

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: NO CLASS TODAY, we resume on July 10. We are digging deeper into the book of Leviticus. The class meets at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



FAITH AND FRIENDS, a Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities, will meet this summer on July 10 and August 14, 9:30-10:20am, room 1-507 (Ruth VC). Stay in touch with friends over the summer as we gather to learn about Jesus. Questions? Contact Jeanne Dicke 651-704-9464.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: We are studying 'The Best Yes' by Lysa Terkeurst, Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands, facilitated by Mary Lehman. The study meets at 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (Family Center VC).

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—We will not meet on July 6. Join us next week for 'Fire on the Mountain', 9:30-11am, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside room), facilitated by Elly McDaniel Lutz. Discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves him and what that means for us today. Come join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a David Jeremiah DVD, "The Cul-De-Dacs of Life". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



THURSDAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY on the book of Philippians. Join us on Thursdays, 9:45am-11:30am, in the Fireside room (VC). Pastor Paul Pfothenauer will be teaching the class.

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.



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>.

NEW MEMBER SEMINAR: Valley Creek Campus will be having their first New Member Seminar. The emphasis in this seminar is 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. It also serves as an on-ramp to get you connected right away. Some time is also spent learning about how we believe God is calling us to multiply disciples at WLC.. Dinner will be provided. To register contact Alycen Brothena at brothena@woodburylutheran.org. For more information contact Pastor Jon: 651-739-5144 or kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.



There's a PLACE for You

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THIS SUMMER? Summer Activities Camp: July 11-14 VC, campus, 9am-12:15pm 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.

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KID ZONE on Sunday mornings at Valley Creek campus for kids ages 3 years - 5 years at 9:30am. 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. Check your child in at one of the check-in stations in the lobby. 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 REACH

SUMMER MISSIONS: FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS of WLC adult mission teams are invited to follow along and pray for short term mission trips. Follow along on the WLC website blog at woodburylutheran.org/wlc-in-mission/. Trip dates: Kake, Alaska - July 7-16, Phillips Neighborhood, Minneapolis - July 17-24, Robin's Nest, Jamaica - August 12-20.

GREATER SERVICE

MITTEN MAKERS: Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesday, July 6, at 9am-Noon in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.



*God is good...all the time...
and all the time...God is good.*

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 mhunst@comcast.net.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR
OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving
OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

"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.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: MS and HS youth join us on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall (OH), 6:30-8pm. Come for treats, games and study on the books of Joshua and Judges.



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Who are STEPHEN MINISTERS? They are members of WLC who have gone through 50 hrs of training to provide high-quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, etc. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

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 downloading 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC



MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS): Summer Stretch is 8:15am-5:15pm (note time change this week) with time in God's Word, service and fun. This weeks afternoon event is Feed my Starving Children. Please bring a lunch and wear closed toe shoes for our service sights. The July 7 event is FULL, but you can register for the other weeks. Next event is Bowling on July 14. Haven't signed up yet? You must register one week in advance for each SS date. Go to wlyouth.org and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link. Cost is \$20 per week you attend (ValleyFair is \$30).



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: HS and MS youth, we meet on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm. MS and HS will meet in the Bridge (VC) this week. There are some location/date changes for both groups, so check the current youth newsletter at wlyouth.org each week before attending. (OH Study – see article under OH Announcements). Come for treats, games and a study on the books of Joshua and Judges.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING FINAL MEETING on July 10, 6:30-8:30pm at the Boehme Home! Our final meeting is incredibly important. Final trip announcements, expectations, and other trip info is covered at this meeting! Please don't miss it! This meeting is for students only, but parents can pay final balances/turn in forms when dropping off or picking up. Boehmes' address: 11195 Whitewater Drive Woodbury, MN 55129.



OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

THIRD SITE LAUNCH: Woodbury Lutheran is going to launch it's third campus, Woodbury Lutheran, Liberty Ridge Campus, in February 2017. The campus will begin meeting at Liberty Ridge Elementary School in southeast Woodbury. Have questions about this special mission? Interested in being a part of the new campus? Contact Pastor Jon at kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org to learn more!



WOODBURY LUTHERAN
Liberty Ridge Campus



COLORADO PEACHES FOR SALE! We will be selling fresh picked peaches to raise money for our Youth Scholarship program. The growers report the crop is plentiful and excellent! Price per crate is \$30, or half-crate for \$15. (One crate is 18 pounds, approximately 40 tree-ripened, juicy peaches). Order forms are available at the welcome desk or download an order form at woodburylutheran.org. Delivery day will be early August, peaches will be about 2-4 days old off the tree when they arrive. Please contact the Retters at 651-739-5326 with questions or to volunteer to help with the event. Thanks for supporting our youth!

SERMON SERIES on the book of Leviticus. If you stick with us through all 13 weeks of the Leviticus - Covenant People sermon series and read the book of Leviticus in it's entirety, WLC will have a gift for you at the end of the summer. Pick up the bookmark at the welcome desk to help you keep on track with reading Leviticus. (If you miss a weekend in person, you can listen to podcasts of all sermons on the WLC app or website).



SUPPORT TEAM WORLD VISION and bring clean water to communities in Africa. WLC has over 60 people committed to running the Twin Cities Marathon and MN Half Marathon for the purpose of raising awareness and funds for clean sustainable water sources in Africa. If you would like to support these efforts, checks should be made directly to World Vision and placed in the offering baskets or dropped off in the church office. You can also support the team by manning a water stop for our long training runs on Saturday mornings at the Gateway Trail. For more info please contact one of us: Sunny 651-408-3382, Jenny 612-619-5621 or Kristin 651-734-5796. Want to be part of Team World Vision, but not ready to run a marathon? The 6K for Water is coming to the Twin Cities on August 27 in White Bear Lake! Details and registration can be found at teamworldvision.org.



AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE: A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, July 18, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 or tomasofwdb@comcast.net to sign up.



SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS II: Do you want to learn more, or brush up on your Spanish? This class is for you! Wednesdays, July 6 - August 24, 6:30-8:00pm in Room 301(VC). Participants will be using Berlitz 5-minute Spanish textbook. Email Instructor Luz Guerrero, guerrero@csp.edu.

CANCER COMPANIONS will meet on Tuesday, July 12, at 7pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). A support group for people with cancer, and those who care for someone with cancer, we offer prayer, encouragement, practical advice and confidentiality. Join us. We also offer a closed-group, daily Facebook devotional for people with cancer, or those who have had cancer and their caregivers. Questions about the meeting or want to be added to our devotional page? Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049, vickistrong@comcast.net.



“He must become greater, and I must become less.” - John 3:30