

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

**GREATER GROWTH**



**GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** We will resume our study on January 3. Counter Culture: A Compassionate call to counter culture in a world of Poverty, Same-Sex Marriage, Racism, Slavery, Immigration, Persecution, Abortion, Orphans, Pornography. Meets at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).

**SUNDAY STUDY:** We will resume our study on January 3. 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. Join us for a study entitled "Killing It - Pride". The study meets in room 1-301 at 9:30am (VC), facilitated by Dave Nelson.

**FAITH AND FRIEND:** We will resume our study on January 10. 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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for a Charles Stanley DVD study entitled, "A God of Love", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



**GREATER REACH**

**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 SERVICE**

**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.



**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.



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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class starting January 10 at 9:30am in the Fireside room (VC). 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.



**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: myWLC.org. For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

**GREATER SACRIFICE**

As of November 30, 2015

**GENERAL FUND**

Year to Date Actual:	\$2,518,602
2015 Total Year to date Budget:	\$2,625,301
	(\$106,699)

**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.

**GIVING STATEMENTS** are available for viewing at any time at myWLC.org. All statements will be finalized by Jan. 7, 2016 for the 2015 year. Reminder: We will not be mailing out year-end statements. If you do not have computer access at home or need help, please contact the church office.

**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.

**DID YOU DONATE STOCK** recently? Someone donated NTI stock but did not leave their name. If that was you, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349. Thanks.

**TEXT TO GIVE:** Text your gift amount to 651-504-0500. You'll receive a text with a link. Enter your info with the credit/debit card you'd like to use. Only fill out this form once! Next time just text your gift amount to 651-504-0500.

**WAYS TO GIVE:**



Online Giving QR

OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500



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



## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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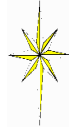
**INTERESTED** In becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church? Contact Pastor Derek Broten at 651-739-5144 or brotend@woodburylutheran.org to find out more.

**JOIN US ON NEW YEAR'S EVE** for worship at the Oak Hill campus at 5pm. Come and celebrate the past year and prepare for the year to come!

**BIBLE STUDIES:** There will be no Sunday Morning Bible Studies today. Classes resume normal schedule on January 3. Happy New Year!!



**EQUIPPING THE SAINTS:** Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



**"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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

**SUMMER MISSION TRIPS:** Middle School(6th-8th) is going to Green Bay, WI, June 19-24, 2016, cost is \$325. High School/Middle School (6th-12th) trip is going to Burtrum, MN, June 19-24, 2016, cost is \$150. **DEADLINE:** Plan ahead, after Jan. 1 the \$50 deposit is non refundable and costs go up on the Green Bay trip. Find out more about the 2016 Summer Mission trips or register at wlc youth.org. If a trip fills a wait list will form. Contact: Lindsey Schmidt at 651-739-5144.



**ARCTIC BLAST RETREAT** (6th-12th): MS and HS students are going together this year for the Arctic Blast Retreat! Join us on Jan. 22-24, 2016 at Camp Lebanon. Registration is open online at wlc youth.org. **Early bird cost of \$100 ends on Jan. 1.** After Jan. 1 cost is \$115 until full. Friends are welcome!!! Broomball, camp, great worship and snow tubing!

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** (8th-12th): We'll be joining about 25,000 Lutherans gathering to praise God in worship and more in New Orleans, LA - July 15-21, 2016. Spots are still available. Check out the details and sign up at wlc youth.org.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN EVENT:** On Friday, January 15 the WLC middle schoolers will be heading to FMSC to pack meals for kids and families around the world. Event will be from 7-10pm, meet at the VC campus. Registration is required. Sign up at wlc youth.org. Questions: schmidt@woodburylutheran.org

**ALL CAMPUS YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE:** Take note of class schedule changes at **both campuses.** Wednesday night Foundations, Sixers and HS ROOTS will not meet Dec. 30. Sunday Powerhouse and Sunday Impact will not meet on Jan. 3.

**THE BRIDGE** will be closed Dec. 30. Open Bridge after-school hours resume on Jan. 6. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## ALL CAMPUS NEW YEAR'S

### EVE SERVICE:

Oak Hill Sanctuary: 5:00pm



## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** on both of our campuses will take time off during the holidays. Classes resume on Jan. 10. We encourage you to worship together as a family this holiday season!



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** wishes you all a Happy New Year!

## 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 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](http://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.



## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**MEET THE CANDIDATES:** The two candidates for the position of Associate Pastor for our third campus were interviewed via video conference. The conversations have been recorded and are available online. The search committee will take all of our gathered information and have a decision in early January. We welcome your continued prayers during this process in attempting to discern the will of the Holy Spirit. We move ahead committed to our work for His Kingdom and with hearts filled with longing for all of God's people to discover the love of Jesus

**WLC CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL:** Don't miss this window of opportunity! 2016-2017 enrollment for Preschool/Pre-K classes and Extended Learning (Care 7:30am-5pm) is now open for WLC Members only. Registration opens to the public in January. For more information about WLP's excellent early education and care, contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146 or check out [woodburylutheran.org/preschool](http://woodburylutheran.org/preschool) or Facebook.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Save January 9 at 7pm, to celebrate Jane Dibbern's retirement. Feel free to invite others who have been impacted by Jane's ministry. All are welcome to attend! Drop off cards for Jane on Sundays in December in the church office to thank her for her ministry at WLC. If you'd like to include a monetary gift, make checks out to WLC with "Jane Dibbern" in the memo.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE:** A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, January 5, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdb@comcast.net to sign up.

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