

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

**GREATER GROWTH**

**GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** will not meet this week. Join us next Sunday as we begin a new study.

**NEW SUNDAY STUDY** entitled "Killing It - Pride" starts on Sunday, Dec. 6. Pride, it shuts us in and shuts God and others out. It keeps us from saying what needs to be said and hearing what needs to be heard. Study meets in room 1-301 at 9:30am (VC), facilitated by Dave Nelson.

**FAITH AND FRIENDS** will not meet today. Join us next Sunday Morning for this 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** will take a week off. Join us again next week for the PARENTING TO PARTNERING class. In this class we 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:** Join us for a Charles Stanley DVD study entitled, "God's Schedule", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

**GREATER REACH**

**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.

**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 First, 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 SACRIFICE**

**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.

**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 stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

**WAYS TO GIVE:**



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

**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.



**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 Dec. 20 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.



**GREATER SERVICE**

**OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED:** The Financial Ministry at WLC, Valley Creek Campus, has an opportunity to serve as Offering Counters. As part of this important ministry, you will be assigned to a team to count the Sunday offering 5 or 6 times during the coming year from 12:15-1pm on your assigned Sunday. If you are able to help, please contact Mike Hunst at 651-353-3472 or mhunst@comcast.net.

**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.



**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.

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

## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "Christ is Born Today!"** Join us for the Kids LINK Christmas program, Dec. 13 at 10:30am. Immediately following the program, stay for Christmas treats, music, and a fantastic display of kids' artwork telling the Christmas story.

**BELL RINGERS NEEDED** at CUB FOODS in Stillwater. Call Paula or Jerry Morton at 651-455-1682 to sign up.



**LOVE ONE ANOTHER** as I have loved you. In 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY - ALL CAMPUSES



**SUMMER MISSION TRIPS** (6th-12th): Find out more or register for the 2016 Summer Mission trips to Green Bay, WI or Camp Lebanon, Burtrum, WI at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Contact: Lindsey Schmidt, 651-739-5144.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** (8th-12th) 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 [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org).



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLEBEARERS(VC):** We need 24 folks (8 per service) to help at the 3, 5 and 11pm services. Anyone in 6th grade through adult can help. Earn 3 service hours. Practice will be Sunday, December 20 at noon in the VC Sanctuary. Contact Lindsey Schmidt to sign up.

**FOUNDATIONS PRAYER RETREAT** for all OH and VC year two students will be 7-11pm on Friday, Dec. 4 (NOTE time/date change) at the VC Campus. Registration is open online at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Contact: Joel Symmank.

**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 [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) or contact Patrick at [brewerp@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:brewerp@woodburylutheran.org) for more information.



## 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](http://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

**GREAT JOB** filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child Kids LINK kids and families! We had 44 families on our Valley Creek campus fill boxes...thanks for being generous with children!



"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.



## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**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.



**ADVENT DEVOTIONALS** will be available TODAY. The devotion entitled, **Fear Not!** is perfect for all ages. **Fear Not!** reminds us that though our lives are uncertain, God in Christ has conquered what unsettles us. You may pick them up at the welcome desks at both campuses.

**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](mailto:poozelle@usfamily.net) and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or [tskarl@comcast.net](mailto:tskarl@comcast.net).

**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](mailto: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.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE:** A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or [tomasofwdbdy@aol.com](mailto:tomasofwdbdy@aol.com) to sign up.



**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.

What if you woke UP **TODAY** with only the things that you **thanked God for yesterday?**

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