

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. Workbook cost is \$7.75.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ENTITLED 'SEEMLESS': Discover the Seemless 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, "Modeling What's Humble", 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

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 CHURCH APP: Woodbury Lutheran now has an app! Check out recent sermons, service times, the weekly Greater Scripture card, access myWLC, give your offering online and more! Get connected by simply visiting, <http://get.theapp.co/4bbf>.



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE and SOUP SUPPER: Join us for the Wednesday Services, noon and 6:30pm at VC. Lenten services will be March 2 - 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.



GREATER REACH

FOOD SHELF TP BOWL: Last week to donate for the TP Battle count. Toilet paper collection for the great TP Bowl ends on Feb. 29. Supplies go to our Christian Cupboard and other food shelves as needed. Providing needed TP saves money to invest in more food. Bring your rolls to the drop box near the welcome center (VC).



CHILI HUBBUB HELP CHOOSE THE BEST CHILI in the East Metro! This family friendly event will be held outside on March 13, 12-4pm at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Oakdale. Games for the kids and live music while you taste the finest chili offerings from area restaurants. Tickets are \$10 each and kids (under 12) taste for free. All proceeds benefit Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf, which is located at the VC campus. You can pre buy tickets at <http://ccefs.org/chili-hubbub/>.

THE GIDEON'S will be speaking at all OH and VC services on March 5 & 6.



YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

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 only 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. Sign up goes live on 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 by March 15. Pre-registration/payment is required.

SERVICE HOURS are available for OH and VC youth and families at the Seder meal on Thursday March 24 at the VC campus. Volunteers needed for: Set-up 3-5pm (4 spots), Serving 5-7pm (25 spots—wear dark pants and white shirts please) and Clean-up 7-8pm (6 spots). Click on the link at wlyouth.org. Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt.

NYG PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING on March 13, 12:30-2pm (Bridge VC). Parents join us for just the last half hour. Go to wlyouth.org for more details.



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.
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.

THE WLC ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE is working on long-range strategic plans for our congregation's ministries and missions that will impact this and future generations. We would be helped by knowing if members have current estate plans that include a gift to WLC. If you have included an endowment gift to WLC in your will, please contact committee chair John Kuhmeyer, johnk@canopyfk.com.

ONLINE GIVING: myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to www.myWLC.org and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

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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THE EASTER GARDEN IS READY TO BLOOM! Be a part of our annual Easter Garden by filling out an ORDER ENVELOPE located at the WLC Welcome Center. Enclose your check or cash for \$15 for each plant ordered. Drop your envelope in the offering plate through March 13.



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE and SOUP SUPPER: Join us for Wednesday Service at 6:30pm at OH. During Lent before Wednesday worship, a tasty meal will be served March 2 to 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 "The Last Words from the Cross, part 1" this week. The class meets in the church office at 10:30am. Facilitated by Larry Behnken.

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 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 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 change 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.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER DATES- Note date change of Summer Day Camps. Register at woodburylutheran.org beginning April 1.

- Summer Day Camp June 27-30, 9:30-noon 3 years-2nd grade completed, Valley Creek Campus.
- Summer Day Camp June 20-23, 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.



BEYOND BIRDS AND BEES....March 5: A program designed for parents interested in communicating sexual topics to their children in a way that's consistent with their values and in touch with reality. Presented by Dr. Heidi Croatt (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. Registration fee is \$5 per family. For more information contact Nancy Schutte: schubben@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.

WLC INFORMATION

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



OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

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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!"

2016 MEN'S BREAKAWAY is March 4-5. Please sign up online by February 29, after the 29th contact Jeff Linert to sign up. 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 homepage, under upcoming events. Questions? Contact Jeff Linert at 651 387-9428 or Vicar Colter at 651-739-5144.



EVER CONSIDERED BEING A PASTOR OR DEACONESS? Meet Rev. Eggold from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis on Tuesday, March 1, 4-8pm in room 1-600 (VC Family Center). He is interested in meeting with students elementary school through adults who want to learn more about a career in ministry. Reservations are not necessary but strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment contact Rev. Eggold at 314-505-7224 or email eggold@csl.edu.

KIRK INGRAM FUND RAISER: Work out to help out on March 5, 9am at Life Time Fitness in Woodbury. For a \$25 donation join in on two exercise classes or more and raise money for Kirk Ingram. Silent Auction available as well, no membership required. Barb Fleming can answer questions at 651-459-0658.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY'S goal is to serve and reach out to hurting people. The beauty of CR is that it is a ministry focused on recovering from the brokenness that ANY sin brings into our lives; it is NOT exclusively for Drug and Alcohol recovery, but ministers to a variety of life issues. We meet every Thurs., optional dinner at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6:30pm, downstairs in room L-900 (VC Paul). For more information visit woodburylutheran.org/resources-media/support and click on Celebrate Recovery or call Vicky at 651-308-9112 or Larry at 651-308-9113.



GARAGE SALE TREASURES NEEDED! Is it Spring Cleaning Time at your house yet? Please hang on to your things a little while longer! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" in May for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 12-14. Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips and the National Youth Gathering. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365.