

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

**GREATER GROWTH**

**GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** 'The Road to the Cross': Preparing our minds for Good Friday by studying Matthew's account of the final days in Jesus' ministry. 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.

**SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY** entitled, 'The Best Yes' by Lysa Terkeurst. Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands. Join us in room L-600 (VC), 9:30-10:25am. Facilitated by Mary Lehman. Cost is \$7.75 for the workbook.

**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 (VC).

**TEMPORARILY MOVED TO TUESDAY:** During Lent the Wednesday Adult bible study will meet on Tuesdays. Join us for a Chuck Swindoll DVD study entitled, "Doing What's Kind", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

**GREATER REACH**

**FOOD SHELF TP BOWL:** Toilet paper collection for the great TP Bowl ends on Feb. 28. Supplies go to our Christian Cupboard and other food shelves as needed. Last year we competed with our friends at Guardian Angels Catholic church and 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. Bring your rolls to the drop box near the welcome center (VC) in February. Let's raise the bar and keep that trophy.



**HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME:** For many of us, Lent is a time of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. At Hope for the Journey Home, we encourage you to consider sacrificing some of your time as part of your almsgiving practice, and what better time than Lent and Holy Week? You will find a calendar showing our needs at the shelter on our webpage: <https://guardian-angels.org/hope> or contact Mike Fouts (mfouts@guardian-angels.org, 651-503-3380) for more information.

**YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC**

**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 [wlyouth.org](http://wlyouth.org). Cost is \$40. Friends are welcome!

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETINGS - BOTH MEET on MARCH 6:** MS Green Bay Trip [parent/participant](#) meeting, 6-7pm 1-300 (Isaiah room VC). MS/HS Burtrum Mission Trip participant meeting, 6-7pm Bridge (VC). For more info contact: Lindsey Schmidt or Patrick Brewer at 651-739-5144.



**OH and VC EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP:** Middle School Mission Trip youth & their families can sign up starting March 7 to work at the Easter Breakfast at both campuses. This is a great way to raise money for your trip! Sign up goes live on [wlyouth.org](http://wlyouth.org) at noon on March 7, the breakfast is March 27. High School Mission Trip and NYG participants can sign up starting March 14.

**OH and VC HOLY COMMUNION CLASS SEDER MEAL:** Registration for the Seder meal is open for youth and families attending the Holy Communion Classes. The Seder meal will be March 24, 5:30pm at the VC campus. Sign up online at [wlyouth.org](http://wlyouth.org) by March 15. Pre-registration/payment is required. **ALSO: SERVICE HOURS** will be available for youth and families between 3-8pm on March 24, watch for details.



**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.



**WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE and SOUP SUPPER:** Join us for the Wednesday Services, noon and 6:30pm at VC. Lenten services will be Feb. 24 - March 16, noon and 6:30pm. During Lent before Wednesday worship, a tasty meal will be served. 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.

**INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS** meets today 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.

**HEALING SERVICE** is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service today at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

**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 SACRIFICE**

**HOW DO I GET MY ONLINE GIVING STATEMENT?** Below is the myWLC Guide to accessing your giving statements. If your having trouble getting your statement contact the Church office at 651-739-5144.

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.

**MEMORIAL OR HONORARIUM GIVING** just got easier for family or friends of WLC members who want to honor a loved one. Gifts to the WLC Endowment Fund may now be made on line. Go to [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org), follow the Giving link to Giving Online. Be sure to select Endowment Fund. Debit cards, credit cards, or bank account routing accepted. Endowment gifts are invested to support ministries and missions for this and future generations.

**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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**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** is studying the "The Last Trials" 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 is for the next 3 Sundays at 9:15am, lower level, room L-311.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to support a WLC mission dear to our hearts. We are blessed to have three boys in our own small congregation, who have been adopted from the Robin's Nest Children's Home in Jamaica. Two families from Oak Hill will be serving there in March. They are seeking donations of size 3/4 diapers, pull-ups or baby wipes. Please bring your donations by March 13, marked Robin's Nest. Any questions contact Jan Rygh at 651-983-9172.



**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** Pastor Derek and Kristin would like to invite you to their home for this 9 week class starting March 13, 3-4:30pm (no class on Easter). that will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more. It will help you to create a detailed plan with goals around scripture principles. Interested? Please email Pastor Derek at [brotend@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:brotend@woodburylutheran.org) by March 1. There is a \$100 cost per couple for material but well worth it. If you would like a preview of the course go to this website and play the top video at <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/>.

**KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER DATES:** Note date change of Summer Day Camps. Register at [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org) beginning April 1.

- Summer Day Camp June 20-23, 9:30-noon 3 years-4th grade completed, OH Campus.
- Summer Day Camp June 27-30, 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.

**LIFE CHANGES:** Change can be difficult, especially when it is unexpected. Stephen Ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with the changes that have happened in their life. If you have experienced great changes or know someone who has and would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry contact Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

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**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

Prayer Shawl Ministry



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Would you be willing to knit or crochet a shawl which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? Call Tamara (651) 734-3974 or [tskarl@comcast.net](mailto:tskarl@comcast.net).

**VC COFFEE MINISTRY:** Become part of WLC's Hospitality Ministry and consider serving in the Coffee Ministry at the VC campus. This is a 1 or 2 Sunday service commitment. On an average Sunday 200 cups plus are consumed as members and friends engage in fellowship after service. Sign up in the lobby today with Barb Fleming after services or call 651-459-0658.



## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**MARCH 12 & 13: JUST ONE WEEKEND** is your opportunity, as a disciple of Jesus, to invite just one person who is disconnected from Jesus or a worshipping community to worship and/or Sunday School at Woodbury Lutheran. Invite a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, a family member, or a stranger to join us this weekend as we proclaim and celebrate what God has done for all of creation through Jesus Christ. Just One Weekend will have a genuine and friendly environment like we always have at Woodbury Lutheran. The focus from our preachers and teachers will be to share who Jesus Christ is in ways that an unbeliever might be able to connect with. We invite you to bring "Just One!"

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**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 is at 9:15am on Sundays, 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.

**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).

**CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION** welcomes Jeff Brown as he presents "Think Differently" on Feb. 25, 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.

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