

January 10 - 17, 2016

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

GREATER GROWTH



GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 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: 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: 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 OF THE WORD(WOW): Winter session has begun, Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am. No registration for the classes, childcare requires registration. Classes are: The Patriarchs : Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by Beth Moore; When Forgiveness Doesn't Make Sense: The bottom-line issue of life is forgiveness by Dr. Robert Jeffress; 1,2, 3 JOHN: What Love Is by Kelly Minter (this class is for mom's of young children).

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us for an Andy Stanley DVD study entitled, "Go Fish: We Were All Fish Once", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER REACH



COME AND LEARN about WLC's 2016 Short Term Mission (STM) experiences and how you can participate! A brief informational meeting about the STM experiences will be held on Sunday, January 17, 12:15-12:45pm in the Genesis Sanctuary on the Valley Creek campus. Pastor Drew and the Short Term Mission Team will be leading this meeting. Can't make it or have questions? Please contact Pastor Drew Bayless at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144x205

SAVING BABIES AND SAVING FAMILIES: This week stop by the New Life Family Services table in the lobby. Grab a baby bottle, put your spare change in it and/or grab a box of diapers the next time you shop and bring them to the church by Valentines Day. These will be given to NLFS, a Christ centered ministry serving all women through a pregnancy care center offering ultrasounds, parenting help, adoption services and more.



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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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class today 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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets Jan. 17 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.



DOING LIFE
Together

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://allcampuses.com) 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.



GREATER SACRIFICE

GIVING STATEMENTS are available for printing any time at myWLC.org. 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.



HOW DO I GET MY ONLINE GIVING STATEMENT? Below is the myWLC Guide to accessing your giving statements.

1. Log in to myWLC at myWLC.org.
2. Click on Give in the menu on the left.
3. Select the Schedule/History tab.
4. Click on the black Giving Statement button on the right.
5. On the next screen select: Type - Family; Date Range - Last Year; then Click Run Report.

DID YOU DONATE STOCK recently? If you have donated stock and have not let Trecie Horner know please contact her 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

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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WOMEN OF THE WORD(WOW): Winter bible study session has begun. OH Campus WOW meets on Thurs., 9:30am.

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.



CONFIDENTIAL! That's what Stephen Ministry is. A Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential. It's a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry and one of its most important principles. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

KID'S CARE NURSERY at VC campus is looking for caring individuals or families who would like to serve in our Sunday Morning nursery, any service. Contact Molly Keiser at kieserm@woodburylutheran.org to volunteer or if you have questions.



CALLING ALL 4th AND 5th GRADERS at VC... LINK 4/5 kids are having an OVERNIGHT! Come for the fun, friends, and food! Watch your email for more information and how to register. The event will be Friday Jan. 29 at 7pm till Saturday Jan. 30 at 8am. Questions? Email Nancy at schubben@woodburylutheran.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 SERVICE

MITTEN MAKERS: Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.



YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS: Middle School(6th-8th) is going to Green Bay, WI, June 19-24, 2016, cost is \$350 until full. High School/Middle School (8th-12th) trip is going to Camp Lebanon in Burtrum, MN, June 19-24, 2016, cost is \$150. 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, January 22-24, 2016 at Camp Lebanon. Cost is \$115; register online at wlc youth.org, camp waiver is required. Broomball, camp, great worship and snow tubing. Friends are welcome!! Sign up now!

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

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

THE ANNUAL INFORMATION MEETING providing more facts on finances will be held next Sunday, January 24 at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary (VC).

OUR ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING is set for Sunday, January 31, 12:30pm in the Sanctuary (VC). A light lunch following the late services precedes the meeting.

WLC PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN NIGHT: You are invited to join us for an evening of family fun and games! Woodbury Lutheran Preschool's annual OPEN HOUSE & FAMILY FUN NIGHT will take place on Tuesday, January 12, 6-7:30pm. in the Genesis Room (VC) and Preschool Hallway. Classrooms will be open, staff members will be available to answer questions about our excellent early education programs, and there will be popcorn, beverages, Jumpity Jump Bouncers, Cake Walk, Face Painting, and much fun for all. 2016-17 Enrollment now being accepted!

SINGERS! The Woodbury Lutheran Chorale extends an invitation to high school age students and adults who love to sing to join them in rehearsal on Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, in the church sanctuary. In addition to preparing music for Sunday mornings the Chorale will soon be working on music for Lent and Easter. There are no auditions or qualifications other than a willing heart to serve. Join us in ministry through music! (If you desire additional information, you may contact Mark Shepperd at 651-739-5144).

CELEBRATION, our adult vocal ensemble, has an opening for a tenor. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 5:50pm. Please contact Mark Shepperd for more information at 651-739-5144 or shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org.



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.

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 and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or tsкарl@comcast.net.

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