

July 10-17, 2016

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: We are digging deeper into the book of Leviticus. The class meets at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



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: Join us 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, "When Bad is Better". 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 Pfothenhauer will be teaching the class.

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.



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.

ETHIOPIA INTEREST MEETING: We are heading to Ethiopia in February to continue building relationships with the children and staff at Ekklesia School and the community of Sendafa. Want to join us? Find out more at one of the following informational meetings. VC Campus on Tuesday, July 26 at 7pm in the Fireside room or OH Campus on Sunday, August 7 at 11:45am. Questions contact Ben or Regina Kehl at benandreginakehl@gmail.com.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

MOPPETS LEADER NEEDED: Do you love helping other moms? Do you love children? Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) are looking for MOPPET leaders to care for their children while they meet. This is their chance to share insights, grow, and meet other moms! MOPS meets approximately every other Monday September-June. MOPPETS leaders are needed from 9:00-noon and compensation is \$15/meeting. Email moppetswoodbury@gmail.com if you're interested!



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 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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets July 17 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.

NEW MEMBER SEMINAR (VC New Member Class): Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a one day new member seminar on July 24, 3-6pm in the Fireside room. Dinner is provided. The membership class goes in-depth on our beliefs, practices, and values, our discipleship process, and our expectations of members. Contact Alycen Brothen to register, 651-739-5144 or brothena@woodburylutheran.org.



HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on July 17 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

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.



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



GREATER SACRIFICE



TEXT TO GIVE: Text your gift amount to 651-504-0500. You'll receive a text with a link. Enter your info with the credit/debit card you'd like to use. Only fill out this form once! Next time just text your gift amount to 651-504-0500.

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OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

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

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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DRY OAK FIREWOOD AVAILABLE to members. Bring your chainsaw and help to load. Suggested donation. Call Mark Stutelberg at 651-248-9535 for details.

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. (TAKE NOTE: No class on July 20).



Who benefits from STEPHEN MINISTERS? Those receiving care benefit as they receive prayer and support through the crisis they face; Stephen Ministers benefit through spiritual growth from being involved in meaningful ministry; Our pastors benefit when caring ministry at Oak Hill is expanded. 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.



*Give
THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.*

—1 Chronicles 16:34

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YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC



MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS): Summer Stretch is 8:15am-5pm, with time in God's Word, service and fun. This weeks afternoon event is Bowling. Please bring a lunch and wear closed toe shoes for our service sights. The July 14 event is FULL, but you can register for the other weeks. Next event is Cascade Bay on July 28. Haven't signed up yet? You must register one week in advance for each SS date. Go to wlc youth.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. (TAKE NOTE: No class on July 20). There are some location/date changes for both groups, so check the current youth newsletter at wlc youth.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 TODAY, Sunday, 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.



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

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.



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 till July 17. Delivery day is scheduled for AUGUST 9, 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 27th 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 tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.

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.



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