

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join Pastor Mark Koschmann, for the class, "To Change the World: Living as Disciples of Jesus in America", a class that focuses on what it means to be disciples of Jesus in America today. In discussing current issues like war, politics, and immigration, the goal of this class is to help disciples apply their faith to the most pressing issues of today, equip themselves for mission and ministry wherever God calls, and grow by placing greater trust in Christ as our Lord and Savior. The class meets for six weeks at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



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FAITH AND FRIENDS Sunday Morning Bible Class for adults with developmental disabilities meets 9:30-10:30am in room 1-507(VC). Please do not arrive for class before 9am. For more information, call Jeanne at 651-704-9464.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a David Jeremiah DVD, "Slaying the Giant of Worry." Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

WOMEN OF THE WORD(WOW): The Valley Creek Campus classes start on Wed., Sept. 21, 9:15-11:15am. Childcare required registration is now open at VC campus. Contact: Mary at lehmann@woodburylutheran.org.

GREATER SERVICE

FMSC SEPTEMBER 22-24: Registration is open to help pack 250,000 meals for hungry children! The packing will begin on Thursday, Sept. 22. Adults are also needed to help set-up on Sept. 22 and clean-up on Sept. 24. To register yourself and/or your family/group, just [follow the link on the rotator bar on WLC's home page](#) at woodburylutheran.org. If you need help registering – or just have questions – please stop by the Connection Desk today or contact Liz Thompson at 651-262-9665.



HELP IS NEEDED with the children's ministry (ages 4-10) during the English Class for Immigrants on Tuesday 6:30-8:00pm, Oct. 4 - Nov. 22. Any small group or family willing to undertake this ministry for nine Tuesdays? For more info email Luz Guerrero at guerrero@csp.edu or call 651-263-4849.

MITTEN MAKERS: Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.

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 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.



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 Sept. 18 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.



NEW MEMBER SEMINAR: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a one day new member seminar on Saturday, October 1, 9am-12pm downstairs in the Paul room. 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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets Sept. 18 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>.

GREATER REACH

MISSION MONTH: Come to the Fireside Room (VC) on Sunday's 9:30-10:30am to get to know some of WLC's supported missionaries better. Kurtis Smith from LINC Twin Cities will be our presenter today. During this presentation series, each week will feature a different presentation from a missionary. Using their experiences, these missionaries will share how we can grow as disciples right where we are. Next week: Speaker is Dr. Fungchatou Lo, LINC Twin Cities.



LOUISIANA BOUND: We will be sending a relief team from Woodbury Lutheran to Camp Restore-Baton Rouge Saturday, Sept. 24, to Friday, Sept. 30. Focus will be mudding-out homes and ministering to residents in flood area. Ages 18 and up. Open to the community. Pastor Jon Kuehne will be participating in this trip. More details at the Connection Center or contact Pastor Drew, baylessa@woodburylutheran.org or Vicki, vickistrong@comcast.net. We will also be accepting gift cards of any amount from Home Depot, Lowes and Target for distribution to those in need beginning next week.



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 mhunst@comcast.net.

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OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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RALLY DAY KICK OFF MEAL today at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Chef Mike.

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KIDS LINK **OH REGISTER NOW FOR SUNDAY MORNING KIDS LINK!** Online registration is available at woodburylutheran.org. **JOIN US:** Kids LINK Open House is today, 10-10:30am. Meet small group leaders and visit rooms. Sept. 18 Kids LINK begins at 9:15am. Questions?? Contact Molly Schulze at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 332.

WOMEN OF THE WORD(WOW) begins Thursday, September 15 at 9:15am. No registration required. Come and study with us!

SUNDAY FUNDAY: Border Battle! Sept. 18, 11:30am-1pm. Wear your football attire and come celebrate the Packers vs Vikings football game with some border battle fun! Football and fall themed activities for all ages. Lunch will be provided. Free and all are welcome!



