

## 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, "Wisdom to Be Thankful For". 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.

**NEW FALL SERIES:** Starting Sunday, September 11, join us for the class, The Story - Part I, from 9:30-10:30am in The Bridge (VC). The Story is an abridged chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven together with transition text into a single, grand narrative. This class is great for those who are confused or overwhelmed with reading a normal Bible. It's also great for those who simply want to experience the Bible as a full narrative. Join the WLC pastors and vicar as we take in the grand story of the Bible. The class will make use of The Story, NIV. Copies are available for purchase now for \$5 at the church office. Amazon.com also offers a Kindle version for \$3.99.



*Reach. Grow. Serve.*

### 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](http://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](http://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.



### 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](mailto: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 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.

**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](mailto:brothena@woodburylutheran.org).



**HEALING SERVICE** is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third 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.



**myWLC:** Join WLC's online community: myWLC! Update your contact information, email other church goers, register/pay for events, view your contributions and print giving statements, look for serving opportunities and lots more! Most importantly: Get Connected! Log on at: [myWLC.org](http://myWLC.org). For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at [brothena@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:brothena@woodburylutheran.org).

**"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.

### 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](http://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:



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



**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.

## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**NEW MEMBER CLASS AT OH:** Are you interested in becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran, Oak Hill Campus? There will be a New Member class on Sunday, August 7, 11:45am -2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

**YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** MS and HS youth join us on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall (OH), 6:30-8pm. NO CLASS this week, see you on July 27. Come for treats, games and study on the books of Joshua and Judges.

**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.



## YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC



**MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS):** Summer Stretch is 8:15am-5pm, with time in God's Word, service and fun. NO SS THIS WEEK. 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. Take note: MS and HS will NOT MEET this week. Join us on July 27. 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.

**MIRACLE LEAGUE SERVICE PROJECT (9-12th):** SIGN UP ONLINE to 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 5:45-8pm on August 1. Sign up at wlc-youth.org. We are also serving August 22 (serve from 5:45-7pm on Aug. 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!



## 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.



**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 Kehrl at benandreginakehrl@gmail.com.

**MEET OUR MISSIONARIES** from U of M Duluth, MN, Danielle and Grant Hoel, at an ice cream social on July 31, 3:30pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside).

## GREATER SERVICE

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Would you be willing to knit or crochet a shawl which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? Call Tamara (651)734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.



**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 20, at 9am-Noon in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.

## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**THIRD SITE LAUNCH:** Woodbury Lutheran is going to launch its 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!



**COLORADO PEACHES FOR SALE—ORDER TODAY!** 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!

**THREE PAID POSITIONS: WOODBURY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL 2016-17** needs a Part-time Extended Learning Teacher, Preschool Assistant Teacher, and Aide for WLC's celebrated, Four Star Parent Aware rated, growing early education program. **LEARN MORE:** Contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146 or blaisdell@woodburylutheran.org. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of an upbeat, dynamic team that is passionate about making a difference in the lives of children and families!



**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 its 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.



**WOMEN'S GATHERING GROUP:** Join us Mondays, 12:30-4pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Come as often as you can, stay as long as you want. Visit while we create jewelry, caring caps, prayer & comfort shawls, etc. Bring your own project or work on one of ours. Contact Ellen about jewelry at 651-731-9129 or poozelle@usfamily.net and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.

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