

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.

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

GREATER REACH

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 our VC campus.



CHILDREN'S HOPE CHEST—ETHIOPIA: The mission team that traveled to Ethiopia recently will be sharing briefly in today's worship services. To learn more about sponsoring a child in Ethiopia through Children's Hope Chest or supporting the work there, stop by the booth in the back lobby after worship today or contact Ben and Regina Kehl at benandreginakehl@gmail.com.

WLC MISSION TRIPS: Their are still spots available on all of WLC's Short-Term Mission(STM) teams for summer of 2016 (Jamaica, Alaska, Minneapolis). If you or someone you know are interested in joining a STM team, go to <http://stm.woodburylutheran.org/> or by contacting Pastor Drew Bayless at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org (651)739-5144x205.



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 our last Wednesday Lenten Service, noon and 6:30pm at VC on March 16. During Lent before Wednesday worship, a tasty meal will be served. 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 March 20 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - This "caring" ministry provides confidential, one to one, Christian care to those who are experiencing difficult life challenges. Need someone to talk with? At Oak Hill, contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467. At Valley Creek, contact Larry W. (men) 651-458-0147, or Linda W. (women) 651-458-0147. For other information: Shirley M. 651-276-7224.



HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on March 20 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.



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YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

29 PEOPLE NEEDED to help serve at the Seder meal on Thursday March 24 at the VC campus. Volunteers needed for: Set-up 3-5pm (2 spots), Serving 5-7pm (21 spots—wear dark pants and white shirts please) and Clean-up 7-8pm (6 spots). Sign up at wlyouth.org, click on middle school. **FOUNDATIONS STUDENTS** earn 2 service hours per shift! Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt.



OH and VC EASTER BREAKFAST FUND RAISER SIGN UP has begun for Middle School Mission Trip youth & their families. High School youth and families sign up starts on March 14 for both campuses. Sign up at wlyouth.org. Work shifts on March 26 & 27.

OH and VC HOLY COMMUNION CLASS SEDER MEAL—SIGN UP BY MARCH 16: Registration for the Seder meal is open for youth attending the Holy Communion Classes and their families. The Seder meal will be March 24, 5:30pm at the VC campus. Cost is \$8 for students (12 and under) and \$10 for adults. Sign up at wlyouth.org by March 16. Pre-registration/payment is required.

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

OH and VC YOUTH MINISTRY VISION SHARING: Exciting changes coming to WLCyouth this fall! You're not going to want to miss hearing about them! Sunday, March 13: Oak Hill families please stick around to hear about what's headed our way, (noon-1pm). Sunday, March 20: Valley Creek families plan on joining us in the Bridge 9:30-10:30am. Foundations families from both campuses and anyone who hasn't been able to attend the other meeting times please join us Wednesday, March 23 in the Bridge (VC) 6:30-7:30pm.

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.

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 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 TODAY.



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE and SOUP SUPPER: Join us for our last Wednesday Lenten Service, 6:30pm at OH on 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.

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PRAYER STATIONS: Join us March 25, 4pm at the Oak Hill Campus. Families will learn about Holy Week through interactive stations. Please contact Molly Schulze for more information at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org. All are welcome!

GREAT OPPORTUNITY to support a WLC mission dear to our hearts, Robin's Nest Children's Home in Jamaica. Donations of size 3/4 diapers, pull-ups or baby wipes marked Robin's Nest are due TODAY. Any questions contact Jan Rygh at 651-983-9172.

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YOUTH VISION SHARING on March 13 and 23. See article in the Youth Ministry section of this weekly.

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

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.



CRISIS: The Chinese word for crisis is a combination of two characters: one for "danger", the other for "opportunity". Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with you through the dangers of your crisis and to help you find the opportunities God has in store for you. 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.



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT WLC— Both Campuses:

Maundy Thursday, March 24:

7:30pm Oak Hill (OH) & Valley Creek (VC)

Good Friday, March 25

12:00pm Valley Creek

4:00pm Family Prayer Stations at OH

7:30pm Oak Hill & Valley Creek

*Prayer Vigil to begin after the evening services.

Easter Sunday, March 27

6:00am Sunrise Service, VC (C)

7:00am Easter Breakfast, VC

8:00am Blended, VC

Easter Breakfast, OH

9:00am Blended, OH (C)

9:30am Blended, VC & Contemporary, VC

10:30am Contemporary, OH

11:00am Blended, VC (C) & Contemporary, VC

*Prayer Vigil is offsite and in homes.



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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, by down-loading 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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JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST on March 27! The youth are serving up scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and fruit. Bring the gang and support WLC youth at VC and OH campus. This year we are raising funds for mission trips and the National Youth Gathering. The Valley Creek Breakfast will be served between 7-11am in room 1-300 (Isaiah). The Oak Hill Breakfast will be served between 8-10:30am in the fellowship area. COST: \$6 per adult, \$3 per child under 10, \$25 family maximum.



SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Woodbury Lutheran Fishers, a men's semi-competitive softball team, is in need of a few more players (OH and VC) for this summer's team. Games are on Tuesday evenings starting in late April. All games will be played at Bielenberg Sports Center in Woodbury. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Chris Radecki at 651-271-1753 or send an email to cradecki@live.com.

BASIC BIBLICAL FINANCE CLASS: Learn what the Bible says about managing money and developing a financially stress free life. Learn how to overcome common budget-busters and practical steps you can take immediately for getting out of debt. Classes run six Saturday's, starting April 2 at 9-11:45am in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah room). Cost is \$13. More information also available at <http://www.woodburylutheran.org/ministries/classes>. Questions contact Tom Tibbetts at 651-247-0501 or tdtibbetts@comcast.net.

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 Kuhrmeyer, johnk@canopyfk.com.

