

September 18-25, 2016

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 at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



'THE STORY' BIBLE STUDY: Join us in discovering the Bible as "The Story," 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 narrative. This class is great for those who are intimidated or overwhelmed with reading a normal Bible or for those who want to experience the Bible as one grand narrative. Copies of "The Story" can be purchased for \$5 in the church office or Kindle versions online is \$3.99. The class meets on Sundays from 9:30-10:30am in the Bridge (VC).

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 Guilt." 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 lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org.

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. Dr. Fungchatou Lo, 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 weeks Speaker is Don Leonard, from Project Video.



LOUISIANA BOUND: FINAL PUSH to join the September relief team from Woodbury Lutheran to Camp Restore-Baton Rouge Saturday, Sept. 24, to Friday, Sept. 30. Family and friends (anyone age 18 and up) are welcome to join us! Focus will be mudding-out homes and ministering to residents in flood area. 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.

MISSION CELEBRATION AND LAUNCH: All are invited to attend the Short Term Mission Celebration and Launch in the Sanctuary at Valley Creek on October 16 at 12:30pm. Following the large group meeting there will be time to chat with the 2016 teams, learn about the different locations and sign up for the 2017 experiences.



THE CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET is a clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 9am-1:30pm, at the VC Campus. All clothing is free to those in need in our community. We accept donations of clean seasonal clothing (all ages), shoes, bed linens, towels and blankets (please no more hangers and if possible smaller bags to minimize lifting weight for volunteers). Donation tax receipts are available. To get connected with this outreach and help serve, contact Gloria Johnson at 651-714-0245.



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



NEW MEMBER CLASS: 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, in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). 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 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.

WLC has a Pastoral Care Assistant (PCA) team who help Pastors with visits. The PCA team would like to know if you, or someone you know, have a specific prayer request, wish to have a visit, or would like a phone call. You may contact Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144 ext. 221 or marshallt@woodburylutheran.org.



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 SACRIFICE

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.

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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TWO NEW FALL SERIES Start Today: **THE STORY:** From 9:15-10:15am in the youth room, join us for "The Story": an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. This class is great for those who are intimidated or overwhelmed with reading a normal Bible or for those who want to experience the Bible as one grand narrative. Copies of "The Story" can be purchased for \$5 in the church office. **HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD:** From 10:30-11:30am in the church office, join us for "How to Change the World": a class that focuses on what it means to be disciples of Jesus in America today. As we discuss current issues like war, politics, and immigration, we are equipped to apply faith to current issues, and we prepare ourselves for mission and ministry wherever God calls.



OH KIDS LINK - JOIN US! Kids LINK starts TODAY at 9:15am. Questions?? Contact Molly Schulze at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 332.

SUNDAY FUNDAY: Border Battle! TODAY, 11:30am-1pm in the OH Fellowship Hall. 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—NEXT WEEK: 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: Come check it out 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 has started, Wednesday, 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.

SIGN UP FOR THE FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK 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 schmidtl@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.

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KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY



VC KIDS LINK—JOIN US! VC Kids LINK begins today, 9:30am and 11am! Questions?? Contact Nancy Schubbe at schubben@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203.

GREATER SERVICE



FMSC SEPTEMBER 22-24: Registration is still 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.

CARING CAPS: Would you be willing to knit or crochet some soft, Chemo/Neuro Surgery caps and baby caps/afghans? For more information, call Tamara 651-734-3974 or email tskarl@comcast.net.



OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS: As followers of Jesus, God sends us to make more disciples. Today, God is calling us to continue living out our vision, Multiplying Disciples :: Transforming Lives, in a new place: Liberty Ridge Elementary School in southeast Woodbury. The Liberty Ridge campus will launch on February 5, 2017. We firmly believe that God is calling 125 adults (plus children) to help launch the new campus. Is God calling you to be a part of the Liberty Ridge campus community? Contact Pastor Jon at kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org to learn more or ask any questions you might have about this new site.

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.

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 in October. 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.



CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION welcomes Karen Kodzik, as she presents "Pros and Cons of Accepting the 1st Job Offer" on September 22, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Mock interviews at 5:45pm. Please go to careertransitionconnection.org to register or for more information about this event and CTC.

