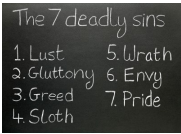


GREATER... Growth ~ Connection ~ Service ~ Reach ~ Sacrifice

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".

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 lehmann@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 lehmann@woodburylutheran.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "This Is the Best Way". 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. Questions contact Gloria Johnson at 651-714-0245. Donation tax receipts are available.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX: WLC VC campus will serve as a collection center for OCC the week of Nov. 16-23. Ways you can serve: 1. Donate gift filled shoe boxes. 2. Serve on our team, greeting donors or loading cartons. Also needed: prayer warriors. Sign up located in the lobby (VC), or stop by to receive more information. You may also contact Bev Manship at 651-458-3241; jamesmanship@comcast.net or Laurel Mills at 651-503-9090; mlekm@msn.com. Visit samaritanspurse.org to learn how to pack a shoebox.

TRINITY FIRST COMMUNITY MEALS: Looking for a hands on ministry opportunity (great for families too!)? Come meet, serve a warm meal and eat with those who live in the Phillips Neighborhood who are in need of a friendly face and a word of encouragement. Thursday evenings we carpool from WLC at 4:45pm and return by 7:45pm. Contact Lori Golden: 651-459-9533.

FMSC UPDATE: With your help, Woodbury packed over 4 million meals for Feed My Starving Children this past weekend. As a result, more than 11,000 children will be fed for a year. Additionally, 10 percent of the monies raised will go to the Christian Cupboard (located at VC Campus) to help feed those in need locally. Thank you to all who served at this community MobilePack, the **LARGEST EVER** undertaken by FMSC. Check out the YouTube video, 'FMSC: The 4 millionth meal', to see the celebration that erupted when the goal was reached on Sunday evening.



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. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:15pm starting on Oct. 21. Please stop by the Connection Center or call Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x201 to find out more.



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

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.

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.

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 SERVICE



HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME, a shelter in Oakdale serving homeless families is seeking volunteers. To be eligible to serve in this safe, family friendly environment you will need to have completed a Safe Church training and have a criminal background check. For details or to sign up contact Mike Fouts (mfouts@guardian-angels.org, 651-503-3380) or go to: www.guardian-angels.org/justice-and-outreach/hjh.html.

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))

STOCK DONATIONS: There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX: WLC OH campus will serve as an official collection center for Operation Christmas Child the week of Nov. 16-23. Ways you can serve: 1. Donate gift filled shoe boxes. 2. Serve on our team, greeting donors and receiving shoe boxes. Sign up online at MyWLC or stop by the connection center to receive more information. You may also contact Amy Larson at 651-748-9817; aflarson@msn.com or Cheri Frost at 651-730-7052; cherifrost6@gmail.com. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org to learn how to pack a shoebox.



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.

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.

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, 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY - ALL CAMPUSES

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!



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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8th): Join us at VC campus on Nov. 6, 6:30-9pm for BIG church games. Cost is FREE! Bring your friends for this awesome event!



OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

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.. Please 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.



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 today. 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.



NEED MITTENS? The Mitten Ladies will be selling their handmade mittens from 7:30am-12:30pm on Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 at the VC campus (they will also be available Nov. 22 at the OH Campus). Thank you for your wonderful support of the mittens made to raise money for the Robin's Nest Children's Home, Jamaica!

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.



LOOKING AHEAD: COLLECTING CHAPSTICK & TRAVEL SIZED LOTION. The youth are collecting these items to share with those they will be serving at the Salvation Army on Nov. 25. Bring your donations to the youth info desk (VC) or inside the youth room (OH) in November.

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.

WOMEN'S GATHERING GROUP: Join us Mondays, 12:30-4pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Come as often as you can, stay as long as you want. Visit while we create jewelry, caring caps, prayer & comfort shawls, etc. Bring your own project or work on one of ours. Contact Ellen about jewelry at 651-731-9129 or poozelle@usfamily.net and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or tskarl@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.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdbj@aol.com to sign up.

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