

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.

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, "Surviving Those Challenging Years". 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

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.



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.



GREATER SACRIFICE

MEMORIAL OR HONORARIUM GIVING just got easier for family or friends of WLC members who want to honor a loved one. Gifts to the WLC Endowment Fund may now be made on line. Go to woodburylutheran.org, follow the Giving link to Giving Online. Be sure to select Endowment Fund. Debit cards, credit cards, or bank account routing accepted. Endowment gifts are invested to support ministries and missions for this and future generations.

WAYS TO GIVE:



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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 Pfothenauer will preach at the worship service. A lunch and presentation on estate planning, sponsored by Thrivent, will follow the service.

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.



NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a four-week membership class beginning TODAY, Sunday May 1 at 9:30am in the Fireside room. 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 or brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

GREATER REACH

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 today, May 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.



INTERESTED IN HEADING TO ETHIOPIA October 8 - 17, 2016 to connect further with the children and community of Elklasia that many at WLC have begun supporting? Join us for our first meeting on Monday, May 9 at 7pm in room L-600 (VC) to learn more. Applications will be due no later than Monday, May 16. Can't make it? Email Regina at regina.kehl@gmail.com for more information.

THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET is a clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 9am-1:30pm, at the VC Campus. All clothing is free to those in need in our community. We accept donations of clean seasonal clothing (all ages), shoes, bed linens, towels and blankets (please no more hangers and if possible smaller bags to minimize lifting weight for volunteers). Donation tax receipts are available.

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://www.woodburylutheran.org) 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 is today, 11:45am-2:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions.

 **YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** The OH youth will be hosting a fund raiser during our fellowship time on May 8. All donations made will directly support up coming mission trips and travels to the National Youth Gathering. Stop by between services, grab a treat, and support our students!

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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What is STEPHEN MINISTRY? One to One Ministry by trained, caring lay ministers who have responded to Christ's call to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2. Need someone to talk with? 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 today, May 1 at 12:15pm in the Bridge (VC). Check out pictures by the church office (VC) and the Lobby (OH). Congratulations Graduates! 


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 FRENZY has been rescheduled for the fall.


NYG PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING on May 15, 12:30-2pm (Bridge VC). Parents, please join us for just the last half hour. Go to wlc youth.org for more details.

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS


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 WLC missions. 

 **GARAGE SALE TREASURES NEEDED!** The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale on 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.


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 90 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 schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144. We need guys and gals!

YOUNG FOLKS COOKOUT: Springtime in Minnesota. Meat cooking on a hot grill. Relaxing in the shade. Beanbag-tossing and ladder golf with old and new friends. Come out to enjoy a chill afternoon after worship with other young folk of Woodbury Lutheran. Sunday, May 15 at 12:15pm at the Valley Creek campus east lawn. Bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs, a favorite yard game, a friend, and a side or dessert item to share if you can. Hamburgers, hotdogs, fixings, and drinks will be provided. Children are more than welcome. RSVP (to help us plan) by Wednesday May 11 or email Vicar Colter at knippac@woodburylutheran.org.

 **WOODBURY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL IS GROWING! 2016-17 PAID POSITIONS AVAILABLE.** Dedicated to providing children with excellence in early education rooted in the love and Good News of Jesus Christ, we are looking for highly motivated individuals to be a part of our friendly and dynamic ministry team, working with children ages 3-5 years. Assistant Teacher and Lead Teacher part time positions are available. If you are passionate about young children and Rule 3 qualified, please contact Director Dorothy Blaisdell at blaisdell@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5146 for details. Recent early childhood graduates are encouraged to apply.

ARE YOU A CANCER SURVIVOR, caregiver past or present, or current cancer patient? Join others impacted by cancer for Scriptural encouragement and prayer on Tuesday May 3. Cancer Companions meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7-9pm in room L-600 (VC). Topics include faith, suffering, healing, stress reduction and healthy living. For more information, contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049.

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. 8, 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.