

The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses





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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us at 9:30am in the 2.Gluttony 6. Envy Genesis Room (VC) for a study entitled, "Seven Deadly Sins and the Beatitudes".

FAITH AND FRIENDS Sunday Morning Bible Class for adults with developmental disabilities begins today in room 1-507(VC). We are studying Men and Women of the Bible. For more information, call Jeanne at 651-704-9464.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: What is love? The Letters of 1, 2, & 3 John define love in the person of Jesus and call us to love like He loved. Come and study for 6 sessions with us beginning Sept. 29, 6:30-8pm, room L-600 (Family Center VC). To Register contact Mary Lehman at lehmanm@ woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext 201.

WOMEN OF THE WORD(WOW): The Valley Creek Campus classes meet on Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am. Childcare registration required at VC campus. Contact: Mary at lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org.

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

> PEOPLE OF FAITH Bible Study meets Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm, every other week (next date is Sept. 24). This is a group for adults with different disabilities and meets in the Ephesians room (VC). The group develops relationships, trust, and fulfillment in scripture and God's will for us. This is a Bible-based study. We do require aides to stay with

the participants. A typical evening opens with prayer, a question, verse, song, or word that brings conversation and attachment to a biblical teaching. Questions? Contact Maureen, 651-719-0661.











GREATER SACRIFICE

As of August 31, 2015 **GENERAL FUND**

> Year to Date Actual: \$1,797,952 2015 Total Year to date Budget: \$1.839.995

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TEXT TO GIVE: Text your gift amount to 651-504-0500. You'll receive a text with a link. Enter your info with the credit/debit card you'd like to use. Only fill out this form once! Next time just text your gift amount to 651-504-0500.

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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

WLC WEBSITE: Have you seen the new and improved woodburylutheran.org? Browse through the pages or use the search feature to find whatever you're looking for.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets today 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.



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 REACH

running for

37 WLC MEMBERS RUNNING FOR WATER: Did you know we have 37 members from both campuses training for the Twin

Cities Marathon on October 4? WOW!! We are currently the biggest team in the Twin Cities running the race! What's even greater is that the team has already raised over \$29,000. This will provide 579 children in Africa with clean water! Please keep our team in your prayers as they train and fundraise. It is not too late to donate. Go to woodburylutheran.org and click on the Team World Vision graphic in the rotating header. Run for Water. Run for Life.

GREATER SERVICE

MITTEN MAKERS PAST AND FUTURE! Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesdays. We meet each week at 11:30am in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah) for a soup meal, then we'll head downstairs to create mittens around 12:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

KIDS LINK: Sunday morning Kids LINK for Preschool-5th grade begins today! Questions?? Contact Nan cy Schubbe at schubben@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.



'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.

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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ENTRY INTO SCHOOL PARENT BRUNCH will be today, 9:15am, lower level. We will discussing how to prepare your child, emotionally, physically and spiritually for this developmental transition.



OH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Sunday morning classes begin today. High School meets downstairs in room L-306. Middle School meets in room 1-106 (Youth Room).

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDIES STARTING THIS FALL:

Wednesday: 10am in the Fellowship Hall studying, Seven: Deadly sins and the Beatitudes. Facilitated by: Pastor Derek and Dean Galvin.

Thursday: Women of the Word will be studying the book of Daniel, meet 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your bible! Facilitated by Jane Dibbern.

Saturday: Men's Study group, facilitated by Don Thaemert and Pete Riehle. 8am in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday: Bible Study starts today, meeting in the church office. Topic: Seven: Deadly sins and the Beatitudes, facilitated by Larry Behnken.

Sunday: Study entitled Counter Culture, A compassionate call to Counter Culture in a world of poverty, homosexuality, racism, sex slavery and other social issues. Facilitated by Mike and Jan Rygh. Starts today, 9:15am, meeting in Lower level.



UNDIE SUNDAY: We are collecting new socks and underwear for men, women and children for the 3rd Annual Undie Sunday at Valley Outreach Food Shelf. We won the trophy for the most items donated last year (1601 undergarments). Can we beat our record from last year and retain the Undie Sunday plaque? Bring new socks and underwear to fill the Valley Outreach box in the lobby between now and Sunday, October 4 to help out! Thank you for serving our community in this tangible (and necessary) way!



stephen What is a STEPHEN MINISTER? A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside someone who is hurting. A caring, Chris-God's Love in ACTION tian friend who takes time to really listen; a lay person who has

received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

YOUTH MINISTRY

VC MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Sunday Classes begin today, 9:30am. High School meets in the Bridge, Middle School meets downstairs in Daniel.





DONUT FUND RAISER TRAINING: There will be a required Donut Fundraiser training for those who have never sold donuts at the Valley Creek Campus (open to 9th-12th graders and 8th graders

attending a mission trip in 2016). The training is today, 10:30-10:50am in the Bridge. The sign up sheet will go up on Sept. 23. Can't make the training date? Contact Patrick Brewer at brewerp@woodburylutheran.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8th): Join us at the VC campus on Friday, Sept. 25, 6:30-10pm for NERF WARS. Cost is FREE! Bring you friends for this awesome event!





HIGH SCHOOL CLIMBING EVENT(9th-12th): Come hang out with friends (literally) on Saturday, Oct. 10, 5-9:45pm! We'll eat pizza and play some ridiculous games at church before going rock climbing at Vertical Endeavors-Minneapolis. Come hang out with us, and I Climb. bring a friend! Cost is \$15. Register online at wlcyouth.org and fill

out VE's waiver to participate.

OPEN BRIDGE: The Bridge at VC campus is open for youth 6-12th to come hangout, talk with friends, play video games, do homework and meet new people. The Cafe is open as well. Open Bridge time is every Wednesday, 3-6:30pm.

VC CONFIRMATION and Beyond Family Brunch: We will meet Oct. 10, 9-11am (VC Bridge) for a continental breakfast, dress rehearsal and explanation of stole-making. Parents please attend with your child. Still need to do your confirmation interview? Please contact Joel at symmankj@woodburylutheran.org. Also, keep working on getting your requirements done. Confirmation is Oct. 25!





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 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.





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 MOBIL 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!

TRIP PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR: In the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and John: Turkey, Greece and the Islands trip will be September 24-Oct. 6, 2016 - led by Paul

and Rhoda Pfotenhauer. Contact them at pfotenhauer@juno.com or 651-261-3416. There will be an informational meeting on Oct. 29, 7pm at VC campus.



DONUTS FOR SALE: The High School youth are selling yummy donuts every Sunday 9:00-10:45am, by both the lobby and the Bridge at VC. Cost for donuts; \$1.00 basic, \$1.50 premium. Money raised goes to help the youth attend mission trips and events. Thanks for your support!

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: If you would like to be on the list to receive weekly mailings (copies of the Bulletin, Prayer page, Weekly, etc.) from church, please contact Barb Arend at 651-739-5144 or arendb@woodburylutheran.org. Podcasts of all messages are available at woodburylutheran.org under the resource and media tab.

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 woodburylutheran.org/resources-media/support and click on Celebrate Recovery or call Vicky at 651-308-9112 or Larry at 651-308-9113.