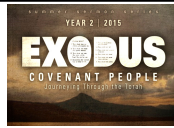


GREATER... Growth ~ Connection ~ Service ~ Reach ~ Sacrifice

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, "God's Precious Promises". 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 BIBLE STUDIES:

WEDNESDAY: 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 Pfothenhauer. 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 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. **ALSO:** We are in need of buttons at least 3/4 inch, two of each, all colors and silver.

EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY: Celebrate with us! We have made 4000 quilts for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! We are now starting on the next 1000 quilts. Do you want to join us? We meet on Tuesdays, 9am at Delores Fitzgerald's home to create and have fun. Contact Delores at 651-738-1812 for more information or directions.

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://www.woodburylutheran.org) 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 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.

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.
- Use the invitation page to INVITE A FRIEND through e-mail, Facebook or Twitter.
- Search out SERVE opportunities.
- Get connected into a SMALL GROUP.
- 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



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 Valley Creek, contact Larry W. (men) 651-458-0147, or Linda W. (women) 651-458-0147. For other information: Shirley M. 651-276-7224.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets July 19 at 9:30am in the Lounge (VC). This class is especially for second and third time guests, or anyone interested in finding out more about Woodbury Lutheran. Join us to find out who we are as a congregation, what we believe and value, where we see God leading us and what we hope for you as a growing follower of Jesus. Intro to WLC meets on the third Sunday of each month.

GREATER REACH



PORCHLIGHT: On a monthly basis almost every new home owner in Woodbury receives a personal visit and letter from WLC. We are always in need of people who will either visit or help prepare the packets for delivery. To get connected with this outreach, contact Scott Perala at 651-578-0442. To signup send an email to wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com or sign up online at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/outreach/porchlight/.



OPEN DOORS THURSDAYS shares a catered meal with members of the community who utilize the food shelf, those who attend Celebrate Recovery on Thursday, and is open to anyone who would like to attend. Want to serve? We need help on July 9, 4:45-5:15pm with set up and service in room L-800 (VC Rhoda). Help is also needed with clean up, greeting guests, helping children get settled or providing a dessert. Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049 to volunteer. We are so thankful for the generosity of TST Catering (Tony and Stacy Moran) for donating the meal.

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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 July 13-16 camp.



SUMMER FUN AT WLC: Spots are still available to attend Summer Activities Camp for 1st—5th graders on July 13-16. Go to woodburylutheran.org to sign up.

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: Bernice B. (women) 651-340-3366, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467. For other information: Shirley M. 651-276-7224.

GREATER SACRIFICE

As of June 30, 2015

GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,331,689
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$1,435,623
	(\$103,934)



WORSHIP



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YOUTH MINISTRY

WHIRLYBALL (9th-12th): Join us for Whirlyball on Thursday, July 16, 5:30 -10pm. What is Whirlyball you ask? It's the greatest game ever invented! It's a sport that combines basketball, hockey, lacrosse, and bumper-cars, and it's amazing! If that wasn't awesome enough we're also going to play a few games of laser tag at the largest laser tag arena in Minnesota! There will be a required waiver for this event. Cost is \$20. Don't miss it! Contact: Patrick Brewer.



MIRACLE LEAGUE SERVICE PROJECT: Join us on July 27 as we volunteer with the East Metro Miracle League! We will meet at the Bielenberg Sports Center, black field cluster, off of Hargis Road. We'll serve from 5:30 -8:30pm, sign up at wlyouth.org. Next serving date is Wednesday August 19. EMMML is a baseball league for kids with special needs and is a super fun way to serve! On Miracle League nights we'll help our buddies play the game and cheer them on! It's going to be great!

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 is closed. 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 sharing will be on July 12, 12-2pm in the Bridge (VC).



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) Come to the Brewer House on Tuesday's this summer, 6:30-8:30pm! (1220 Silverwood Court Woodbury, MN).

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 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 lindasuelambrech@comcast.net. Please bring a non-perishable item for the food shelf. Deadline to sign up is TODAY.

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 ages! Please follow the signs and use the door near the Ephesians room to check-in. 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 learn more, contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146 or email blaisdelld@woodburylutheran.org.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, July 21, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.

"Multiplying Disciples. Transforming lives."