

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: November is Mission Month. Each week we will be joined by a guest missionary at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



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.



SUNDAY MORNING STUDY: Whether the teen years are already upon you or still ahead, PARENTING TO PARTNERING, will give you the right tools to build and strengthen your family during the preteen and early teen years. Join Jane Dibbern for five sessions, Sundays at 9:30am in room L-600 (VC Family Center).

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: We will be watching the Charles Stanley DVD study, "God's Surprise Visits". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

PEOPLE OF FAITH Bible Study meets Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm, every other week (next meeting is Nov. 19). This is a group for adults with different disabilities and meets in the Ephesians room (VC). We do require aides to stay with the participants. A typical evening opens with prayer, a question, verse, song, or word that brings conversation and attachment to a biblical teaching. Questions? Contact Maureen, 651-719-0661.

GREATER SERVICE

WLC DING-A-LINGS: For the 16th consecutive year the WLC Ding-A-Lings will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. This year, in addition to ringing at Cub Foods in Tamarack Village, we will also be ringing at Cub Foods in Stillwater. We are scheduled in 2 hour time slots on Fridays & Saturdays from Nov. 27 through Dec. 19. All of the shifts for Cub in Woodbury have been filled but there are still some open shifts at the Cub in Stillwater. You can sign up at the kiosk in the VC lobby or call Paula or Jerry Morton at 651-455-1682.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SET UP: We are looking for volunteers to help set up coffee on Sunday mornings at VC. Please go to the welcome desk to sign up or call Barb Fleming at 651-459-0658.

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR: The American Red Cross is seeking a volunteer Blood Drive Coordinator(s) to help in planning the blood drives at Woodbury Lutheran (currently we hold 3 drives a year). Responsibilities include: scheduling donor appointments, securing church facilities, promoting/advertising the drive (materials provided by Red Cross), and coordinating volunteers for the day of the drive. Full support and training are provided. Interested? Contact Emily at (651) 261-0739 or at emily.spende@redcross.org.

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. Contact Delores at 651-738-1812 for more information or directions. Donations of fabric, filling and thread are always welcome.

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.



FALL GREATER EVENT for all campuses is on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7pm (VC). In the fall of 2013 we started on a spiritual journey called Greater. God has been moving in amazing ways for the last two years! Join us on the Valley Creek campus as we spend some time hearing the stories, praying together, and worshipping.



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.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT WOODBURY LUTHERAN: We have two opportunities for Thanksgiving worship. There is the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, attended by other area churches held at King of Kings in Woodbury on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30pm and a Thanksgiving Day Service, Thursday, Nov. 26, 9am at the VC campus.



GREATER REACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX: WLC VC campus will serve as a collection center for OCC Nov. 16-23. Return your box to worship next weekend for a special blessing. Need more information? Stop by our table in the lobby (VC), or 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.



GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD are being collected for holiday meals. Please pick up an envelope at the Welcome Center and buy a \$25 - \$30 gift card(s) at Cub Foods or HyVee. Place the card in the envelope and put it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by Dec. 13.

THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET is a clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 9am-1:30pm, at the VC Campus. All clothing is free to those in need in our community. We accept donations of clean seasonal clothing (all ages), shoes, bed linens, towels, blankets and hangers. Donation tax receipts are available.

GREATER SACRIFICE

GREATER COMMITMENT WEEKEND will be Nov. 21-22 at both campuses. Commitment information and cards have been mailed out. Please bring your commitment card to the service you normally attend on that weekend. Extra cards will be available at the welcome desk.

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.

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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BELL RINGERS NEEDED at CUB FOODS in Stillwater. See information in the GREATER SERVE section in this weekly.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you are interested in becoming a new member at Woodbury Lutheran we are going to have a New Member class on November 22, 11:30am. For more information or to register please contact Cheri Frost 651-739-5144 x330 or cherifrost6@gmail.com.



NEED GIFTS? For one day only we will be selling a variety of handmade mittens in between services today at the OH Campus. Cost is \$20. 100% of the money paid goes directly to Robin's Nest. Thank you for your wonderful support of missions and the Mitten Ladies to raise money for the Robin's Nest Children's Home, Jamaica!

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Why the name STEPHEN? The name 'Stephen' comes from St. Stephen, who was the first lay person commissioned by the apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need as recorded in Acts 6. 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 down-loading 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.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Have you **SAVED THE DATE** for December 6 at 9:30 am? Kids LINK students ages 3 years-3rd grade (9:30 and 11am) at VC campus will be leading worship and serving. All 4th-5th graders will attend with their small groups. You'll want to be there!



YOUTH MINISTRY - ALL CAMPUSES

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING meeting for current 8th-12th graders is TODAY, 12:30pm in the Bridge at the VC campus. Parents and interested youth come and find about more about this huge event. We'll be joining about 25,000 Lutherans gathering to praise God in worship and more in New Orleans, LA - July 2016.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP REVEAL (6th-12th) This is the day when all Summer Mission Trips will be revealed. Youth and parents, join us on November 22: Valley Creek: 9:30-10:30am in the Bridge; Oak Hill: 9:15-10am in the Fellowship Hall. Find out where our 2016 Summer Mission trips will be! Registration will open at noon on Monday, Nov. 23.



DONUT FUND RAISER TRAINING: There will be a required Donut Fundraiser training for those who have never sold donuts at the Valley Creek Campus (open to 9th-12th graders and 8th graders attending a 2016 summer trip). The training is on Sunday, Nov. 22, 10:30-10:50am in the Bridge. Can't make the training date? Contact Patrick Brewer at brewerp@woodburylutheran.org.

THANKSGIVING EVE BREAKFAST: Sign up to serve breakfast at the Salvation Army on Wed., Nov. 25 at 6am by emailing or calling Lindsey: Schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org or Molly: schulzem@woodburylutheran.org. Families are welcome to serve together; students under 11 need to serve with a parent. Reminder: we are collecting chapstick & travel-sized lotion. Please deposit donations in the box at the youth information center in the hallway by the Bridge(VC) and at OH in the box by the youth room.



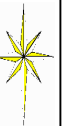
FOUNDATIONS PRAYER RETREAT for all OH and VC group two students will be 7pm Friday, Dec. 4 to 8am on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the VC Campus. Registration is open online at wlc youth.org. Contact: Joel Symmank.

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS MISSION MONTH here at WLC and this year we have several of our missionaries coming in to speak to various groups. Missionaries speaking at church events this week are; JJ Wessman, Stephanie Wessman, Kurtis Smith, Don Leonard, Danielle Hoel, Dr. Funchatou Lo. Check out the poster in the lobby for times, locations, and topics.



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WLC CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT to be presented Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7:30pm and then on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4pm. The concert features the Woodbury Lutheran Chorale, Celebration, Praise Band, Children's Choir, JuBELLee Ringers and a 30-piece orchestra. Tickets are available at both campuses starting today.



OAK HILL AND VALLEY CREEK: Want to join the Kitchen Band? Sign up or find out more by contacting Margo Garven at 651-738-1622.



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, WOODBURY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL: The 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 schommerl@woodburylutheran.org.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, Nov. 23 from 1-7pm at the Valley Creek campus, room 1-300. Contact Shelli Burns at shelliburns@yahoo.com or 651-731-5407 to schedule an appointment. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed from 1-7pm to help check in donors and hand out snacks. Looking for 2-3 people per 2 hour shift. To help contact Shelli.

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) by November 23.



"He must become greater, and I must become less." - John 3:30