MEET AT VC CAMPUS, Daniel room downstairs, 6:30-8:30pm. Fun food will be unique chips and dips! Bible study runs till August 18.



MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS): Our next Summer Stretch is Thursday, July 9 from 8:15-5pm with time in God's Word, service and fun. The fun event will be Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America. Registration for the July 9 event will close on July 2. Our next event is a movie at Woodbury 10 on July 16. Haven't signed up yet? You must register one

week in advance for each SS date. To register, please contact Lindsey Schmidt ASAP (check out the website for FAQ). Cost is \$20 per week you attend (ValleyFair is \$30).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP to Duluth, MN leaves today. Please keep the 36 youth and adults in your prayers this week as they serve the Lord!

## **KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

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## **OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS**

COLORADO PEACHES FOR SALE! We are selling fresh picked peaches to raise money for our Youth Scholarship program. The growers report the crop is plentiful and excellent! Price per crate is the same as last year! One crate for \$29, or half-crate for \$14.50. (One crate is 18 pounds, approximately 40 tree-ripened, juicy peaches). Order forms are available at the welcome desk. Delivery day will be early August, peaches will be about 2-4 days old off the tree when they arrive. Please contact the Retters at 651-739-5326 with questions or to volunteer to help with the event. Thanks for supporting our youth!



THRIVENT LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS GAME is July 30. Join us for a cookout (4:30pm) and bus ride (leaves at 5:45pm) from Oak Hill campus to the MINNESOTA 💦 game. Tickets are \$25 (includes ticket, transportation and cookout) and can be purchased first come first serve by contacting Lindasue Lambrecht at 651-439-6801 or lindasuelambrecht@comcast.net. Please bring a non-perishable item for the food shelf. Deadline to sign up is Sunday July 5.

KIDS CARE ROOM CHANGES: We're updating our Kids Care rooms and changing the check-in location so families can check-in at one location for all M ages! Please follow the signs and use the door near the Ephesians room to check-in. Due to construction, we're closing the infant Kids Care room this **Pluser** summer. All kids are welcome to check out the newly enlarged toddler Kids Care room.



PART TIME POSITION for Woodbury Lutheran Preschool school year 2015-16: Has God given you a heart for teaching young children and serving families? Come join our dynamic ministry team! Position: Assistant Teacher for Tuesday and Thursday, 11.5 hours per week, salaried position. Requirements: A minimum of 12 college quarter credits in Early Childhood Education or related fields required. Additional work hours may be available. To Preschool learn more, contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146 or email blaisdelld@woodburylutheran.org.

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

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