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, Sept. 25, 11:45am-2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

UNDIE SUNDAY is coming! We are invited to participate in the 4th annual Valley Outreach Undie Sunday collection. So far this year, more than 8,000 pairs of socks and underwear have been given out to clients of all ages. The shelves are bare. Especially needed are larger sizes for both women and men (boxers preferred over briefs). What a practical way to share the love of Jesus in our community! Each year area churches have a friendly competition to see who can collect the most new, in-the-package, socks and underwear during the month of September. Let's keep the trophy at Oak Hill for the third year in a row. Drop your donations in the Valley Outreach bin in the lobby by **Thursday October 6**. Thank you for serving our community!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, Jesus says to, "...love one another as I have loved you", John 15:12. Loving and caring for one another is not just the pastor's job—it's something Jesus calls us all to do. Stephen Ministers are people with special gifts for caring ministry and who put those gifts to use in an organized way. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



YOUTH MINISTRY - ALL CAMPUSES



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING for 6th-12th: Great times are ahead! New Wednesday night programming for MS and HS youth will start on Sept. 14 at OH and VC campuses. The night looks like this: 6-6:30pm, Game time; 6:30-7pm, Opening worship/games; 7-7:30pm, Large group teaching; 7:30-8:15pm, Small groups. (Foundations Year 3 youth see article below). Register at wlc youth.org.

2016 CONFIRMANTS: Foundations for Year 3 students resumes Wednesday, September 14, 6:30-8pm. Please schedule your confirmation interview at interview.wlc youth.org. Also, mark your calendar. The confirmation service will be Sunday, October 30. OH campus is at the 10:30am service and VC Campus is at 1:30pm.

YOUTH BOOTH SUNDAY: Catch us between services at the youth table TODAY (Bridge (VC) or Youth Room (OH)). Grab a donut and sign up for serving.

SIGN UP FOR THE FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN mobile pack at the VC campus!! We have spots reserved for 6th-8th graders on Friday, Sept. 23, 5:30-7:30pm. Invite a friend and sign up on the middle school page at wlc youth.org.



STUDENT CONFIRMATION JOURNEY is a personal faith process for students who are currently in 7th-12th grades, who would like to dive deeper into understanding what they believe and why. Find out more at confirm.wlc youth.org or contact Lindsey Schmidt at schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org to set up your launch interview.

OPEN BRIDGE: The Bridge at VC campus is open for youth 6-12th to come hangout, talk with friends, play video games, do homework and meet new people. The Cafe is open as well. Open Bridge time is every Wednesday, 3-6:30pm, starting Sept. 14.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

VC REGISTER NOW FOR SUNDAY MORNING KIDS LINK! Online registration is available at woodburylutheran.org. **JOIN US!** VC Kids LINK Open House today, 9-9:30am and 10:40-11am. Meet small group leaders and find rooms! Kids LINK begins on Sept. 18! Questions?? Contact Nancy Schubbe at schubben@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.



OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS PRAYER SERVICE: Join us on Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm in the Paul Room on the Valley Creek campus for a brief prayer service for the new Liberty Ridge campus. This will be a time of prayer for the school, the neighborhood surrounding the school, and the new launch community. Woodbury Lutheran will 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!



SINGERS! The Woodbury Lutheran Chorale extends an invitation to high school age students and adults who love to sing to join them in rehearsal on Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm in the church sanctuary (VC). The 65-voice Chorale sings in our Sanctuary worship services approximately every other week alternating between the 8am and 11am services. In addition to Sunday worship services, the Chorale is also featured in our annual Christmas Festival Concert. For more information contact Mark Shepperd, director, at 651-739-5144 or shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org.

THANK YOU to the Woodbury Clean 'n' Press and owners, Keith and Angela Aune, for donating the cleaning of our choir robes! Your generous gift is greatly appreciated.

REFORMATION TOUR 2017: MN South District President Dean and Susie Nadasdy will host a 500th Anniversary Reformation tour of Germany September 22-October 3, 2017. The trip will include visits to the historic Reformation sites as well as the German and Austrian Alps. President Nadasdy will provide brief Bible studies and lectures on Reformation themes. For more information, brochure, and registration form, contact the Nadasdys at dean.nadasdy@mnsdistrict.org.

SUPPORT TEAM WORLD VISION and bring clean water to communities in Africa. WLC has over 50 people committed to running the Twin Cities Marathon and MN Half Marathon from WLC. If you would like to support these efforts a check can be made directly to World Vision and placed in the offering baskets or dropped off in the church office. If you want to support a specific runner you can write their name in your check memo line or go online at teamworldvision.org, choose Twin Cities Marathon and then Team Woodbury Lutheran. For more info please contact one of us: Sunny 651-408-3382, Jenny 612-619-5621 or Kristin 651-734-5796.