

November 22-29, 2015

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).

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: Will not meet this week. Join us next week for Charles Stanley DVD study, "God's Schedule", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). 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 Saturday before and after 5pm Worship and each Sunday from 9-9:30, 10:30-11 and 12-12:15 in the lobby, or from 10:45-11 and 12 outside of the Genesis Room. .



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.

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 new 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.

GREATER REACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX: Last day to drop off shoeboxes at VC campus is Monday, Nov. 23 at 1pm!! Bring your shoe boxes forward this morning for a special blessing. Need more information? Contact Bev Manship at 651-458-3241; jamesmanship@comcast.net or Laurel Mills at 651-503-9090; mlekm@msn.com.

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.

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.

SEND CHRISTMAS JOY to missionaries. Stop by the lobby kiosk (VC) and write a Christmas note for one of our missionaries.

2016 MISSION EXPERIENCES: Time to start thinking and praying about whether you want to join us in Kake AK, Robin's Nest in Jamaica, Ecuador or Trinity Frist, Mpls this next summer. Dates and meetings coming soon. Contact Lori Golden at goldenl60@yahoo.com or Pastor Drew at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org with questions.



GREATER SERVICE

POINSETTIA DELIVERY DRIVERS ARE NEEDED! Each year at Christmas time, the families of those at VC and OH who've lost loved ones during the past year are greeted with a beautiful poinsettia by someone from our church. Why not volunteer to be a part of the team that delivers these gifts at this difficult time in their grieving process? Sign up with Mary Law at lawm@woodburylutheran.org or in the lobby at either campus.



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.

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.

COMMUNITY DINNER AT VC: We had 102 guests and 5 turkeys at last week's Thanksgiving community dinner for users of the food shelf and the volunteers who serve them, Celebrate Recovery, and the community at large. Agnostics, Jews, Christians, and Muslims broke bread and barriers as God works to build a community of care. Thank you to all who donated and all who served. We are blessed to be a blessing! If you are interested in preparing and/or serving Christmas dinner on December 10, contact Vicki Strong, vickistrong@comcast.net, 651-730-5049.

CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAYS: Looking for a fun way to serve your fellow WLC friends? Always wanted to be a barista? Looking to meet a few new folks around here? Cafe volunteers serve once a month or as available. Cafe shifts run from 8:45-11am. Volunteers must be 16 and older. Please contact Lindsey Schmidt if you're interested.

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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX: Last day to drop off shoeboxes is Monday, Nov. 23 at the Valley Creek Campus at 1pm!! Bring your shoe boxes forward this morning for a special blessing. Need more information? 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.

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!

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 today, 11:30am. For more information or to register please contact Cheri Frost 651-739-5144 x330 or cherifrost6@gmail.com.



LOVE ONE ANOTHER as I have loved you John 15:12, Jesus says to, "... love one another as I have loved you". Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do. Stephen Ministers are people with special gifts for caring ministry and who put those gifts to use in an organized way. 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

SUMMER MISSION TRIP REVEAL (6th-12th) is TODAY! Youth and parents, join us today at 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 opens at noon on Monday, Nov. 23.

COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP: Come and learn insider tips to navigate the complicated college process and save lots of money. Join us Wed., Dec. 9, at 6:30 in room L-600 (VC Family Center). Sign up to help us plan at wlyouth.org or contact Patrick at brewerp@woodburylutheran.org for more information.



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 today, 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: SchmidtL@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.



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING registration is open online. We'll be joining about 25,000 Lutherans gathering to praise God in worship and more in New Orleans, LA - July 15-21, 2016. Check out the details at wlyouth.org.

FOUNDATIONS PRAYER RETREAT for all OH and VC year two students will be 7pm Friday, Dec. 4 to 8am on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the VC Campus. Registration is open online at wlyouth.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. Fungchatou 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.



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.

COLLECTING CHAPSTICK & TRAVEL SIZED LOTION 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 Nov. 23.

MARK THE DATE for Jane Dibbern's Retirement party on Saturday January 9, 2016, 7pm at the VC campus. Join us for an evening of laughter and fun as we listen to the comedic storytelling of Bob Stromberg to celebrate Jane Dibbern's more than 25 years in ministry! For more information please contact Nancy Schubbe at 651-739-5144 ext 203 or schubben@woodburylutheran.org.

GOD IS BIGGER THAN CANCER: Cancer Companions will not be meeting through the end of the year. We are available for prayer and one on one ministry, contact Vicki Strong at 651-730-5049.

GREATER SACRIFICE

GREATER COMMITMENT WEEK-END is today at both campuses. If you forgot your commitment card there are extras at the welcome desk or see an usher.

DID YOU DONATE STOCK in early November? Someone donated 3M stock but did not leave their name. If that was you, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349. Thanks.

WAYS TO GIVE:



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