

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

GREATER GROWTH

GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join us for "A Man Named Martin", 9:30-10:30am in the Genesis Room. Pastor Deane Schuessler and Mike Sabban will lead this class exploring Luther's life and times through the lens of history, religion, and theology. With aid from numerous scholars via video presentation, this class will illustrate Luther's unique life in a powerful way. Join us as we look back on Luther's life and see lessons on how we might live as disciples today.



'THE STORY' VC BIBLE STUDY: Join us for "The Story, Part II", in the Fireside Room (9:30-10:30am). "The Story" is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references and Scripture is woven together with transition text into one grand narrative. This class is great for those who are intimidated or overwhelmed with reading a normal Bible or those who want to experience the Bible as one grand narrative. Copies of "The Story" can be purchased for \$5 in the church office.

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

GREATER SERVICE

WLC DING-A-LINGS: For the 17th consecutive year the WLC Ding-A-Lings will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army to assist those in our communities who have spiritual and physical needs. This year we are ringing at CUB Foods in Woodbury, Stillwater, and Oakdale. We are scheduled in 2 hour time slots on Fridays & Saturdays from Nov. 25 through Dec. 17. You can sign up at the kiosk in the lobby. If you have any questions call Paula or Jerry Morton at 651-455-1682.



VC COFFEE MINISTRY: Become part of WLC's Hospitality Ministry and consider serving in the Coffee Ministry at the VC campus. This is a 1 or 2 Sunday service commitment. On an average Sunday 200 cups plus are consumed as members and friends engage in fellowship after service. Sign up in the lobby today with Barb Fleming after services or call 651-459-0658.

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 tsкарl@comcast.net.



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 on line. 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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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.



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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Is becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran Church your next step? Join us for a one day new member seminar on November 19, 9am-12pm in the Fireside 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.



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.

GREATER REACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—SHOEBOXES: The Power of a Simple Gift! WLC is thrilled to partner with Operation Christmas Child again this year by donating gift filled shoe boxes and serving as a drop off location for donors, Nov. 14 - 21. Brochures and sign ups are available in the lobby. You may also contact Bev Manship at 651-458-3241; jamesmanship@comcast.net or Laurel Mills at 651-503-9090; mlekm@msn.com. Visit samaritanspurse.org to learn how to pack a shoebox. What goes into an OCC shoebox is fun. What comes out can change lives forever!



MISSION TRIP SHARING: Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Flood Relief/ Rebuilding Team Sharing will be Sunday, November 6, 12:30pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside Room). All are welcome to come learn about WLC's impact in Louisiana and upcoming opportunities. Join us for a light meal and sharing.

WLC COMMUNITY MEAL serves those who receive help through the Christian Cupboard food shelf. Families often wait an hour or longer to be processed/approved each month. We offer a hot meal, help with child care, and a welcome environment. Volunteers needed for our Thanksgiving meal, Thursday, November 10. Shifts 3-5, 5-7 and for meal prep (hours TBD). Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049, or Heidi Hove, 651- 338-2183.

2017 MISSION EXPERIENCES: Time to start thinking and praying about whether you want to join us in Kake, AK, July 6-15, Robin's Nest in Jamaica, June 22-30, Ecuador, July 8-18 or Trinity Frist, Mpls (TBD) this next summer. Contact Lori Golden at goldenl60@yahoo.com or Pastor Drew at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org with questions.



WANTED: Your home! Want to make a difference from the comfort of your own home? Invite a Japanese college student studying at Bethel University this winter (February 18 - March 14) to be a part of your family! Share your love and faith with your student, and you'll plant a seed. Your student takes classes during the day and spends the evenings with you. Transportation help to/from Bethel is provided as well as a stipend. For information contact Lisa Bekemeyer, lbekemeyer@me.com or 651-253-9498.

