

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY does not meet today. 'The Road to the Cross': Preparing our minds for Good Friday by studying Matthew's account of the final days in Jesus' ministry. Meets next week at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



SUNDAY STUDY does not meet today: 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 next week in room 1-301, 9:30am (VC), facilitated by Dave Nelson.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a Chuck Swindoll DVD, "Glorying and Groaning". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fire-side). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER REACH

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



CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET: Every Friday the Christian Closet, located at VC, provides clothing for the community during the Christian Cupboard food shelf distribution hours. This is an absolutely amazing outreach where people are encouraged by the generous hearts of those who serve. To get connected/serve with this outreach or to find out clothing items accepted, contact Gloria Johnson at 651-714-0245.

YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

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! More Vision sharing meetings will be on Sunday April 10, 11:30-12:30pm in the Youth room (OH) and April 20, 7-8pm in the Paul room (VC).

MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION IS OPEN: Thursday summer service and fun for current 6-8th graders! Go to wlc-youth.org and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link. Early bird cost is \$90 before June 1, then \$100 till full.



YOUTH PROGRAMMING: There will be no Open Bridge or HS ROOTS on March 30. Take note: Foundations, Sixers and HS ROOTS resume on April 6, 6-7:30pm at OH campus and 6:30-8pm at VC campus.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER will be May 12-14. Sign up for working the garage sale will begin in April. Here is your chance (current 6th through 12th graders and parents/family) to raise money for mission trips, NYG, Summer Stretch or any youth events held through WLC.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8th): Join us at VC campus on April 15, 6:30-9pm for BIG church games. Cost is FREE! Bring you friends for this awesome event!

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.

STARTING POINT: If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, Starting Point is a great first step. It's an 8-week conversational small group environment where you can explore faith and experience community. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8pm starting on April 6, registration is required. Please stop by the Connection Center or call Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x201 to find out more.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning April 3 at 9:30am in the Fireside room (VC). 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 x212 or brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

WLC has a Pastoral Care Assistant (PCA) team who help Pastors with visits. The PCA team would like to know if you, or someone you know, have a specific prayer request, wish to have a visit, or would like a phone call. You may contact Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144 ext. 221 or marshallt@woodburylutheran.org.



myWLC: Join WLC's online community: myWLC! Update your contact information, email other church goers, register/pay for events, view your contributions and print giving statements, look for serving opportunities and lots more! Most importantly: Get Connected! Log on at: myWLC.org. For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

SMALL GROUPS are the best way to grow your faith and make friends. Grab 2 friends and you're ready to go or, fill out the form found at the Connection Center. Questions? Contact Mary Lehman at 651-739-5144 x201.

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.



ORDINATION FOR OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR JON KUEHNE: We are so excited to be welcoming Jon and Cassie Kuehne to the WLC family. Jon will be serving as an associate pastor and will be focused on starting our third site. Please join us for his ordination and installation service on Sunday, April 3, 1:30pm at the Valley Creek Campus! If you have never been to an ordination service it really is a unique opportunity to celebrate how God continues to provide workers for His Church! We are so blessed to have both Jon and Cassie joining us, so let's join together and give them a strong and hearty welcome!



To follow Jesus Christ, grow as His disciples, serving and telling others, so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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NEW MEMBER CLASS AT OH: Are you interested in becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran, Oak Hill Campus? There will be a New Member class on May 1, 11:45am - 2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: New Adult Sunday Bible study begins on April 3, offered at 9:15am. It will be 5 to 6 weeks, facilitated by Mike and Jan Rygh.

YOUTH VISION SHARING on April 10, 11:30-12:30 at OH (other dates at VC campus as well). See article in the Youth Ministry section of this weekly.

KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER DATES: 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: When an event shakes up your world, a Stephen Minister is ready to help turn a life crisis into an opportunity of growth and faith. 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.

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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GREATER SERVICE

CARING CAPS: Would you be willing to knit or crochet some soft, Chemo/Neuro Surgery caps and baby caps/afghans? For information, call Tamara 651- 734-3974 or email tskarl@comcast.net.



GREATER SACRIFICE

HOW DO I GET MY ONLINE GIVING STATEMENT? Below is the myWLC Guide to accessing your giving statements. If you're 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.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR

TEXT TO GIVE: Text your gift amount to 651-504-0500. You'll receive a text with a link. Enter your info with the credit/debit card you'd like to use. Only fill out this form once! Next time just text your gift amount to 651-504-0500.

OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS



JOIN US FOR EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST! 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.

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.

CANCER COMPANIONS at WLC provides encouragement, devotions, and prayer for people with cancer, cancer survivors and caregivers. We meet monthly, the first Tuesday of each month, in the room L-600 (VC Family Center). Our next meeting is April 5, 7pm. No pre-registration required. Cancer Companions also provides one-on-one visits, delivered meals, prayer and an on-line closed (privacy protected) Facebook group with daily meditations for those on the cancer journey in our congregation and in the community. Contact Vicki Strong, vickistrong@comcast.net, 651-730-5049, for more information.

ATTENTION TEAM WORLD VISION RUNNERS: Please save the date for an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 6:30-7:30pm in the Isaiah room (VC). We will have two experienced runners share helpful running tips and they will also be available to answer questions.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Do your bad habits seem to have a hold on you and you just can't seem to break them? Celebrate Recovery can help! With God's help and accountability to others in our group, we learn to put our focus on making good habits and good decisions, one day at a time. Celebrate Recovery is a Biblical and balanced program that helps us break free from those sins, hurts, habits and hang ups that rob us of peace and joy. God wants us to live victoriously! Come and see what God is doing at Celebrate Recovery. We meet every Thurs., 6:30pm, optional meal at 5:30pm, 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.

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.



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