

**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:** Big Church - The church is a movement. 2000 years ago, a gathering of people in a Middle-Eastern city began a movement. Encircling the globe and leaving its mark on individuals and cultures, this movement would eventually become known as the church. This study meets in room 1-301, 9:30am (VC), facilitated by Dave Nelson.

**NEW SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY** entitled, 'The Best Yes' by Lysa Terkeurst. Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands. Starts February 14 and meets for 6 Weeks; 9:30-10:25am in room L-600 (Family Center). Facilitated by Mary Lehman. Cost is \$7.75 for the workbook.



**NEW TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ENTITLED 'SEEMLESS':** Discover the Seamless thread connecting the people, places and promises of the bible in a whole new way. The study will be Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm in room L- 600, starting Feb. 16.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for an Andy Stanley DVD study entitled, "Go Fish: The One That Got Away", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

**GREATER REACH**



**SAVING BABIES AND SAVING FAMILIES:** 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.

**DATES OF 2016 MISSION EXPERIENCES:** Quito, Ecuador: June 19-29; Kake, Alaska: July 6-16; Phillips Neighborhood - Minneapolis: July 17-24; Robin's Nest - Jamaica: August 12-20. To learn more, head to the Connection Center and ask about Short-Term Mission Experiences for 2016 or contact Pastor Drew Bayless at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 x205.

**WLC MISSIONARIES TO ECUADOR,** Josh and Hannah Zook, will be commissioned on Feb. 14 at the 9:30am VC service and prayed over during all other Sunday services at the VC campus that day. Then a gathering time over coffee will be held at noon in the Fireside Room (VC) to meet them and ask questions. All are welcome to attend!

**FOOD SHELF TP BOWL:** Once again we are challenged to compete in this year's Toilet Paper bowl by our friends at Guardian Angels Catholic church. Last year we won the battle with 823 lbs to 730 lbs of toilet paper for the local food shelves. Providing needed TP saves money to invest in more food. Our supplies will go to our Christian Cupboard and other food shelves as needed. During the month of February bring your rolls to the drop box near the welcome center (VC). Let's raise the bar and keep that trophy.



**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.



**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE and SOUP SUPPER:** Join us for the Ash Wednesday Service on February 10, noon and 6:30pm at VC. Lenten services will be Feb. 17 - March 16, noon and 6:30pm. During Lent before Wednesday worship, a tasty meal will be served beginning February 10. Also known as "the Christian happy hour," it is a time to break bread, catch up with friends and meet new people. Each week you will enjoy being served by various groups. At VC the soup suppers are catered and served in the Genesis Room, 5:15 to 6:15pm. Cost is \$6 per person, \$20 max for a family.



**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class starting today at 9:30am in the Fireside room. 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 or brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

**INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS** meets Feb. 21 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 SACRIFICE**

**GIVING STATEMENTS** are available for printing any time at [myWLC.org](http://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](http://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.

**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](mailto:mhunst@comcast.net).

**WAYS TO GIVE:**



Online Giving QR  
OR go to [woodburylutheran.org/giving](http://woodburylutheran.org/giving)  
OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE and SOUP SUPPER:** Join us for the Ash Wednesday Service on Feb. 10, 6:30pm at OH. During Lent before Wednesday worship, a tasty meal will be served Feb. 10-March 16. Also known as "the Christian happy hour," it is a time to break bread, catch up with friends and meet new people. OH meal starts at 5pm, free will donations accepted.

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** is studying the "Last Supper" this week. The class meets in the church office at 10:30am. Facilitated by Larry Behnken.

**SUNDAY SERIES - MORE THAN MONEY MATTERS:** Topics and tools offered to help develop skills to take charge of your finances and reach your goals. This Thrivent Financial series will be held at 10:30am on Sundays beginning Feb. 14, lower level room L-311. Questions? Go to the Connection Center or contact the church office.

**KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER DATES:** Register at [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org) beginning April 1.

- Summer Day Camp June 13-16, 9:30-noon 3 years-4th grade completed, OH Campus.
- Summer Day Camp June 20-23, 9:30-noon 3 years-2nd grade completed, VC Campus.
- Summer Activities Camp July 11-14, 9:00-12:15pm grades 1st-5th completed, VC Campus.

**COMPASSION:** Jesus calls us to follow His example to be deeply concerned for one another. Stephen Ministry is a ministry filled with compassion. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry contact Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

## YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC



**FAMILY HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** (6th and up) is being held at both campuses. Dates at Oak Hill: Sundays, noon-1:30pm from Feb. 14 till March 13. Valley Creek dates: Tuesdays 6:30-8pm, from Feb. 16 till March 15. Please register online at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Questions? Contact Lindsey Schmidt.

**FIRST MEETING FOR NYG** (8th-12th): We will have our first participant meeting on Sunday, Feb. 14, 12:30-2pm in the Bridge (VC). The gathering is in New Orleans, LA - July 15-21, 2016. DEADLINE to sign up for the trip is Feb. 14. Check out the details and sign up at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org).

**SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR BOTH SUMMER MISSION TRIPS:** Middle School(6th-8th) is going to Green Bay, WI, June 19-24, 2016, cost is \$350 until full. SIGN UP by Feb. 15. The High School/Middle School (8th-12th) trip is going to Camp Lebanon in Burtrum, MN, June 19-24, 2016, cost is \$150. For more info or to register go to [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Contact: Lindsey Schmidt at 651-739-5144.

**MS LOCK OUT** (6-8th) on Feb. 26-27. Stay out all night playing! Bowling, pizza, gym/community center fun, swimming and a movie. Sign up at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Cost is \$40. Friends are welcome!

## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTE:** Voting is open until midnight to approve the calling of Jon Kuehne as our new Associate Pastor. Voting is by paper ballot, located in the lobby or by online ballot and ends today. To vote online go to the search committee page at [www.woodburylutheran.org/resources-media/search-committee](http://www.woodburylutheran.org/resources-media/search-committee).

**MORE THAN MONEY MATTERS:** Topics and tools offered to help develop skills to take charge of your finances and reach your goals. This Thrivent Financial series will be held at both campuses. Oak Hill class will be at 10:30am on Sundays beginning Feb. 14, lower level room L-311. Valley Creek class will be 6-7:30pm on Fridays for 4 weeks beginning Feb. 26, in room 1-250 (Fireside). Dinner and child care provided at the Valley Creek class (childcare registration is required). Stop by the VC Connection Center in the lobby or contact Mary at [lawm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:lawm@woodburylutheran.org) to sign up.



**2016 MEN'S BREAKAWAY:** This year at the Men's Breakaway March 4-5, we will be exploring and practicing "Living as Brothers" as we enjoy worship, conversation, and a good mix of inside and outside fun like human foosball. The breakaway is at the ARC in Osceola, WI and starts with dinner at 6pm on Friday and ends about 8pm after dinner on Saturday. Details and registration are online at the [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org) homepage, under upcoming events. Questions? Contact Jeff Linert at 651 387-9428 or Vicar Colter at 651-739-5144.

**ESL CLASSES:** Do you know a refugee or immigrant who needs help with conversational English or reading English? Woodbury Lutheran offers English as Second Language classes for beginners (conversational) and level 2 beginners (speaking and reading). Our participants have come from many corners of the world -- from Bangladesh to Central America. Next classes (for both levels) will be Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm, beginning February 16 for 10 weeks. For more information, contact Luz at [guerrero@csp.edu](mailto:guerrero@csp.edu).

**BLOOD DRIVE:** WLC will be hosting a blood drive at the VC campus in room 1-300, Feb. 15 from 1-7pm. Please contact Shelli Burns at 651-731-5407 or [shelliburns@yahoo.com](mailto:shelliburns@yahoo.com) if you would like to donate or volunteer.



**TRIP PLANNED FOR THE FALL:** In the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and John: Turkey, Greece and the Islands trip will be September 24-Oct. 6, 2016 - led by Paul and Rhoda Pfothenhauer. For more information or to sign up contact them at [pfothenhauer@juno.com](mailto:pfothenhauer@juno.com). Brochures are available in the lobby.

**CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION** welcomes Xaulanda Simmonds-Emmanuel as she presents "CPR Your Life" on February 11, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Resume' reviews at 6pm. Please go to [careertransitionconnection.org](http://careertransitionconnection.org) to register or for more information about this event and CTC.

## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER DATES-- Mark your Calendar.**

- Summer Day Camp June 20-23, 9:30-noon 3 years-2nd grade completed, Valley Creek Campus.
  - Summer Day Camp June 13-16, 9:30-noon 3 years-4th grade completed, Oak Hill Campus.
  - Summer Activities July 11-14, 9:00-12:15pm grades 1st-5th completed, VC campus.
- Register at [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org) beginning April 1.



**BEYOND BIRDS AND BEES....March 5:** A program designed for parents interested in communicating to their children about sexual topics in a way that's consistent with their values and in touch with reality. Presented by Dr. Heidi Croatt ([communicatingyourvalues.com](http://communicatingyourvalues.com)). Workshop times are designed to address age-appropriate communication.

- Parents of children ages 2-5 - 9:30-11:30am
  - Parents of children grades 1-6 - 12:30-2:30pm
  - Parents of children grades 7-9 - 3:00-5:00pm
- Register online at [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org). Registration fee is \$5 per family. For more information contact Nancy Schubbe: [schubben@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schubben@woodburylutheran.org) or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.

## GREATER SERVICE

**SPECIAL PERSON NEEDED:** Do you have a friendly smile and enjoy offering people a warm welcome? You may be just the person we're looking for! We would love to have greeters available at each WLC door for every church service; people who are ready to welcome visitors and members to worship with us. If you want to consider serving our Lord in this way, we'd love to provide you with more information. Please contact Miki Schneider ([miki.schneider@live.com](mailto:miki.schneider@live.com)) or Mike Sabbann ([msabbann@usgo.net](mailto:msabbann@usgo.net) or 651-731-6236).

**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.

