

## 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, "Looking Ahead to Things That Last". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC Family Center). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



**THURSDAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** on the books of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Paul wrote these letters to strengthen and encourage the church in Thessalonica and to reemphasize the coming return of Jesus Christ. Join us on Thursdays starting June 2, 9:45am-11:30am, in the Fireside room (VC). Pastor Paul Pfothner will be teaching the class. There will be a guest speaker, missionary J.J. Wessman on June 9.

### 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 for the activities camp 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 SERVICE

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



### 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.



**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.

### GREATER REACH

**PORCHLIGHT:** On a monthly basis almost every new home owner in Woodbury receives a personal visit and letter from WLC. We are always in need of people who will either visit or help prepare the packets for delivery. To get connected with this outreach, contact Scott Perala at 651-578-0442. To signup, send an email to wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com or sign up online at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/serve click on Porchlight.

**EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY:** Celebrate with us! We are almost at 5000 quilts made for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! 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.

### 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](http://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.



### GREATER SACRIFICE

**ONLINE GIVING:** myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to [www.myWLC.org](http://www.myWLC.org) and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

**STOCK DONATIONS:** There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

#### WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR  
OR go to [woodburylutheran.org/giving](http://woodburylutheran.org/giving)  
OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

## 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 a STEPHEN MINISTER?** A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside someone who is hurting. A caring, Christian friend who takes time to really listen; a lay person who has received 50 hours of training in how to provide distinctively Christian care. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

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



## YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETINGS - BOTH MEET TODAY 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) SIGN UP FOR ONE WEEK OR ALL FIVE!

Thursday summer service and fun for current 6-8th graders! Go to [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link. Early bird cost for 5 weeks is \$90 before June 1, then \$100 till full. You can sign up for all 5 dates or just 1! Cost is \$20 per week (\$30 for Aug. 4 ValleyFair).



**MIRACLE LEAGUE SERVICE PROJECT:** Volunteer with the East Metro Miracle League! We will meet at the Bielenberg Sports Center, black field cluster, off of Hargis Road. We'll serve from 5:30-8pm, Sign up online. Serving dates are Monday June 6, August 1 and August 22. EMMML is a baseball league for kids with special needs and is a super fun way to serve! On Miracle League nights we'll help our buddies play the game and cheer them on! It's going to be great!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA** (6-8th): Join us at VC campus on June 13, 6:30-9pm for BIG church games. Cost is FREE! Bring your friends for this awesome event!



**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** for high school and middle school. We'll meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm starting on June 15. And there is ice cream! MS will meet in the Bridge (VC). HS will meet at Patrick's home, 1220 Silverwood Ct. in Woodbury on June 15. There are some location/date changes for both groups, so check the current youth newsletter at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) each week before attending. Come for treats, games and a study on the books of Joshua and Judges.

## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**THIRD SITE INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** In early 2017, Woodbury Lutheran is going to launch a new site! Want to learn more about this new site? Interested in being a part of the new campus? Join us to learn more at an informational meeting in the Genesis room (VC) on Wednesday, June 8, 6:30-7:30pm or in the Fireside room (VC) on Sunday, June 12, 12:30-1:30pm. Contact Pastor Jon with questions at [kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org).



**SERVE WEEKEND:** This weekend, during services, we are celebrating the servant attitudes and actions of individuals who are connected to Woodbury Lutheran Church (WLC). The Holy Spirit moves Jesus followers to serve others in a number of ways, just as Jesus did. If you are not actively serving at WLC or in our city (the Twin Cities), I encourage you to stop by the Connection Center in the lobby after worship today to learn about how you can connect into serving in an intentional way. Thanks to all who have and continue to serve our community and our WLC campuses. Many are blessed through you and the Kingdom of God advances when you serve others in the love that Jesus has bestowed upon you.



**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 process for our Kids Care rooms on weekends. If you feel this position is for you, please send your resume' and references to: Nancy Schutte, Director of Kids Ministry, Woodbury Lutheran Church, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125 or [schubben@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schubben@woodburylutheran.org).

**WE STILL 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 [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) or fill out a form at the welcome desk. Contact: Lindsey at [schmidt@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schmidt@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 qualified, please contact Director Dorothy Blaisdell at [blaisdell@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:blaisdell@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, plus two other artists from St. Petersburg, Russia. Cost is Free. Come hear Mozart, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky at the VC campus today, May 22 at 3pm.



**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](http://teamworldvision.org/twincities) and select team Woodbury Lutheran. Questions? Please feel free to contact us! Sunny at 651-408-3382, [timmsun@comcast.net](mailto:timmsun@comcast.net), Kristin at 651-734-5796, [kltbroten@gmail.com](mailto:kltbroten@gmail.com) or Jenny at 612-619-5621, [jrl06115@hotmail.com](mailto:jrl06115@hotmail.com).

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, June 6 from 1-7pm in the Isaiah room (VC). We need volunteers and donors. Contact Shelli Burns at [shellburns@yahoo.com](mailto:shellburns@yahoo.com) or 651-731-5407 to schedule an appointment or volunteer.

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