

**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 with us 6:30-8pm, in 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, "The Rewards of Patience". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

**GREATER REACH**

**THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET** is a clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. They are now collecting coats/hats/mittens for the winter. 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). The closet is open every Friday 9am-1:30pm, at the VC Campus. Donation tax receipts are available.



**RUN FOR WATER. RUN FOR LIFE. WEARING ORANGE IN SUPPORT TODAY!** 37 of our members are running in the TC Marathon today. To date we have raised over \$45,000 to supply water for life for 900 children in Africa! Want to come cheer us on? 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 [tcmembers.org](http://tcmembers.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. To find the link go to woodburylutheran.org and click on the Team World Vision graphic on the homepage's rotating banner.

**WLC INFORMATION**

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?** Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://allcampuses.com) can be found at the welcome desk in the lobby, at [www.woodburylutheran.org](http://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](http://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.



**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.



**STARTING POINT:** If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, Starting Point is a great first step. It's an 8-week conversational small group environment where you can explore faith and experience community. Please stop by the Connection Center or call Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x201 to find out more.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class Today 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.

*Reach. Grow. Serve.*

**GREATER SERVICE**

**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, or Vicki Strong (Valley Creek), 651-730-5049.



**GREATER SACRIFICE**

As of September 25, 2015

GENERAL FUND	
Year to Date Actual:	\$1,977,262
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$2,043,603
	(\$66,341)

**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.

**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.

**WAYS TO GIVE:**



Online Giving QR  
OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving  
OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**UNDIE SUNDAY is today!** Drop off your donation of new socks and underwear in the Valley Outreach box in the lobby. Thank you for serving our community in this tangible (and necessary) way!

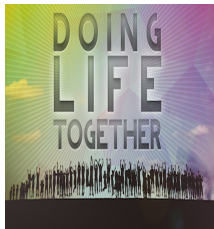
**YEAR 3 CONFIRMANDS** and parents will gather for a stole making tutorial and a walk through of the confirmation service on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6-7:30pm (OH Fellowship Hall). Root beer floats will be served. Confirmation is Nov. 1!

**SINGERS!** The Woodbury Lutheran Chorale invites singers from the Oak Hill Campus to join them in presenting our annual CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT, Dec. 11-13. Practice begins Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 7:45-8:45pm. Come and join us! Questions? Contact Mark Shepperd, director, at [shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org).

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** We are forming a Children's Choir to participate in the Christmas Festival Concert, Dec. 11-13. This choir is for students in grades 3-7 and is open to members and non-members alike. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 5:30-6:15pm beginning Oct. 20 at our Valley Creek campus. If you would like more information, please contact Mark Shepperd at [shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org).



**Who are STEPHEN MINISTERS?** They are members of WLC who have gone through 50 hrs of training to provide high-quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, etc. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**YEAR 3 CONFIRMATION** and Beyond Family Brunch: Parents and students meet Oct. 10, 9-11am (VC Bridge) for a continental breakfast, dress rehearsal and explanation of stole-making. Parents, please fill out the online registration at [wlyouth.org](http://wlyouth.org) to RSVP. Confirmation is Oct. 25!



**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 [wlyouth.org](http://wlyouth.org) and fill out VE's required waiver to participate.

## 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!"



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Come on out on Sunday, October 11 at 12:30pm to our Valley Creek Campus for a congregational meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss some of the work the Church Council has been doing concerning the launch of a 3rd worshipping campus and the need to call a campus pastor to lead the new campus. These are exciting and important times in the life of our church and we value your thoughts and input.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK:** The event is next weekend! Still time to sign up to serve! To register yourself, family and friends go to [www.woodburyfeeds.org](http://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](mailto:knippac@woodburylutheran.org).

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**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](mailto:marshallt@woodburylutheran.org) or 651-739-5144.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Our church has adopted a day to participate with many churches and pro-life groups in '40 days for Life'. This is a peaceful witness outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility in St. Paul. Our date for prayer at the site is Mon. Oct. 19, 6am-6pm. We would like to organize two volunteers from church to cover each hour. Would you be interested? For further info see flyer on bulletin board or call Mary Scott at 651-332-0469, [maryl\\_scott@yahoo.com](mailto:maryl_scott@yahoo.com).

**BASIC BIBLICAL FINANCE CLASS:** Learn what the Bible says about managing money and developing a financially stress free life. Learn how to overcome common budget-busters and practical steps you can take immediately for getting out of debt. Classes run six Saturday's, starting October 10 at 8am in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah room). Cost is \$13. Questions? Go to [www.woodburylutheran.org/ministries/classes](http://www.woodburylutheran.org/ministries/classes) or contact Tom Tibbetts at 651-247-0501 or [tdtibbetts@comcast.net](mailto:tdtibbetts@comcast.net).

**GOD IS BIGGER THAN CANCER:** 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.