

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

THURSDAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY is now on the book of Ephesians. Join us on Thursdays, 9:45am-11:30am, in the Fireside room (VC). Pastor Paul Pfothhauer will be teaching the class. Potluck next week following the class with missionaries Danielle and Grand Hoel. Bring a dish to share.

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.



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.

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 today, 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 brothena@woodburylutheran.org.



GREATER REACH

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.

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Trinity First Lutheran School has over 160 students enrolled for the 2016-2017 school year, and we are looking for volunteers to serve alongside us as we educate and share Jesus' love with our families and children, in all areas, particularly in our afterschool program. If you are interested, please email Anna VanVleet, at vanvleet.tfl@gmail.com.

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/. One trip left this summer, Robin's Nest, Jamaica -August 12-20.

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



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 VC 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.

THANKS TO ALL of our generous campers this summer! Kids at summer camps brought in items for the Valley Outreach Food Shelf and the Christian Cupboard Food Shelf...LOTS of items...HUNDREDS of items!! Activities camp kids raised \$346.44 so that kids in inner cities in the U.S.A. and in many international countries can hold a camp and hear about the saving love of Jesus! THANK YOU!

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. 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.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR

OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://allcampuses.woodburylutheran.org) 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.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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MEET OUR MISSIONARIES from U of M Duluth, MN, Danielle and Grant Hoel, will be sharing with us during services on July 31. Come and meet them between services next week.



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.

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? Come to the informational meeting on Sunday, August 7, 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall (OH). Questions contact Ben or Regina Kehl at benandreginakehl@gmail.com.



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.

GREATER SERVICE



KIDS CARE is looking for caring individuals or families who would like to serve in our Sunday Morning nursery at VC campus, any service. Contact Rachel at conantr@woodburylutheran.org to volunteer or if you have questions.



SAVE THE DATE: Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack coming to Woodbury Lutheran Valley Creek Campus Sept. 22-24. Many serving opportunities will be available!!

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 event is Cascade Bay on July 28 (registration is closed for this date), remember our swim suit policy. Haven't signed up yet? We have one more event, ValleyFair on Aug. 4, cost is \$30. Go to wlyouth.org and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Peaches are schedule to arrive on August 9. We will be needing volunteers to make phone calls the day before and help unload the peaches and then hand them out to customers that day. Volunteers sign up at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/youth/youth-fundraising/. All proceeds go towards our WLC Youth scholarship fund.

NYG POTLUCK SHARING on Sunday, July 31, 12:30pm in the Bridge (VC). Participants, parents and prayer partners come and hear about our trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and watch a slide show of our awesome experience! Bring a dish to share. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm. MS meets at the Bridge(VC) and HS meets at Patrick's home, 1220 Silverwood Ct. in Woodbury, on July 27. There are some location/date changes for both groups, so check the current youth newsletter at wlyouth.org each week before attending. 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 wlyouth.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!



HS CANOE TRIP on Thursday, August 11, 9am-4:30pm. We're doing our annual trek down the St. Croix and you know it's going to be a blast! We'll head up to Taylor's Falls and spend the day on the river. Bring clothes and shoes that can get wet, a sack lunch, and maybe some dry clothes for the drive home! Sign up at wlyouth.org. Cost is \$15. Contact: Patrick Brewer.

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!



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!

FOUR SPOTS HAVE OPENED UP: Want to literally walk in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and John? Paul and Rhoda Pfothenauer are leading a tour to Turkey, Greece and the Islands, Sept. 24—Oct. 8, 2016. Contact them at pfothenauer@juno.com or 651-739-1522 if you want to fill one of the four available spots.



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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY: Do your bad habits seem to have a hold on you and you just can't seem to break them? Celebrate Recovery can help! With God's help and accountability to others in our group, we learn to put our focus on making good habits and good decisions, one day at a time. Celebrate Recovery is a Biblical and balanced program that helps us break free from those sins, hurts, habits and hang ups that rob us of peace and joy. God wants us to live victoriously! Come and see what God is doing at Celebrate Recovery. We meet every Thurs., 6:30pm, optional meal at 5:30pm, 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.