

# The WLC Weekly

Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses

April 3-10, 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.

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 Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

#### **GREATER REACH**

MISSION TRIP SHARING: Please join the 2016 team at 12:30pm on April 10 in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). The group will discuss their recent visit to Ethiopia and talk about what's next. Questions? Contact Ben or Regina Kehlat at benandreginakehl@gmail.com.

TP BOWL RESULTS - CATHOLICS 1186 lbs, LUTHERANS 921 lbs. This 6 year we came up a little short, but still raised more toilet paper for the food shelf than last year. Thanks to all who contributed in the month of

February. The trophy will soon be passed on to Guardian Angels for this year. Remember, each roll donated saves money to purchase more food. We appreciate your support!



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

**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 today, Sunday

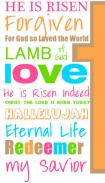
April 3, 1:30pm at the Valley Creek Campus! If you have never been to an ordination service it really is a unique opportunity to  $\mathcal{O}$ celebrate how God continues to provide workers for His Church! We are so blessed to have both Jon and Cassie joining us, so let's join together and give them a strong and hearty welcome!



## 'Multiplying Disciples. Transforming Lives"

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





# **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 Luther-NEW an Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning today, Sunday April 3, at 9:30am in the Fireside room CLASS (VC). The membership class goes in depth on our beliefs and practices, our discipleship process as well as our expectations of members.

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.



INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets April 17 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 Gods Love in ACTION 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.

# Reach, Grow, Serve.

## **GREATER SERVICE**

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Would you be willing to knit crochet a shawl which would be given to someone who experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? Call Tamara (65) 734-3974 or tskarl@ comcast.net.

EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY: Celebrate with us! We have made 4000 quilts for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! We are now starting on the next 1000 guilts. Do you want to join us? We meet on Tuesdays, 9am at



Delores Fitzgerald's home to create and have fun. Contact Delores at 651-738-1812 for more information or directions. Thank you for your donations of material, filling and thread and to all those who come and create the guilts. It is only with the help of Jesus at our side that this has been done.

#### 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 today, offered at 9:15am. It will be 5 to 6 weeks and 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 CAMPS: Registration is now OPEN at woodburyluther-Day Camp an.org.

- 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.

#### **GREATER SACRIFICE**

HOW DO I GET MY ONLINE GIVING STATEMENT? Below is the mvWLC 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.
- Click on the black Giving Statement button on the right. 4. 5.
- On the next screen select: Type Family; Date Range Last Year; then Click Run Report.

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#### 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 wlcyouth.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: Foundations, Sixers and HS ROOTS resume on April 6, 6-7:30pm at OH campus and 6:30-8pm at VC campus. Open Bridge will re-open, 3-6:30pm at the VC campus.



YOUTH GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER will be May H U R C H begin in April. Here is your chance (current GARAGE SALE 6th through 12th graders and parents/family) to raise money for mission trips, NYG, Summer

Stretch or any youth events held through WLC. Also, we will be accepting donations starting May 10.

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!



# **OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS**

TEAM WORLD VISION OPPORTUNITY: Interested in joining the race to provide clean water for communities in Africa? There will be an informational running for meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 6:30-7:30 in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah room). Two experienced runners will share helpful running tips, and we will be available to answer questions. To sign up for the race go to teamworldvision.org/twincities and select team Woodbury Lutheran. Questions? Please feel free to contact us! Sunny at 651-408-3382, timnsun@comcast.net, Kristin at 651-734-5796, kltbroten@gmail.com or Jenny at 612-619-5621, jrl06115@hotmail.com.

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CHRISTUS CHORUS: Todays choral music is offered by the award—winning Christus Chorus of Concordia University, St. Paul under the direction of Dr. David L. Mennnicke. They are preparing for their concert tour to Germany, the Czech Republic, and Poland May 9-23, 2016. The tour will include performances at churches and schools throughout "Lutherland" in anticipation of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. If you would like to support the choir, Christus Chorus CDs are available for purchase following the service.

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 room L-600 (VC Family Center). Our next meeting is April 5, 7pm. No pre-registration required. Cancer Companions also provides oneon-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.

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 and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be at VC campus on May 20. They offer different risk screening tests for Heart Disease, Stroke, Bone Density and more. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

#### 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.