

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).

FAITH AND FRIENDS, a Bible class for adults with developmental disabilities, will meet this summer on 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 NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a David Jeremiah DVD, "The Subject Nobody Talks About". 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 Pfothenauer 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.



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.



Reach. Grow. Serve.

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 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 Treacie Horner at 651-731-3349.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR

OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

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

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 an informational meeting at OH Campus on Sunday, August 7, 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. 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 today at 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.



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 sign up, send an email to wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com or sign up online at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/serve click on Porchlight.

GREATER SERVICE

EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY: Celebrate with us! We have made 5000 quilts for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! We are now starting on the next 1000 quilts. 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.



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!!

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

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 today. Come and meet them during fellowship hour.



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.

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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.



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.

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.

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.

ARE YOU A CANCER SURVIVOR, caregiver past or present, or current cancer patient? Join others impacted by cancer for Scriptural encouragement and prayer. Cancer Companions meets first Tuesday's of the month, 7-9pm in room L-600 (VC). Topics include faith, suffering, healing, stress reduction and healthy living. For more information, contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049.



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).

YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC



MS SUMMER STRETCH (SS): Summer Stretch final event is this Thursday, Aug. 4. NOTE TIME CHANGE: 8:30am-7pm. Go to wlc youth.org to find out more or contact Lindsey Schmidt with questions at schmidt@woodburylutheran.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Peaches are scheduled 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 is today, July 31, 12:30pm in the Bridge (VC campus). 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. There are some location/date changes for both groups, so check the current youth newsletter at wlc youth.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 Monday, August 1. Sign up at wlc youth.org. We are also serving August 22 (serve from 5:45-7pm on Aug. 22). EMLL 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 wlc youth.org. Cost is \$15. Contact: Patrick Brewer.



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

"Multiplying Disciples. Transforming lives."