

**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).

**WOMENS 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 lehmanm@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](http://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](http://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**

**WLC ENDOWMENT FUND:** The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to further the mission of WLC over and above our regular operating budget. Our most current fund recipients are Feed My Starving Children and Valley Outreach in Stillwater! Thank you for joining in bringing our vision of multiplying disciples to life through the WLC endowment fund! If you would like to donate to the fund, consider one of the following gifts: Memorial gifts that honor a loved one; Honorarium gifts that praise God for life milestones; Life insurance designations to the fund or an Estate gift. Questions? Contact Mark Stutelberg at [stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org).

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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.



**WOODBURY LUTHERAN 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.

**GREATER REACH**

**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.



**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. Grant and Danielle Hoel, from University Christian Fellowship., will be our presenters 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 Brad Miller, from International Teams.

**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](mailto:vickistrong@comcast.net).



**ETHIOPIA MISSION:** Several members of WLC are leaving for a short term mission trip to Ethiopia. Check out what these servants will be doing at [childrenofsendafa.org/blog/](http://childrenofsendafa.org/blog/).

**KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

**PLAY AND PRAY FOR 3 YEAR OLDS:** Join us today, October 2, 4-5:30pm (Isaiah room) 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 Schubbe at [schubben@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schubben@woodburylutheran.org).



## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS:** Pastor Jon will be at Oak Hill today 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, Oct. 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.



**TWO FALL STUDIES:** **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. Purchase a copy 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.

**UNDIE SUNDAY:** Drop off your donation of new socks and underwear in the Valley Outreach box in the lobby by **Thursday, Oct. 6.** Thank you for serving our community in this tangible way!

**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 mile marker 12, between 9:15-9:30am, along the race route to show support for TWV and the WLC runners. Go to [www.tcmevents.org](http://www.tcmevents.org) to view the course map. Contact Molly Schulze with questions at [schulzm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schulzm@woodburylutheran.org).



**FOUNDATIONS YEAR 3 STOLE MAKING:** Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7-8:15pm. Confirmands and parents will gather for a stole making tutorial and walk through of the confirmation service. We'll end our evening together with a dessert celebration. Confirmation at OH is Oct. 30 at 10:30am. Contact Molly for more info at [schulzem@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schulzem@woodburylutheran.org).

**SINGERS!** The Woodbury Lutheran Chorale invites singers from the Oak Hill Campus to join them in presenting our annual CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT, Dec. 9-11. Practice begins Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 7:45-8:45pm. Come and join us! Questions? Contact Mark Shepperd, director, at [shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org).



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** We are forming a Children's Choir to participate in the Christmas Festival Concert, Dec. 9-11. This choir is for students in grades 3-7 and is open to members and non-members alike. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 5:30-6:15pm beginning Oct. 18 at our Valley Creek campus. If you would like more information, please contact Mark Shepperd at [shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org).

## 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](http://wlc youth.org).

**BUBBLE SOCCER EVENT(9-12th):** Outdoor soccer... in a bubble? Come and see! We will play from 4-6pm on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the St. Croix campus. Cost of \$10 a person. Come dressed to be outside for 2 hours. We will meet at the St. Croix campus, on the corner of Bailey road and Manning Ave. Download the required waiver form at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) and bring a friend!



**VC YEAR 3 CONFIRMATION** and Beyond Family Brunch is 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](http://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](http://confirm.wlc youth.org) or contact Lindsey Schmidt at [schmidt@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schmidt@woodburylutheran.org) to set up your launch interview.

**YOUTH BOOTH SUNDAY:** Catch us between services at the youth table on Oct. 9, Bridge (VC) or Youth Room (OH).



**DONUT FUND RAISER TRAINING TODAY,** 10:30-10:50am in the Bridge(VC). This is 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). Can't make the training date? Contact: Patrick Brewer at [brewerp@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:brewerp@woodburylutheran.org).

## GREATER SERVICE



**KIDS CARE** is looking for caring individuals or families who would like to serve in our Sunday Morning nursery at VC campus, any service. Contact Rachel at [conantr@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:conantr@woodburylutheran.org) to volunteer or if you have questions.

## 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](mailto:kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org) to learn more or ask any questions you might have about this new site.



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**SUPPORT TEAM WORLD VISION** by wearing ORANGE next week! WLC has almost 50 people committed to running the Twin Cities Marathon on October 9. So far we have raised over \$58,000. 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](http://teamworldvision.org), choose Twin Cities Marathon and then Team Woodbury Lutheran. Want to come cheer us on? Most runners will cross the finish line between 12-2pm., or join Oak Hill members at mile marker 12, meeting there at 9:15-9:30am. Go to [www.tcmevents.org](http://www.tcmevents.org) to view the course map for the Oct. 9 race.



**GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS** will be offered Monday's starting Oct. 17, 6:30-8:30pm until Nov. 21. During this 6-week course, participants identify thoughts, feelings, and emotions that are common to the grieving process. We'll meet in room L-701 (downstairs). For more information or to register please contact: Pastor Tim at [marshallt@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:marshallt@woodburylutheran.org) or 651-739-5144.



**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.