

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. 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.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break by Kelly Minter is a 7-session Bible study for women. Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. Are you ready to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world and move you in compassion to be the hands and feet of Jesus? The study starts on Oct. 4, 6:30-8pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on Wednesday night is entitled 'Uninvited' by Lysa Terkeurst. Uninvited reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken--a love that does not reject or 'uninvited'. The study starts on Oct. 12, 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC Family Center).



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a David Jeremiah DVD, "Slaying the Giant of Temptation." 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 for WOW are on Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15am. Childcare registration is required at VC campus. Contact: Mary at lehrmanm@woodburylutheran.org.

Reach. Grow. Serve.

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. Don Leonard, from Project Video, 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 Grant and Danielle Hoel, from University Christian Fellowship.



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.

LOUISIANA FLOOD RELIEF MISSION to Camp Restore-Baton Rouge has been rescheduled for Oct. 8-14. With 100,000 homes affected, Camp Restore anticipates that, at the current slow rate of volunteers coming to help, they will be doing clean up for approximately 6 months. Can you help? Workers ages 18 and over welcome, no building skills necessary. There are also a few slots open for team/homeowner support and kitchen staff. If you are interested, please pick up an information sheet and registration from the Connection Center. Questions, call Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049 or email vickistrong@comcast.net.



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 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.

LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS PRESENTATION: Is God calling you to be a part of the new Liberty Ridge campus? Join us on Sunday, October 16, 11-12pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside Room) for a special presentation. The Liberty Ridge campus will launch February 5, 2017 at Liberty Ridge Elementary School in southeast Woodbury. Come discover how the new campus will launch and what it might look like for you to be a part of this new community.



myWLC: Join WLC's online community: myWLC! Update your contact information, email other church goers, register/pay for events, view your contributions and print giving statements, look for serving opportunities and lots more! Most importantly: Get Connected! Log on at: myWLC.org. For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at brothena@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 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.



GREATER SACRIFICE

MEMORIAL OR HONORARIUM GIVING just got easier for family or friends of WLC members who want to honor a loved one. Gifts to the WLC Endowment Fund may now be made online. Go to woodburylutheran.org, follow the Giving link to Giving Online. Be sure to select Endowment Fund. Debit cards, credit cards, or bank account routing accepted. Endowment gifts are invested to support ministries and missions for this and future generations.

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OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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TWO NEW FALL SERIES: **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 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.



NEW MEMBER CLASS AT OH—RESCHEDULED: Are you interested in becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran, Oak Hill Campus? There will be a New Member class on Sunday, Nov. 6, 11:45am-2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

UNDIE SUNDAY is coming! 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. 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! Drop your donations in the Valley Outreach bin in the lobby by **Thursday October 6**. Thank you for serving our community!

COME CHEER THEM ON!! Come cheer for the Team World Vision friends and family running the marathon on October 9! We'll meet up at a location along the race route to show support for TWV and the WLC runners. Look for more info next week. Contact Molly Schulze with questions at schulzm@woodburylutheran.org.

LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS: On Sunday, October 2, Pastor Jon will be at Oak Hill to share more about the new Liberty Ridge campus. A brief presentation will take place in the fellowship hall after 9am worship, followed by a time to ask questions and talk more about this special mission.



LIBERTY RIDGE PRAYER NIGHT: Join us on Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm in the Oak Hill Sanctuary for a brief prayer service for the new Liberty Ridge campus. This will be a time of prayer for Liberty Ridge school, the neighborhood surrounding the school, and the new launch 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.

VC YEAR 3 CONFIRMATION and Beyond Family Brunch: We will meet Oct. 15, 9-11am (VC Bridge) for a continental breakfast, dress rehearsal and explanation of stole-making. Parents please attend with your child and sign up at wlc youth.org. Confirmation is Oct. 30 at 1:30pm!

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 schmidtll@woodburylutheran.org to set up your launch interview.



DONUT FUND RAISER TRAINING: There will be a required Donut Fundraiser training for those who have never sold donuts at the Valley Creek Campus (open to 9th-12th graders and 8th graders attending a mission trip). The training is on Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:30-10:50am in the Bridge. The sign up sheet is now up on the Youth Board. Be sure to sign up for a date after Oct. 2 if you are new to the fund raiser. Can't make the training date? Contact: Patrick Brewer at brewerp@woodburylutheran.org.

KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY



PLAY AND PRAY FOR 3 YEAR OLDS: Join us on October 2, 4-5:30pm as we learn to teach your 3 year old Bible stories through creative play. Join Kids Ministry for an easy workshop and practice hands-on learning...receive your My First Hands-On Bible and enjoy a quick dinner together...meet other parents with 3 year olds. Siblings? Bring them along too! Watch your email for a link to register or email Nancy Schutte at schubben@woodburylutheran.org.

GREATER SERVICE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Would you be willing to knit or crochet a shawl which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? Call Tamara (651)734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.



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

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.



MUSICIANS: The Woodbury Lutheran Chorale has an opening for a CLARINET PLAYER to perform at our annual Christmas Festival Concert, Dec. 9-11. If interested please 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 50 people committed to running the Twin Cities Marathon on October 9. 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.



DONUTS FOR SALE: The High School youth are selling yummy donuts every Sunday 9:00-10:45am, by both the lobby and the Bridge at VC campus. Cost for donuts is \$1.00 basic, \$1.50 premium. Money raised goes to help the youth attend mission trips and events. Thanks for your support.

WOMEN'S GATHERING GROUP: Join us Mondays, 12:30-4pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Come as often as you can, stay as long as you want. Visit while we create jewelry, caring caps, prayer & comfort shawls, etc. Bring your own project or work on one of ours. Contact Ellen about jewelry at 651-731-9129 or poozelle@usfamily.net and Tamara for general information at 651-734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net.