

November 6 - 13, 2016

**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.

**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. We are scheduled in 2 hour time slots on Fridays & Saturdays from Nov. 25 through Dec. 17. We've already filled many of the slots for CUB Woodbury but have plenty of options left at CUB Oakdale & CUB Stillwater. You can sign up at the kiosk in the lobby. If you have any questions call Paula or Jerry Morton at 651-455-1682.

**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 to volunteer or if you have questions.

## 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.

### WAYS TO GIVE:



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.

**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 Brothena to register, 651-739-5144 or brothena@woodburylutheran.org.



**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AT WOODBURY LUTHERAN:** We have two opportunities for Thanksgiving worship. There is the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, attended by other area churches held at Guardian Angels in Woodbury on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:30pm and a Thanksgiving Day Service, Thursday, Nov. 24, 9am at the VC campus.

## 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 is today, 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.

**FOOD SHELF CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:** Over the past few years we have collected gift cards to CUB or HyVee for the Food Shelf to distribute to those in need at Christmas time. This year we are doing something different. The Food Shelf has asked that we donate money instead, as they can secure the gift cards at a discount, thus helping more people. We will have a special offering during worship services at both campuses on November 19 and 20. Checks can be made out to WLC, write 'Food Shelf' in the memo, or text "GIFT" and enter amount at 651-504-0500.

**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 golden60@yahoo.com or Pastor Drew at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org with questions.



**FMSC Synod Mobilepak** is Nov. 10-12. Our VC campus is hosting the east metro site. There are a few spots left. Sign up at [www.kintera.org/faf/home/ccp.asp?event=1159546&ccp=675062](http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/ccp.asp?event=1159546&ccp=675062) or call 952-435-2550.

**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](http://usahomestays.org). If you are willing to host a student, please contact Pastor Drew at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org.

## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**A NEW STUDY:** Starting today, 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 today, 11:45am-2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

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

**NEED GIFTS?** For one day only we will be selling a variety of handmade mittens in between services on Nov. 20. Cost is \$20. 100% of the money paid goes directly to Robin's Nest. Thank you for your wonderful support of missions and the Mitten Ladies to raise money for the Robin's Nest Children's Home, Jamaica!

## KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY



**KIDS ADVENT SERVICE DECEMBER 4** - Kids LINK kids 3 years-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will lead during the 9:30am service. Have you let us know if your family will be here? Use the link in the email sent to you, or email Nancy Schutte. Invite grandparents, sponsors, friends...it will be a great service! schubben@woodburylutheran.org.

## 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.

**JOB OPENING AT THE LIBERTY RIDGE CAMPUS:** Woodbury Lutheran is seeking a part-time Kids and Youth Ministries Coordinator for the Liberty Ridge campus who is passionate about influencing and affecting the lives of children and youth with the Gospel of Christ. The coordinator will oversee Growth programming for Kids and Youth Ministries at Liberty Ridge. A well qualified individual will be able to invite, equip, and support servants in various campus Growth ministries and will be someone who is team oriented, creative, able to work independently, has good organizational, planning, and leadership skills, and develops other leaders. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE:** A four hour refresher course will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 tomasofwdby@aol.com to sign up.

**WE ARE FULL:** Drop off of leaves at the St. Croix land is now closed. Thank you for your donations. We are FULL!



**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 every Tuesday during Nov., 7-8:30pm in the Family Center (lower level). Questions? Call Vicki at 651-730-5049.

**REFORMATION TRIP TO GERMANY:** Are you interested in celebrating 500 years of the Protestant Reformation in Germany? Join us Sept. 11-22, 2017 in seeing Berlin, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Dresden and much more. We will also be observing World War II history, Reformation history, Bonheffer history, Bach concerts and many other cultural experiences. An information meeting will be held Thursday Dec. 1, 7pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact Pastor Paul Pfothenauer at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net.



**CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION** welcomes Carmen Croonquist, as she presents "Positivity for Enhanced Career Success" on November 10, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Resume reviews at 6pm. Please go to [careertransitionconnection.org](http://careertransitionconnection.org) to register or for more information about this event and CTC.

## 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!



**SUMMER MISSION REVEAL AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING** for 6th-12th: This week we will have our summer mission trip reveal for students and parents during the 6:30-7pm worship time! Registration for mission trips opens Nov. 14. Come check it out at OH and VC campuses! Wed. nights look 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](http://wlc youth.org).

**YOUTH BOOTH SUNDAY:** Students and parents stop by on Sunday Nov. 13 between services at Valley Creek and ask Lindsey/Patrick questions about summer mission trips. Oak Hill students connect with Molly or Sarah with questions.



**THANKSGIVING EVE BREAKFAST:** Sign up to serve breakfast at the Salvation Army on Wed., Nov. 23 at 6am-9:30am, at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Families are welcome to serve together; students under 11 need to serve with a parent. Reminder: we are collecting chapstick & travel-sized lotion. Drop donations in the box at the Youth Info. center in the hallway by the Bridge(VC) and at OH in the box by the youth room.

**HS WHIRLY BALL:** Nov. 19, 5:45-10pm. If you're not familiar, Whirly ball is a game that combines basketball, hockey, lacrosse, and bumper-cars, and it's amazing! You don't want to miss it, and it's the perfect event to bring a friend to! Cost is \$20 and includes pizza! Signup and get the required waiver at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). Contact: Patrick Brewer.

## 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 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](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.

