

# The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses



August 30 - September 6, 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'. NEW study coming on Sept. 13 entitled, "Seven Deadly Sins and the Beatitudes".

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "Sustaining 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.

WOMEN OF THE WORD(WOW): The Valley Creek Campus classes start on Wed., Sept. 16, 9:15-11:15am. Childcare required registration is now open at VC campus. Contact: Mary at lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org.

#### **GREATER SERVICE**

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HEARTS AND HANDS: Do you



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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 developmental 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.

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 September 10, 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.

CARING CAPS: Would you be willing to knit or crochet some soft, Chemo/Neuro Surgery caps and baby caps/afghans? For information, call Tamara 651-734-3974 or email tskarl@comcast.net.





#### **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 NEW Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning Sept. 13 at 9:30am in the Fireside room(VC). The member-CLASS ship 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.

WLC has a Pastoral Care Assistant (PCA) team who help Pastors with visits. The PCA team would like to know if you, or someone you know, have a specific prayer request, wish to have a visit, or would like a phone call. You may contact Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144 ext. 221 or marshallt@woodburylutheran.org.

myWLC: Join WLC's new online community: myWLC! Update your contact information, email other church goers, register/pay for events, view your contributions and print giving statements, look for serving opportunities and lots more! Most importantly: Get Connected! Log on at: woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com. For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at 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 (\$75,605)



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.

### **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, pencils, sharpeners, writing tablets and other school supplies,



as well as clearance items such as flip-flops and t-shirts. An average size shoe box makes a perfect gift box for sending Great News and Great Joy to boys and girls. For more information on Operation Christmas Child, visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

# "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, 10-10:30am. Meet small LINK group leaders, find rooms, have treats!
- Weekend of September 20 Kids LINK begins!

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

WOMEN OF THE WORD(WOW): Oak Hill Campus class starts on Thurs., Sept. 17. Childcare registration is now open. Contact: Jane Dibbern, dibbernj@woodburylutheran.org.



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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.

What is STEPHEN MINISTRY? One to One Ministry by trained, caring lay ministers who have responded to Christ's call to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Bernice B. (women) 651-340-3366, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

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/vouth and find your age group and the program you want to register for.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: There will be a required Donut Fund Raiser training for those who have never sold donuts at the Valley Creek Campus (9th-12th graders and 8th graders attending a mission trip). The training is on Sunday, Sept. 20, 10:30-10:50am in the Bridge.

#### **KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

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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, find rooms, have treats!

Weekend of September 19 and 20 Kids LINK begins!

Questions?? Contact Nancy Schubbe at schubben@woodbury lutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.

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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 MOBI 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!

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.

The WOODBURY LUTHERAN CHORALE will hold its first rehearsal of the 2015-16 season on Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7pm in the church sanctuary (Valley 😻 Creek). The 65-voice Chorale sings in our Sanctuary worship services approximately every other week alternating between the 8am and 11am services. In addition to worship services, the Chorale is also featured in our annual Christmas Festival Concert. Open to senior high age students and adults, NEW MEMBERS are always welcome! For more information contact Mark Shepperd at 651-739-5144 or shepperdm@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 www.woodburylutheran.org/resources-media/support/celebrate-recovery/ or call Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.

#### WLC INFORMATION

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WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at all campuses 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.



# "Multiplying Disciples. Transforming lives."