

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.

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: Are you ever afraid someone will ask you why you believe what you believe? Do you fear someone might question what you believe? Responding to people's questions and challenges can get complicated. But what if you were confident you had the answer to the most important question about your faith? The study runs August 23 till September 6, Tuesday, 6:30-8pm. Facilitated by Mary Lehman, lehmann@woodburylutheran.org, 651-739-5144 x 201.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a David Jeremiah DVD, "Fools Rush In". 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 I Corinthians. 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.



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.



HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on August 21 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets August 21 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.

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>.



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.



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 at mhunst@comcast.net.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR

OR go to woodburylutheran.org/giving

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

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 today at 11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions contact Ben or Regina Kehl at benandreginakeh1@gmail.com.

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.



GREATER SERVICE

FMSC: Who have you invited to help pack 250,000 meals for hungry children? On-line registration for the September Feed My Starving Children MobilePack event will begin online on August 14. The packing will begin on Thursday, September 22. To register yourself and/or your family/group, just follow the link from WLC's home page. Children as young as five are welcome as long as they are with their parents. If you are bringing a group (scouts, etc.) they must be third grade or older. Contact Liz Thompson for the adult to student ratio required to participate before registering your group. Adults are also needed to help set-up on Sept. 22 and clean-up on the Sept 24. If you need help registering – or just have questions – please stop by the Connection Desk today or contact Liz Thompson at 651-262-9665.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Why the name STEPHEN? The name 'Stephen' comes from St. Stephen, who was the first lay person commissioned by the apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need as recorded in Acts 6. 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 Pfothenhauer are leading a tour to Turkey, Greece and the Islands, Sept. 24—Oct. 8, 2016. Contact them at pfothenhauer@juno.com or 651-739-1522 if you want to fill one of the four available spots.

CELEBRATION, our adult vocal ensemble, has openings for TENOR and BASS for the coming choir season, September-May. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:50-6:50pm. Celebration sings once per month alternating between the 8am and 11am blended services. Please contact Mark Shepperd: 651-739-5144 or shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org.

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.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION welcomes Dina Simons, as she presents "Powerful Career Transitions" on August 11, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Resume reviews at 6pm. Please go to careertransitionconnection.org to register or for more information about this event and CTC.

YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC



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 on Aug. 9 and 10. Volunteers sign up at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/youth/youth-fundraising/. All proceeds go towards our WLC Youth scholarship fund. ALSO: We do have a few extra crates of peaches, To purchase them Contact Steve Retter at 651-739-5326.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8th): Join us at VC campus on Friday, August 19, 6:30-9pm for BIG church games. Cost is FREE! Bring your friends for this awesome event!

VC SUMMER BIBLE STUDY on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm. MS and HS meet at the Bridge(VC) this week. Come for treats, games and a study on the books of Joshua and Judges.

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.



"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.



Reach. Grow. Serve.

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