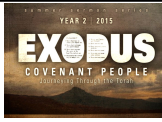


August 9 - 16, 2015

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'.

FAITH AND FRIENDS, a Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities, will meet today, 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.

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

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:

WEDNESDAY Women's Summer Daytime Class

Dawn Droel facilitates a discussion after watching Louie Giglio's DVD series. Topics include; Indescribable, How Great is our God, Symphony, Prayer: Remix and New Year. The study runs till Sept. 3, 9:30-11:15am in room 1-250 (Fireside VC Campus). Contact: dawndroel@gmail.com or 651-260-3272.

WEDNESDAY Women's Bible Study entitled "Friends of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. These are their stories. We will study: Simon, the Leper; Martha, the Broken-Hearted; Peter, the Betrayer and more. The "Friends of Jesus" will help you appreciate the Bible and understand how it applies to your relationships with the most important people in your life. Study runs till Sept. 9, 6:30-8:30pm in room L-600 (VC Family Center). Contact: Mary Lehman at lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext 201. *Note: Time could change if it meets the needs of the group.

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



DOING LIFE
Together

GREATER REACH



GOT MEALS? WE DO! If you, a neighbor, or loved one in Woodbury or surrounding area have current life circumstances that would make a meal delivery a blessing, let us know! The "mitten ladies" branched out recently and made several dozen prepackaged one-dish meals for crockpot preparation. We also have sweets for dessert. We can deliver hot or frozen for cooking later. Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049 to arrange a delivery.

RUN FOR WATER. RUN FOR LIFE: One of the greatest sources of kidnapping and assault in Africa is the daily walk for water by women and children. Help supply clean water and end this source of human trafficking to our sisters and daughters by supporting those running in the Twin Cities Marathon on Oct. 4. Go to teamworldvision.org/twincities/woodburylutheran to donate or leave your support donation at the church office made out to Team World Vision.



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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS: Meets August 16 at 9:30am (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. The class meets on the third Sunday of each month in the Lounge (VC) at 9:30am.



HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on August 16 at 12:15 pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

WLC CHURCH APP: Woodbury Lutheran now 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>.



GREATER SACRIFICE

As of July 31, 2015

GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,553,151
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$1,628,756
	(\$75,605)



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

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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REGISTER NOW FOR KIDS LINK AND SAVE TIME THIS FALL! Online registration is available at woodburylutheran.org. SAVE THESE DATES!

- Kids LINK Open House on September 13. Meet small group leaders, find rooms, have treats!
 - Weekend of September 20 Kids LINK begins!
- Questions?? Contact Molly Schulze at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 332.



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 August 12, 9:30am-12pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.



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 Aug. 13, 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY



EARN SERVICE HOURS by helping unload and handout peaches. We will need help unloading the truck TODAY at 1pm and then handing out peaches tonight 4-7pm and on Monday Aug. 10, 9am-8pm. Contact Becky Nelson to help at 651-501-1134.

HS CANOEING DAY TRIP (9-12th) is on Thurs., Aug. 20. We will canoe down the St. Croix river by Taylors Falls, 9am-4:30pm. Register online. Things you'll want to be sure to bring: \$15 to pay for you to go, a bag lunch, a swimsuit because you're gonna get soaked, and a friend of course because they'll have a blast!



MIRACLE LEAGUE SERVICE PROJECT: 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 5:30-8pm, Sign up online. Serving dates are Wednesday August 19, with a make up date on August 24! EMLL 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

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) Join us at the Brewer home on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm! (1220 Silverwood Court, Woodbury, MN).

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OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: Registration for this fall's FMSC MobilePack event is now open. To register yourself, family and friends go to www.woodburyfeeds.org and follow the 'volunteer' prompts. WLC has 600 spots reserved on Saturday, October 10. To pack with WLC from 9-11am use join code 728256; to pack from 12-2pm use join code 728259; and to pack from 3-5pm use join code 728260. You do not need a join code if you want to pack at any other date or time. Individuals will be at the WLC Connector's Desk to help you register and to answer any questions. The Mobilepack will be at Bielenberg Sports Center Oct. 8-11. Thank you for participating in this year's event to pack 4 million meals!



PEACHES ARE HERE! If you ordered peaches come to the Bridge at VC Campus Sunday, Aug. 9, 4-7pm and on Aug. 10, 9am-8pm, to pick up your order!!



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: Celebration, our adult vocal ensemble, has an opening for a tenor. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5:50 pm. beginning in September. For more information please contact Mark Shepperd at 651-739-5144 or shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdbby@aol.com to sign up.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION happily offers Lynette Crane, as she presents "Introverts In The Workplace: Managing Challenges In The Workplace". She will share ideas on how to make the most of your strengths and skills to improve your workplace dynamics and enhance your chances for advancement. Join us at the August 13 meeting which starts at 7pm in room 1-250 (Fireside VC). There will be resume reviews in the same room from 6pm till the start of the meeting. For more information, check out Career Transition Connection at the new Woodbury Lutheran website under the Resource & Media tab, then click Support.

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 www.woodburylutheran.org/resources-media/support/celebrate-recovery/ or call Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725.

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.org, where you can connect with a group, see the church calendar, look for volunteer opportunities, check out your profile/financial information and more.



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