

WLC Discipleship Path ... Worship ~ Grow ~ Serve ~ Reach

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

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.



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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets Nov. 20 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.



HEALING SERVICE is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on Nov. 20 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

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 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.

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.



GREATER REACH



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Packing a gift-filled shoebox for needy children around the world is a fun mission opportunity for all ages. This year, the shoeboxes from our area will be going to Tanzania, Zambia, Saint Lucia, Madagascar, Zimbabwe and Namibia. Please bring your gift-filled shoebox to worship on Sunday, November 20 for a special blessing. The shoeboxes can also be brought to church between Nov 14 and Nov 21. What goes into an Operation Christmas Child shoebox is fun. What comes out can change lives forever! Additional information is available in the lobby or by visiting www.samaritanspurse.org.



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 'Gift' in the memo, or text 'GIFT' and enter amount at 651-504-0500.

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.

WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR
OR go to
woodburylutheran.org/giving
OR Text to give at
651-504-0500

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) by November 21.



NEED MITTENS? The Mitten Ladies will be selling their handmade mittens from 8:30am-12:30pm on Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 at the VC Campus. Cost is \$20. 100% of the money paid goes directly to Robin's Nest. Thank you for your wonderful support of the mittens made for Robin's Nest Children's Home, Jamaica!

STAY HOME, STAY WARM AND SERVE, volunteer as a Second Touch Porch Light team member by writing a postcard note to four new Woodbury residents each month. No more than half an hour a month is all the time that is needed! The postcards, postage and addresses are provided. You provide the warm greeting. Safe. Simple. To get connected with this outreach, contact Scott Perala at 651-578-0442. To signup, send an email to wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com or sign up online at woodburylutheran.org/ministries/serve click on Porchlight.



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.

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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SUNDAY STUDY: 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 and return them to worship on Sunday Nov. 20 for a special blessing. 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!



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!



EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support. Need someone to talk with? Contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.



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 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY - ALL CAMPUSES

YOUTH BOOTH SUNDAY: Students and parents stop by today, 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.



SUMMER MISSION TRIPS (6th-12th): Find out more or register for the 2017 Summer Mission trips to Duluth MN (6th-8th), Camp Lutherhaven in Idaho (8th-12th) or Ecuador (16 and older) at wlc youth.org. Registration for mission trips opens at noon on Nov. 14.

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. Contact: Patrick Brewer.

THANKSGIVING EVE BREAKFAST: Sign up to serve breakfast at the Salvation Army on Wed., Nov. 23 at 6am-9:30am, at 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.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

KIDS ADVENT SERVICE DECEMBER 4 - Kids LINK kids 3 years -3rd 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 Schubbe. Invite grandparents, sponsors, friends...it will be a great service! schubben@woodburylutheran.org.



"Multiplying Disciples. Transforming lives."

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.

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 on Tuesdays 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 Pfothner at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net.

COME JOIN US for what we are calling "Widow House on the Pray-we." Join other widows as we gather for a short devotion, lots of sharing and sisterhood time on the 4th Thursday of the month. DATE CHANGE THIS MONTH. We will meet on Nov. 17 (not Nov. 24) at 1pm in room L-600 (Family Center VC). Give Jude a call at 651-334-9041 with questions. All ladies are welcome!

MARTIN LUTHER EXHIBIT: Thrivent is giving away free tickets on Fridays for the Luther Exhibit at the Minnesota Institute of Arts (MIA). To get tickets contact MIA directly at 1-888-642-2787 and ask specifically for Fridays free with Thrivent. Tickets are limited, so reserve yours now.

