

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

GREATER GROWTH

The 7 deadly sins
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 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 1-600 (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, "He Keeps His Word". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER REACH



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; mlek@msn.com. Visit samaritanspurse.org to learn how to pack a shoebox.

VISIT WITH MISSIONARIES BRAD AND SANDY MILLER: Come hear about the mission work of Brad and Sandy as we enjoy some tea/coffee on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2-3:30pm in the Isaiah room (VC).

AN INVITE FROM PASTOR DREW: Host An International Student this Thanksgiving. The USA has thousands of international students who study in our universities...many will become prominent leaders back in their home countries. Sadly, most international students who study in the USA, never step foot into an American home. USA Homestays is trying to change that this Thanksgiving by providing Christian hospitality to international students in the Twin Cities. Would you please pray about hosting an international student or two at your family Thanksgiving meal? You can learn more about them at www.usahomestays.org. If you are willing to host a student, please contact USA Homestays director Ben Robison at (612)770-0031 or ben@usahomestays.org.

"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.

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.



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.

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Would you be willing to knit or crochet a shawl which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? Call Tamara (651)734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.



CHRISTIAN CLOSET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Currently, the Christian Closet is experiencing a shortage of staffing. The Christian Closet is open every Friday. We need volunteers from 8:30am—11:15am and from 11:15am—1:45pm. If the lord leads you to fulfill this vacancy, we need 8 people in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. Please call Gloria Johnson at 651-253-5416 if you would like to serve the Lord in a fun service ministry.

GREATER SACRIFICE

As of October 16, 2015

GENERAL FUND

Year to Date Actual:	\$2,145,006
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$2,206,552
	(\$61,546)

WLC ENDOWMENT FUND: The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to further the mission of WLC over and above our regular operating budget. Our most current fund recipients are Feed My Starving Children and Valley Outreach in Stillwater! Thank you for joining in bringing our vision of multiplying disciples to life through the WLC endowment fund! If you would like to donate to the fund, consider one of the following gifts: Memorial gifts that honor a loved one; Honorarium gifts that praise God for life milestones; Life insurance designations to the fund or an Estate gift. Questions? Contact Mark Stutelberg at stutelberg@woodburylutheran.org.

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.



OH CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is November 1. During the 10:30am service, we will celebrate the Confirmation of 7 of our young people. Join us for a cake reception immediately following the service.

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 benefits from STEPHEN MINISTERS? Those receiving care benefit as they receive prayer and support through the crisis they face; Stephen Ministers benefit through spiritual growth from being involved in meaningful ministry; Our pastors benefit when caring ministry at Oak Hill is expanded. 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 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.



DOING LIFE Together

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. Sign up at wlyouth.org.



FRESHMEN WELCOME NIGHT: (9th-12th) The high school group is so excited about the incoming freshmen 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!



VALLEY CREEK CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is today. The service begins at 1:30pm in the Sanctuary. Confirmants, please meet in the Bridge at 11am.

FOUNDATIONS YEAR 1 OVERNIGHTER: Made In God's Image, November 13-14. At this overnighter guys and gals spend time looking at what it means to be a young man or young woman after God's heart. Drop off is 7pm Friday. Parents are invited for pancakes and a recap of the evening at 8am on Saturday. There is no cost for this event; register your student at f1-overnight.wlyouth.org.

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

NEED MITTENS? The Mitten Ladies will be selling their handmade mittens from 7:30am-12:30pm today 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!



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.

TRIP PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR: In the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and John: Turkey, Greece and the Islands trip will be Sept. 24—Oct. 6, 2016 - led by Paul and Rhoda Pfothenauer. Contact them at pfothenauer@juno.com or 651-261-3416. There will be an informational meeting on Oct. 29, 7pm in room 1-250 (Fireside VC).



Woodbury Lutheran Preschool Christmas Boutique is Wednesday, Nov. 18 and Thursday, Nov. 19 from 9am-12pm in the Genesis hallway (VC). Support our school by purchasing local, unique, high quality handcrafted gifts for your family and friends. Proceeds from our 20th annual fundraiser will be used toward classroom technology equipment and student scholarships. For more information/details or to give a donation to WLP contact Lisa Schommer at 651-739-5146 or schommer@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.

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 tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.

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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