

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



JUST ONE WEEKEND: We're so glad you're here! If you're new to Woodbury Lutheran Church, been here a long time, or are just checking us out, welcome! We believe faith doesn't stand still. Whether you have been with us for a day or a decade, we hope you're asking yourself, "What's my next step?" At Woodbury Lutheran, we see following Jesus as a life-long process of being transformed and becoming more like Jesus. Ready to take your next step? Stop at the Welcome Center or the Connection Center located in the lobby. If you see someone in a bright green shirt they would be happy to answer any questions.



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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets on Oct. 18 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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning November 1 at 9:30am in the Fireside room. 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 x212 or brothena@woodburylutheran.org.



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 each week 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.

SMALL GROUPS are the best way to grow your faith and make friends. Grab 2 friends and you're ready to go; or, fill out the form found at the Connection Center. Questions? Contact Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x201.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://www.woodburylutheran.org) 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.



GREATER GROWTH

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

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".

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

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 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 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.

HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on Oct. 18 at 12:15 pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

GREATER SERVICE

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.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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NEW MEMBER CLASS: The emphasis in this class will be unpacking the details of the intro class and will serve as an on-ramp to get you connected right away. We will spend some time learning about how we believe God is calling us to make disciples at WLC. Our next class will be November 22, 11:30am. For more information or to register please contact Cheri Frost 651-739-5144 x330 or cherifrost6@gmail.com.

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.



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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:

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: 10:30am Bible Study Class is studying the book of Ephesians, 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.



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.

GOT MEALS? WE DO! If you, a neighbor, or loved one in Woodbury or surrounding area have current life circumstances that would make a meal delivery a blessing, let us know! The "mitten ladies" branched out recently and made several dozen prepackaged one-dish meals for crockpot preparation. We also have sweets for dessert. We can deliver hot or frozen for cooking later. Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049 to arrange a delivery.



YOUTH MINISTRY

FRESHMAN WELCOME NIGHT: (9th-12th)

The high school group is so excited about the incoming freshman that we're having 2 weeks of welcoming fun just for you!



Join us in the Bridge (VC) from 6:30-8pm on Oct. 28: Iron Chef Brownie Bake off, creating the most uniquely flavored brownies ever imagined. And on Nov. 4: Watch a panel of guest judges wolf down your creations before getting to sample them yourself!

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT: (9th-12th) We're headed down to Camp Omega, Nov. 6-8, for an awesome weekend of connecting with each other and growing in our faith! Crazy games, awesome Bible Studies, and campfire doughnuts will abound! Cost is \$100. Put this date on your calendar 'cause it's going to be awesome!



GREATER SACRIFICE

As of September 30, 2015

GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,954,350
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$2,084,325 (\$129,975)



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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OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is today at 12:30pm, Valley Creek Campus. The purpose of this 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.



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.



WE WANT YOUR LEAVES: Have leaves that you need to dispose of? Bring them to the WLC garden on the Afton property on Saturday Oct. 31 or Nov. 7 from 10-4pm. You will be directed to an area to spread your leaves by one of our garden workers. PLEASE: Leaves only – no garden waste, house plants, shrubs, etc.. And only at one of these two times. Our WLC garden has had a great year, a record harvest of over 6,000 pounds of fresh, nutritious food for the Christian Cupboard. You can help us to prepare for next year! Any questions, please call Ted Bolles 651-308-5775.

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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.

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.