

The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses

March 6 - 13, 2016



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.

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, "Enjoying the Rewards", 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 the VC campus. You can pre buy tickets at http://ccefs.org/chili-hubbub/.

THE GIDEON'S will be sharing information about their ministry at all OH and VC services today. A freewill offering will be taken or text amount and 'Gideon' to 651-504-0500.



CHILI

YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

NEED YOUR HELP—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 (24 spots—wear dark pants and white shirts please) and Clean-up 7-8pm (6 spots). Click on the link at wlcyouth.org. Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt.

OH and VC EASTER BREAKFAST FUND RAISER 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 wlcyouth.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. Cost is \$8 for students (12 and under)

and \$10 for adults. Sign up online at wlcyouth.org by March 16. Preregistration/payment is required.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETINGS - BOTH MEET THIS SUNDAY: 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).



NYG PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING on March 13, 12:30-2pm (Bridge VC). Parents, please join us for just the last half hour. Go to wlcyouth.org for more 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 March 9 & 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 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.

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. 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.





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.

- Log in to myWLC at myWLC.org.
- Click on Give in the menu on the left.
- Select the Schedule/History tab.
- Click on the black Giving Statement button on the right.
- 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 genera-

tions. 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.

STOCK DONATIONS: There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.





Online Giving QR

OR go to woodbury lutheran.org/giving

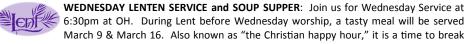
OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

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.





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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!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS is studying the "The Last Words from the Cross, part 2" 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 a 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, class starts next week! 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.
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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.



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 worshiping 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!"

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.

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.



CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION welcomes Nathan Perez, co-author of the "20 Minute Networking Meeting", as he presents "Networking for Job Search" on March 10, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Resume' reviews at 6pm. Please go to careertransitionconnection.org to register or for more information about this event and CTC.