

October 9-16, 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. 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.

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 Anger." Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

GREATER SERVICE

EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY: Celebrate with us! We have made 5000 quilts for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! We are now starting on the next 1000 quilts. Do you want to join us? We meet on Tuesdays, 9am at Delores Fitzgerald's home to create and have fun. Contact Delores at 651-738-1812 for more information or directions. Thank you for your donations of material, filling and thread and to all those who come and create the quilts.

WOODBURY COMMUNITY MEAL this Thursday, October 13, 3-7pm. Come alongside our neighbors who use the Christian Cupboard to supplement their family food needs for an evening meal. Set up, servers and cleanup help needed. Sign up from 3-5 or 5-7. Contact Vicki Strong 651-730-5049, vickistrong@comcast.net.

GREATER SACRIFICE

ONLINE GIVING: myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to www.myWLC.org and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

STOCK DONATIONS: There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

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Online Giving QR
OR go to
woodburylutheran.org/giving

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 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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets Oct. 16 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.

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.

AN INVITE FROM PASTOR DREW: Host an International Student this Thanksgiving. The USA has thousands of international students who study in our universities...many will become prominent leaders back in their home countries. Sadly, most international students who study in the USA, never step foot into an American home. USA Homestays is trying to change that this Thanksgiving by providing Christian hospitality to international students in the Twin Cities. Would you please pray about hosting an international student or two at your family Thanksgiving meal? You can learn more about them at usahomestays.org. If you are willing to host a student, please contact Pastor Drew at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org.

WLC INFORMATION

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://allcampuses) 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.



OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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. **"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.



COME CHEER THEM ON!! Come cheer for the Team World Vision friends and family running the marathon TODAY! We'll meet up at mile marker 12, between 9:15-9:30am today or join other members from the VC campus at the end of the race, between 12-2pm. Go to tcmevents.org to view the course map.

OCTOBER 30TH CONFIRMANTS and PARENTS: Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7-8:15pm confirmants 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. Please fill out the online form for confirmation information needed at wlcouth.org. Contact Molly for more info at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org.

FINANCIAL CLASS: In six practical, video-based lessons, Rachel and Dave Ramsey give parents a step-by-step approach to teaching their kids about working, spending, saving, giving, debt, and contentment. Parents will learn how to help their kids make wise money choices and build character qualities so they will win not only with money, but also in life. Class starts Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-8pm. Registration is \$59. Contact Pastor Derek at brotend@woodburylutheran.org to register.

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.

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.

OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

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THE RACE IS HERE! WLC has almost 50 people committed to running the Twin Cities Marathon to raise money for Team World Vision! Want to come cheer us on? Most runners will cross the finish line between 12-2pm today. Go to www.tcmevents.org to view the course map for the race. So far we have raised over \$64,000, which will help supply water to 1280 people in Africa for life! 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.



FINANCES OUT OF CONTROL? Not really sure what to think about credit cards? Never tried setting financial goals or budgeting before? Join us for *More Than Money Matters*, a class that teaches the basics of handling money. In 5 weeks, students will learn and discuss various financial topics and leave with a mini financial plan to assist them going forward. Starts Sunday, October 16 from 6:30-8pm. To register, email kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.

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 or 651-739-5144.

WE WANT YOUR LEAVES: Have leaves that you need to dispose of? Bring them to the WLC garden on the Afton property any day between Saturday Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. We will be mulching them with a mower and then cultivating them in, so please spread your leaves out evenly and take your bags back home with you. PLEASE: Leaves only – no garden waste, house plants, shrubs, etc. Our WLC garden has had a great year, a record harvest of over 4,000 pounds of fresh, nutritious food for the Christian Cupboard. You can help us to prepare for next year! Any questions, please call Ted Bolles 651-308-5775.



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. Register at wlcouth.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 is \$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 wlcouth.org and bring a friend!



VC YOUTH TAILGATE PARTY (6th-12th): Join us for a tailgate party before the Woodbury/East Ridge High School Football game, on Wed., Oct. 19. Foundations and Roots will not meet at the VC campus that night. Watch for more details!

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

YOUTH BOOTH SUNDAY: Catch us between Sunday services today at the youth table, Bridge (VC) or Youth Room (OH).

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.wlcouth.org or contact Lindsey at schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org to set up your launch interview.

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