

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY entitled "After the Resurrection: Jesus Still Leads". The class 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.

FAITH AND FRIEND: Sunday Morning Bible Class for adults with developmental disabilities in room 1-507(VC). For more info contact Jeanne at 651-704-9464.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Come join us as we study 'Ruth-loss, love & legacy' by Kelly Minter, 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC lower level Family Center). Contact Mary Lehman to register or with questions at lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext 201.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a Chuck Swindoll DVD, "Untying the Knots in Your Family Air Hose". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC Family Center). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

 **PEOPLE OF FAITH** Bible Study meets Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm, every other week (next meeting is May 5). This is a group for adults with different disabilities and meets in the Ephesians room (VC). The group develops relationships, trust, and fulfillment in scripture and God's will for us. This is a Bible-based study. We do require aides to stay with the participants. A typical evening opens with prayer, a question, verse, song, or word that brings conversation and attachment to a biblical teaching. Questions? Contact Maureen, 651-719-0661.

GREATER SERVICE

MITTEN MAKERS: Cleaning out your closets? We are looking for sweaters for our mittens creations! Drop them at the church office anytime. We are also always happy to have more volunteers. If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.



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

GREATER SACRIFICE

DO YOU WANT YOUR OFFERING TO GO TO A SPECIFIC FUND/MINISTRY? When submitting offering checks, please enter the fund name on the memo line of the check if the offering is for a fund other than the General Fund. If the memo line is left blank, then General Fund (money used where needed) is assumed. Also, an offering check can be split into more than one fund. Just enter the fund names and amounts for each fund on the memo line. If you have questions, contact Mike Hunst at 651-353-3472 or at mhunst@comcast.net.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR

OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

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.



ASCENSION DAY: Join members and pastors from over 8 LCMS Bloomington area churches as we gather at Redemption Lutheran (Bloomington, MN) to worship Christ and remember His ascension on May 5 at 11am. Pastor Tom Pfothauer will preach at the worship service. A lunch and presentation on estate planning, sponsored by Thrivent, will follow the service.



WLC CHURCH APP: Woodbury Lutheran 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>.

GREATER REACH



COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL: There will be information in the lobby at OH and VC today. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a child with Compassion International stop by and learn how the sponsorship of a child can release them from poverty permanently. Pictures will be available to select a child or get more information. For more information contact Vince Setten (VC) at vsettenj316@gmail.com or Jim Hayden (OH) at jim_749155@msn.com.

SUPPORT SHORT TERM MISSIONS: Want to support WLC Short-Term Missions without the travel? Each of the sponsored WLC short-term mission experiences are in need of supplies. There will be poster boards located in the lobby of VC and OH during the weekends of May 1, 8, and 15 with a list of items that are needed for each experience. Grab a slip indicating which item you would like to donate and return it by the date listed.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS: Registration is now OPEN at woodburylutheran.org.



- 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.

WLC INFORMATION

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



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 NEXT Sunday, May 1, 11:45am -2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, entitled 'Just Walk Across the Room' by Bill Hybels, is being offered at 9:15am, facilitated by Mike and Jan Rygh.

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STRESS: We've all felt it, but sometimes the stress level reaches a breaking point. Don't let your stress reach that point. Stephen Ministers are available to help you walk through life's difficulties and to give you a safe, confidential place to vent your troubles. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

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.



GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER SIGN UP has begun, 'second week' sign up guidelines start on Monday. We have work shifts May 10-14. 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. PLEASE read the directions carefully and keep checking, spots open and fill often as schedules change. Also, we will be accepting donations starting May 10.

2016 GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Please RSVP TODAY online at wlc youth.org! Graduates and families are invited to a brunch on Sunday, May 1 at 12:15pm in the Bridge (VC). We will also be creating a grad wall with pictures and future plans to be displayed at your campus. To RSVP and get more information click on the High School tab at wlc youth.org by April 26. Please drop off your picture/bio to Stacy Winter at the Valley Creek office or email photos to winters@woodburylutheran.org by April 26.

