

The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses

August 23-30, 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, "The Riches of God's 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.

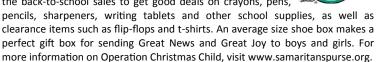
WEDNESDAY Women's Bible Study entitled "Friends of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury. These are their stories. We will study: Simon, the Leper; Martha, the Broken-Hearted; Peter, the Betrayer and more. The "Friends of Jesus" will help you appreciate the Bible and understand how it applies to your relationships 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.

THURSDAY: Bible study on the book of Acts will have its last class on Aug. 27. We've finished the book of Acts, so in our last class we will be studying Romans 4, 10-11:30am in room 1-250 (Fireside VC). After the class we will gather for a potluck lunch. Call Rhoda Pfotenhauer at 651-739-1522 if you plan to attend.



GREATER REACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Now is a great time to start collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child! Shop the back-to-school sales to get good deals on crayons, pens,



THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET is a clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 9am-1:30pm, at the VC Campus. All clothing is free to those in need in our community. We accept donations of clean seasonal clothing (all ages), shoes, bed linens, towels and blankets (please no more hangers). Donation tax receipts are available.



RUN FOR WATER. RUN FOR LIFE: One of the greatest running for 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.

> 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.

WLC WEBSITE: Looking for content on our new website? Use the search feature! In the upper right-hand corner type in what you're looking for and click the magnifying glass. A list of related items will appear. Spend some time looking through the new site at woodburylutheran.org; there's a lot of great information available!



NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning Sept. 13 at 9:30am in the Fireside room (VC). The membership class goes in depth on our beliefs and practices, our discipleship process as well as our expectations of members. Contact Alycen Brothen to register, 651-739-5144 or

brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

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

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NEW ONLINE GIVING: Want an easy and secure way to give online? Scan this QR code with your smartphone. No need to create a login and you can give by credit/debit card or e-check.

DO YOU WANT YOUR OFFERING TO GO TO A SPECIFIC FUND/MINISTRY?

When submitting offering checks, please enter the fund name on the memo line of the check if the offering is for a fund other than the General Fund. If the memo line is left blank, then General Fund (money used where needed) is assumed. Also, an offering check can be split into more than one fund. Just enter the fund names and amounts for each fund on the memo line. If you have questions, contact Mike Hunst at 651-353-3472 or at mhunst@comcast.net.

GREATER SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HEARTS AND HANDS: Do you enjoy making new friends and having fun? Are you looking for an opportunity to serve and reach others with the Gospel? Consider joining the Hearts and Hands team as a mentor for adults with developmental disabilities. Mentors share the love of Jesus through friendship and helping out with activities. If you're not sure about being a mentor, talk to us, there may be another way for you to serve. You don't need a lot of experience, just a desire to share Jesus' love with others. Hearts and Hands is a fellowship and service event for adults with developmen-

tal disabilities. We meet the second Sunday of the month after worship services. Contact Jeanne Dicke, 651-704-9464; or Steve and Donna Retter, 651-739-5326, to learn more.



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, 10-10:30am. Meet small group leaders, find LINK rooms, have treats!



Weekend of September 20 Kids LINK begins!

Questions?? Contact Molly Schulze at schuzem@woodbury lutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 332.



OH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH join us for an open house on Sunday Sept. 13, 10-10:30am in the upstairs youth room. There will be waffles, info about youth ministries and serving opportunities, and WAF-

berg Sports Center Oct. 8-11. Thank you for participating in this year's event to pack 4 million meals!

FLES! Take note: Wednesday evening classes begin September 16; Sunday morning classes begin September 20. To register go to woodburylutheran.org/ministries/youth and find your age group and the program you want to register for.



YOUTH MINISTRY

MIRACLE LEAGUE SERVICE PROJECT: Volunteer with the East Metro Miracle MIRA League! We will meet at the Bielenberg Sports Center, black field cluster, off of Hargis Road. We'll serve on August 24 from 5:30-8pm, Sign up online. EMML 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

VC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH join us for an open house on Sunday Sept. 13, 9-9:30am and 10:30-11am in the Bridge. There will be waffles, info about youth ministries and serving opportunities, and WAFFLES! Take note: Wednesday evening classes begin September 16; Sunday morning classes begin September 20. To register go to woodburylutheran.org/ministries/youth and find

COLORADO PEACH SALE was a big success! With the help of many volunteers and generous customers, the sale raised over \$2,700. Thanks to each and all of you for supporting our Youth Scholarship programs!

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KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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 Saturday Sept. 12, 4:30-5pm and on Sunday Sept. 13, 9-9:30am and 10:40-11am. Meet small group leaders, LINK find rooms, have treats!



Weekend of September 19 and 20 Kids LINK begins! Questions?? Contact Nancy Schubbe at schubben@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.

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 Bielen-

WLC ENDOWMENT FUND: The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to further the mission of WLC over and above our regular operating budget. Our most current fund recipients are Feed My Starving Children and Valley Outreach in Stillwater! Thank you for joining in bringing our vision of multiplying disciples to life through the WLC endowment fund! If you would like to donate to the fund, consider one of the following gifts: Memorial gifts that honor a loved one; Honorarium gifts that praise God for life milestones; Life insurance designations to the fund or an Estate gift. Questions? Contact Mark Stutelberg at stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

JOIN THE BELL CHOIR: The Valley Creek Adult Bell Choir (JuBellee Ringers) is looking for additional ringers to join the choir. The choir participates in a Sanctuary service once a month and in the annual Christmas concert in December. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 6-7pm, starting on September 9. If interested, please contact Kathy Johnson at 651-770-0480.



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.

GOD IS BIGGER THAN CANCER: Are you a cancer survivor, caregiver past or present, or current cancer patient? Join others impacted by cancer for Scriptural encouragement and prayer. Cancer Companions meets every Monday evening, 6:30-8pm in room 1-301(VC). Topics include faith, suffering, healing, stress reduction and healthy living. For more information, contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049.

WANT TO BE A PASTOR OR DEACONESS? Have you every considered being a Pastor or Deaconess? If so, Rev. Daniel Eggold from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you. He will be at Concordia University in St. Paul on Sept. 28 and 29, 8am-5pm. Make an appointment or just stop by. For more information or if you are interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Eggold at 314-505-7224 or eggoldd@csl.edu.

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at all campuses can be found at the welcome desk in the 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.





