

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, "Seven Deadly Sins and the Beatitudes".

The 7 deadly sins
1. Lust 5. Wrath
2. Gluttony 6. Envy
3. Greed 7. Pride
4. Sloth

SUNDAY STUDY entitled "Reopen" meets in room 1-301 at 9:30am (VC), facilitated by Dave Nelson. This class is a look back at the substance of your faith. Using an Andy Stanley small group DVD this class will support all you already believe and deepen it even more.

FAITH AND FRIENDS Sunday Morning Bible Class for adults with developmental disabilities 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, "Developing Patience". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER SERVICE

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. Thank you for your donations of material, filling and thread and to all those who come and create the quilts. It is only with the help of Jesus at our side that this has been done.



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To follow Jesus Christ, grow as His disciples, serving and telling others, so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

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
(\$42,043)

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 Room.



GREATER GROWTH SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Be sure to pick up a memorization and reflection card from an usher or the display as you leave worship this morning. As a part of our Greater journey, these cards are available weekly to help the sermon text live on each week by providing a verse to memorize and several questions and prayer starters for deeper reflection. God's word is powerful! We're excited to see how He will work in your hearts and in our church through this Greater Growth.

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.



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.

GREATER REACH

RUNNING FOR WATER NEXT WEEKEND: Did you know we have 37 members from both campuses training for the Twin Cities Marathon on October 4? WOW!! The team has already raised over \$34,000, which will provide over 680 children in Africa with clean water! Please keep our team in your prayers as they train and fund-raise. We would love to see people out there with signs for Team Woodbury Lutheran. Most runners will cross the finish line between 12-2pm. Check out the race map to find the best cheer zones on the course. Go to tcmevents.org, click on events, choose the marathon on Oct. 4, click on maps, then click on marathon course map. Also, it's not too late to donate. Go to woodburylutheran.org and click on the Team World Vision graphic on the homepage's rotating banner. Lastly, can't run the race but want to help? We need volunteers all weekend, specifically at the team dinner on Oct. 2. Go to link above and click on volunteering. Run for Water! Run for Life!



HELP NEEDED: Our evening community meals at Trinity First in Minneapolis (every Thursday) and Valley Creek (2nd Thursday of each month) give us a great opportunity to show the love of Jesus to people in need. These meals are a welcome embrace, connect people who are often not connected to both community and church, and provide nourishment for body and spirit. We need volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up after these meals. We are also looking for donations of grocery gift cards that can be used to purchase food. Currently, we are serving 40-50 in Minneapolis and 100 at Valley Creek. If you would like to help or donate, contact Lori Golden (for Trinity) [651-459-9533](tel:651-459-9533), or Vicki Strong (Valley Creek), [651-730-5049](tel:651-730-5049).



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/serve click on porchlight.

Reach. Grow. Serve.

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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 Topic is 'Seven Deadly sins and the Beatitudes', meeting in the church office. 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, 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 by Oct. 4 to help out! Thank you for serving our community in this tangible (and necessary) way!



OH CONFIRMANTS and parents will gather for a stole making tutorial and walk through of the confirmation service on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6-7:30pm, ice cream will be served. If you haven't had your Confirmation interview please contact Derek at brotend@woodburylutheran.org. Confirmation is Nov. 1!

What is a STEPHEN MINISTER? A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside someone who is hurting. A caring, Christian 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



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 VC campus before going rock climbing at Vertical Endeavors-Minneapolis. Come hang out with us, and bring a friend! Cost is \$15. Register online at wlc youth.org and fill out VE's waiver to participate.

OPEN BRIDGE: The Bridge at the VC campus is open for 6-12th graders 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](http://allcampuses) 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

JUST ONE WEEKEND OCTOBER 10 & 11: Just One Weekend is your opportunity, as a disciple of Jesus, to invite just one person who is disconnected from Jesus or a worshipping community to worship and/or Sunday School at Woodbury Lutheran. Invite a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, a family member, or a stranger to join us this weekend as we proclaim and celebrate what God has done for all of creation through Jesus Christ. Just One Weekend will have a genuine and friendly environment like we always have at Woodbury Lutheran. The focus from our preachers and teachers will be to share who Jesus Christ is in ways that an unbeliever might be able to connect with. We invite you to bring "Just One!"



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!

YOUNG FOLKS PIZZA FARM EXCURSION (after High School group): Break away with Young Folks for delicious wood-fired pizza and hanging out at the Red Barn Farm in the countryside on Sunday October 18. We'll meet at 12:15pm, VC east parking lot, kids are more than welcome. Bring \$10-\$15 cash, a picnic blanket or chairs, and a friend! RSVP and questions to Vicar Colter at knippac@woodburylutheran.org.

GOD IS BIGGER THAN CANCER: Cancer strikes a growing number of people in our community. While cancer often brings fear, Jesus casts aside that fear and brings us hope. Whether you are a caregiver or a survivor currently in treatment or finished with treatment but still struggling with the changes cancer has brought to your life, Cancer Companions welcomes you. We meet Monday evenings in room 1-301(VC) at 6:30pm for prayer, devotional, discussion and encouragement. This month's topic will be 'Embracing Sorrow on the Road to Praise, Lessons from the Psalms.' Questions? Call Bruce or Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049.

GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS will be offered Monday's starting Oct. 12, 6:30-8:30pm until Nov. 16. During this 6-week course, participants identify thoughts, feelings, and emotions that are common to the grieving process. We'll meet in room 1-106 (Lounge VC). For more information or to register please contact: Pastor Tim at marshallt@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144.

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 Pfothenauer. Contact them at pfotenauer@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.

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