The WLC Weekly

WOODBURY LUTHERAN ^{Oal} Oak Hill ~ Valley Creek ~ St. Croix Campuses

May 15-22, 2016



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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY TWO WEEK BIBLE STUDY on the book of Jude. What are Christians called to do in the midst of evil? How should Christians conduct themselves in the midst of this sinful world? In his short letter, Jude tackles some tough questions for Christians all over the world. Join us as we listen to what Jude has to say. 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.

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.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS SUMMER? Summer Day Camp: June 20-23, OH campus, 9:30-noon

Summer Day Camp: June 27-30 VC, campus ,9:30-noon



Summer Activities Camp: July 11-14 VC, campus, 9am-12:15pm

Day Camp serving opportunities include small group leaders, large group games, crafts, and snacks. Activities Camp is looking for small group leaders 18 years and older...there is NO prep! High School age students are invited to serve as assistant coaches. Please contact Nancy Schubbe to serve: schubben@woodburylutheran.org.

**PARENTS: Registration for summer camps is still open at woodburylutheran.org. Camps available for 3 years old through 5th grade. Early Bird discount ends on June 1.



NEW THIS SUMMER! During the 9:30 am service on the Valley Creek campus we'll offer KidZone for kids ages 3 years - 5 years this summer. Kids will leave worship with a parent right before the sermon begins and get picked up at the end

of the service in the Isaiah room. Activities include a puppet show, singing, object lesson, craft, and prayer. No need to pre-register. Just check- in your child the day you come at one of the check-in stations in the lobby. Start date for KidZone is Sunday, June 5th. For younger siblings, the Kids Care will be available. If you have older kids with you in worship, check out the new kid's activity bulletins available as you enter the sanctuary.

GREATER SACRIFICE

WLC ENDOWMENT FUND: The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to further the mission of WLC over and above our regular operating budget. Our most current fund recipients are Feed My Starving Children and Valley Outreach in Stillwater! Thank you for joining in bringing our vision of multiplying disciples to life through the WLC endowment fund! If you would like to donate to the fund, consider one of the following gifts: Memorial gifts that honor a loved one; Honorarium gifts that praise God for life milestones; Life insurance designations to the fund or an Estate gift. Questions? Contact Mark Stutelberg at stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.



Online Giving QR

OR go to woodbury lutheran.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.

HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third HEALING Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service TODAY at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets TODAY 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.

GREATER SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: WLC is hosting the monthly Friendship Dinner at the Hospitality Center for Chinese on the St. Paul campus of the U of M on Saturday, May 21 for the Chinese students, area residents, and several Chinese host families. We need help with the food, set up, serving and cleanup. There is a sign up sheet available on the bulletin board at both campuses. Anyone is welcome to serve. The meal starts at 6pm with volunteers arriving at 4pm to set up. Questions? Contact: Merlene Lieder (OH) 651-653-3467, liederoaks@comcast.net or Carol Score (VC) 612-987-4747, cascore@mail.com.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET is a clothing Clothes ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 9am-1:30pm, at the VC Campus. The Closet is currently in need of

volunteers to work the 11:15am - 1:45pm shift. If you would like to volunteer or find out more. contact Gloria Johnson at 651-714-0245.

HAPPY HEARTS NURSERY is looking for caring individuals or families who would like to serve in our Sunday Morning nursery, any service. Contact Molly Keiser at kieserm@woodburylutheran.org to volunteer or if you have questions.

GREATER REACH

SHORT TERM ISSIONS

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 and May 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? Applications will be due no later than Monday, May 16. Email Regina at regina.kehl@gmail.com for more information.



HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME, a shelter in Oakdale serving homeless families is seeking volunteers. To be eligible to serve in this safe, family friendly environment you will need to have completed a Safe Church training and have a criminal back-

ground check. For details or to sign up contact Mike Fouts (mfouts@guardianangels.org, 651-503-3380) or go to: www.guardian-angels.org/hope.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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

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

SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETINGS - BOTH MEET MAY 22 MS Green Bay Trip participant only meeting, 1-3pm 1-300 (Isaiah room VC). MS/HS Burtrum Mission Trip parent/participant meeting, 1-3pm (Parents for the last half hour only) in the Bridge (VC).



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.

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.





OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

HIRING KIDS CARE (NURSERY) COORDINATOR - Valley Creek Campus part-time (10 hours/week): We are looking for an individual to serve within our Kid's Ministry team on the Valley Creek Campus of Woodbury Lutheran Church (WLC). This person will oversee the volunteer scheduling, training, and check-in Volustry process for our Kids Care rooms on weekends. If you feel this position is for you, please send your resume' and references to: Nancy Schubbe, Director of Kids Ministry, Woodbury Lutheran Church, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125 or schubben@woodburylutheran.org.



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, Today, 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.

WE NEED 70 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 wlcyouth.org or fill out a form at the welcome desk. Contact: Lindsey at schmidtl@ woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144. We need guys and gals!



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 gualified, please contact Director Dorothy Blaisdell at blaisdelld@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5146 for details. Recent early childhood graduates are encouraged to apply.

CONCERT: Rubinstein Music Academy presents the inaugural piano concert of Denis Evstuhin from St. Petersburg, Russia. Come hear Mozart, Bee thoven and Tchaikovsky at the VC campus on Sunday, May 22 at 3pm.

DONUTS FOR SALE: The High School youth are selling yummy donuts every Sunday 9:00-10:45am, by both the lobby and the Bridge at VC. Cost for donuts; \$1.00 basic, \$1.50 premium. Last day of sales this spring is May 22, come and support our youth as they raise money to attend mission trips and NYG. Thanks for your support!

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.



CELEBRATE RECOVERYS goal is to serve and reach out to hurting people. The beauty of CR is that it is a ministry focused on recovering from the brokenness that ANY sin brings into our lives; it is NOT exclusively for Drug and Alcohol recovery, but ministers to a variety of life issues. We meet every Thurs., optional dinner at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6:30pm, 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.

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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, timnsun@comcast.net, Kristin at 651-734-5796, kltbroten@gmail.com or Jenny at 612-619-5621, jrl06115@hotmail.com.