VC CONFIRMATION 2 PARENT MEETING on May 4 at 7pm, downstairs in the Daniel Room for parents of current Foundations 2 students. Come find out details and dates for fall Confirmation and get a look ahead at high school youth programming!

FRESHMAN WELCOME (8th-12th) The current OH and VC high schoolers want to welcome the current 8th graders (future freshmen) with a night of food, games, and wisdom about how to navigate the move from Middle to High school. Join us on May 6, 6:30-10pm in the Bridge (VC).

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION benefiting our Woodbury Lutheran Preschool on Friday, April 29 at 6pm in Genesis Room (VC). Everyone is welcome so reserve your spot today! Great Auction Items (Disney Park Passes, Science Museum, MOA Waterpark, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Salons, Sports and MORE!) All Proceeds benefit the families and teachers of WLP by providing scholarships and classroom technology. Cost is \$20/family or \$5/person. For more information/reservation form contact Lisa Schommer, schommerl@woodburylutheran.org.



WANT TO HELP WITH THE GARDEN at the St. Croix campus on Bailey Rd. and Cty 15? Last year we harvested about 6,104 pounds of fresh produce and 100% of the produce was given to the Christian Cupboard! We need people to make a commitment to work either Monday or Thursday morning or evening, about 1.5 hours, mid-May to Sept. Interested? Join us for a short meeting May 2, 7-8pm in room 1-250 (Fireside VC). Questions? Contact Ted Bolles at tedbolles@gmail.com (best) or 651-731-9436.



WE NEED 100 PRAYER PARTNERS to pray for our Youth Mission Trip and NYG participants and leaders, write them a note or two for their week away, and join us for the mission trip/NYG sharing after the trip. Middle school students are heading to Duluth and the High school students are heading to Burtrum, MN and to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Sign up at wlc youth.org or fill out a form at the welcome desk. Contact: Lindsey at schmidt@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144. We need guys and gals!



FLOWER SALE: The flowers are coming! Hanging pots and planters of beautiful flowers arrive for sale on Wed., May 4 following the Women's Brunch (around 11:30am). The sale continues through Sunday May 8 / Mother's Day, or until all are sold out. This year for the first time ever- they will be available at the OH campus as well on May 8!!! Buy your flowers here and help support the WLC mission team to Alaska.



GARAGE SALE TREASURES NEEDED! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 12-14. Collection dates will be May 10, 5:30-8:30pm and May 11, 4-8:30pm. Please drop donations at the East entrance of the Valley Creek campus. We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories - men, boys, women, girls and infants. It helps tremendously - thanks! Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips and NYG. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365.



TWO SPOTS LEFT: Want to literally walk in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and John? Paul and Rhoda Pfothenauer are leading a tour to Turkey, Greece and the Islands, Sept. 24—Oct. 6, 2016. Contact them at pfothenauer@juno.com or 651-261-3416 if you want to fill one of the two spots left.

FATHER/KIDS CAMPOUT: The Alley Church is inviting WLC to join them on a weekend campout for dads and their kids! They will be camping at the St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park at the group campsite, June 24-26. Bring a tent, your camping gear, games, and food to share. This will be a low-key weekend with a lot of freedom to explore and fellowship with each other. This event is Free! Sign up at thealley.org/register/, click on Father/Child campout. Come for 2 nights, 1 night, or just stop by for an evening! There is room for 15 WLC families. If you have any questions, contact Dan Eggum at (651) 303-0365.



TEAM WORLD VISION OPPORTUNITY: Interested in joining the race to provide clean water for communities in Africa? To sign up to run in the race go to teamworldvision.org/twincities and select team Woodbury Lutheran. Questions? Please feel free to contact us! Sunny at 651-408-3382, timmsun@comcast.net, Kristin at 651-734-5796, kltbroten@gmail.com or Jenny at 612-619-5621, jrl06115@hotmail.com.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION welcomes Julie Desmond, Employment Recruiter, as she presents "Never Negotiate Salary" on April 28, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Mock interviews at 5:45pm. Please go to careertransitionconnection.org to register or for more information about this event and CTC.

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/or to receive a \$10 discount off any package over \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.