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OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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A NEW STUDY: Starting Sunday, November 6, join us for "A MAN NAMED MARTIN", from 10:30-11:30am. This class meets in the church office. Join us as we look at the life of the famous reformer, Martin Luther, and see how God uses people like Luther and us to shape and mold his church.



THE STORY: Continues with Part II from 9:15-10:15am in the youth room. Join us for a deeper look into, "The Story": an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC): The OH campus will once again serve as an official Relay Center for OCC the week of Nov. 14-21. Ways you can serve: 1. Donate gift-filled shoe boxes. 2. Serve on the OCC team, greeting donors and receiving shoe boxes. Sign up online by responding to the OCC Need Request through MyWLC or stop by the OCC display in the church lobby for more information. You may also contact Cheri Frost at 651-730-7052 or cherifrost6@gmail.com. Your OCC shoebox donation can have an eternal impact on the life of a child and his or her family!



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



OH CONFIRMATION is today. During the 10:30am service, we will celebrate the Confirmation of 6 of our young people. Join us for a cake reception immediately following the service.

BELL RINGERS NEEDED at CUB FOODS in Stillwater and other locations. See information in the GREATER SERVICE section in this weekly.

BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS: In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." WLC Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that—provide one-to-one care, prayer and support through difficult times. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



YOUTH MINISTRY - ALL CAMPUSES

MS LOCK IN (6th-8th): Join us for a night of fun on Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30pm-7:30am, at the Valley Creek Campus. There will be games, late night pizza, a little sleeping and tons of fun! Cost is \$10. Friends welcome!



VALLEY CREEK CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is today. 42 youth will confirm their faith in a special service at 1:30pm in the VC Sanctuary. Confirmands, please meet in the Bridge at 11am, remember to bring your robe, stole and photo form (if purchasing).

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 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 at schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org to set up your launch interview.

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.



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.

FALL BACK ONE HOUR: Reminder to turn back your clocks one hour on Nov. 5 for daylight savings time.



WE WANT YOUR LEAVES: Have leaves that you need to dispose of? Bring them to the WLC garden on the Afton property (NE corner of Manning Ave. and Bailey Rd.) any day now through 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.

LOOKING AHEAD: COLLECTING CHAPSTICK & TRAVEL SIZED LOTION. The youth are collecting these items to share with those they will be serving at the Salvation Army on Nov. 23. Bring your donations to the youth info desk (VC) or inside the youth room (OH) in November.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: If you would like to be on the list to receive weekly mailings (copies of the Bulletin, Prayer page, Weekly, etc.) from church, please contact Barb Arend at 651-739-5144 or arendb@woodburylutheran.org. Podcasts of all messages are available at woodburylutheran.org under the resource and media tab.

HOST A CHRISTMAS GATHERING in your home this year. Our home is one of the most powerful places to affect a life for God. Never underestimate the POWER of an invitation in our isolated world. For more info go to chirstmasgatherings.org for video and instructional manual. Christmas Gathering training will be held at Bethlehem Baptist, Mpls on Nov. 5, 10-11am, contact Pastor Vince at 651-353-9779 and at Grace Church Eden Prairie, Nov. 6, 6:30-8:30pm, contact Joyce Bademan at 612-483-7006 or Marsha Kveton 651-731-9333 with questions.

AN INTRODUCTON TO CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY course is being offered free to anyone wishing to learn about prison ministry. The six week class will be facilitated by Jim Seemann, Ph.D. Online learning is also available. Classes meet Monday nights, 7-9pm beginning Oct .31 at Concordia University, St. Paul Campus. Interested? R.S.V.P. to seemann@csp.edu.

CANCER COMPANIONS: We are caregivers, cancer survivors, newly diagnosed and long-time, meeting together to discuss the emotional and spiritual impact of cancer in our lives -- and the healing power of Jesus. Join us this Tuesday, November 1, 7-8:30pm in the Family Center (lower level). Questions? Call Vicki at 651-730-5049.

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.

