

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

GREATER GROWTH

ADVENT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Join Pastor Jon and Pastor Drew for God Moved In: A Reach Study as they discuss reaching those who don't know Jesus. Jesus came to earth with a purpose: to bring His people back to Himself. Now He has commissioned us with the gift of His Holy Spirit to incarnate His presence and Good News to people everywhere! But what does that look like? How do we reach those around us? Join us for this exciting seminar that will meet in the Genesis Room starting Sunday, December 3 from 9:30-10:30am.



SUNDAY HEALTH STUDY: How does living a healthy life fit into our walk together as disciples of Jesus? Join Jill Radabaugh starting Sunday, December 3 from 9:30-10:30am in the Fireside Room for a class that will look at how our wellness connects to the mission of God. We'll discuss a Christian view of the body, our struggle with things that try to keep us from being healthy, and the biblical call to lead lives of wellness as we carry out the mission of God. This class will also include a brief introduction to The Daniel Plan, a lifestyle program that looks to connect faith, food, and fitness.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: No Study on Nov. 23. See you next week for our last session of the David Jeremiah DVD, "Slaying the Giant of Jealousy". 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 the slots for CUB Woodbury but have plenty of options left at CUB Oakdale & CUB Stillwater. This is the last week (last chance!) to sign up to ring bells, ringing begins next weekend! If you have any questions call Paula or Jerry Morton at 651-455-1682.



MITTEN MAKERS: Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.

POINSETTIA DELIVERY DRIVERS ARE NEEDED! Each year at Christmas time, the families of those at VC and OH who've lost loved ones during the past year are greeted with a beautiful poinsettia by someone from our church. Why not volunteer to be a part of the team that delivers these gifts at this difficult time in their grieving process? Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2fuDrTE>, in the lobby at either campus or with Mary Law at lawm@woodburylutheran.org.



AFTER SCHOOL TUTORS NEEDED at Highwood Hills Elementary. WLC has recently begun a relationship with Highwood Hills School through a food insecurity program called "The Sheridan Story". Now, an after school program at this same school is in need of servants to help elementary students with basic Math, Reading, and English homework, as well as provide a caring mentor connection. Are you available and willing to help in this way? Servants are needed from 3-5:30pm on T, W and Th each week (you could serve one day, or all three). No teaching certificate needed; just a desire to help and deeply care for the students in this program. To sign up, contact Pastor Drew at baylessa@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 (x205).

To follow Jesus Christ, grow as His disciples, serving and telling others, so that all may know Him as Savior and Lord.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

KIDS ADVENT SERVICE December 4 - Kids LINK kids 3 years—3rd grade will lead during the 9:30am service. Invite grandparents, sponsors, friends...it will be a great service!



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 today 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 today at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.



GREATER REACH

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX: Last day to drop off shoeboxes at VC campus is Monday, Nov. 21 at 12pm!! Bring your shoe boxes forward this morning for a special blessing. Need more information? Contact Bev Manship at 651-458-3241; jamesmanship@comcast.net or Laurel Mills at 651-503-9090; mlekm@msn.com.



FOOD SHELF CHRISTMAS DONATIONS: Over the past few years we have collected gift cards to our local grocery stores 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 TODAY. Checks can be made out to WLC, write 'Gift' in the memo, or text 'GIFT' and enter amount at 651-504-0500.

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!



RECONSTRUCTION WORK has begun in Baton Rouge. With more than 100,000 houses damaged by summer flooding, the need for volunteer help is great. We are planning another team after Christmas or early 2017. If you are interested, have some skill in building (sheetrock, general finishing, painting, tile work), or would like to provide kitchen help at Camp Restore, we would love to add you to a team! Contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049, or vickistrong@comcast.net or stop by the Connection Center to pick up a flyer. You may be an answer to prayer!

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 is an official Relay Center for OCC. Bring your gift-filled shoe boxes forward during worship today for a special blessing. Last day to drop off is Monday, Nov. 21, 10am-noon. Questions, 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? TODAY we are selling a variety of handmade mittens in between services. 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!



OH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "The Lights, the Green, the Manger Scene". The OH Kids Christmas program is Dec. 11 at the 10:30am service. Immediately following the program, stay for Christmas treats, hot chocolate bar and a Christmas craft to make and take home. Family and friends are welcome!

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

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS (6th-12th): Registration is open for the 2017 Summer Mission trips. We are going to Duluth MN (6th-8th), Camp Lutherhaven in Idaho (8th-12th) or Ecuador (16 and older). Find out more at wlc youth.org.



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.



NO YOUTH CLASSES: There will be no Wednesday night programming for Sixers, Foundations or Roots small groups on Wed. Nov. 23. Happy Thanksgiving!

GREATER SACRIFICE

DO YOU WANT YOUR OFFERING TO GO TO A SPECIFIC FUND/MINISTRY? When submitting offering checks, please enter the fund name on the memo line of the check if the offering is for a fund other than the General Fund. If the memo line is left blank, then General Fund (money used where needed) is assumed. Also, an offering check can be split into more than one fund. Just enter the fund names and amounts for each fund on the memo line. If you have questions, contact Mike Hunst at 651-353-3472 or at mhunst@comcast.net.

WAYS TO GIVE:



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

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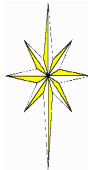
OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

LIBERTY RIDGE PRAYER NIGHT: In a little less than two months, the Liberty Ridge campus will begin meeting together as a new worshipping community. Join us for a night of prayer for the new campus and the community surrounding Liberty Ridge Elementary School. We will meet in the Paul Room in the basement of the Valley Creek campus on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 7pm. As a reminder, 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.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL WLC CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT to be presented Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30pm and then on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4pm. The concert features the Woodbury Lutheran Chorale, Celebration, Praise Band, Children's Choir, JuBELLee Ringers and a 30-piece orchestra. Tickets (free will donation) are available at both campuses.



ADVENT DEVOTIONALS will be available TODAY for adults and kids are available at the Welcome desk. The first Sunday in Advent is November 27!

COLLECTING CHAPSTICK & TRAVEL SIZED LOTION items to share with those the youth 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.

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. There will be no meeting on Nov. 22. We will resume meeting on Nov. 29, 7pm, Family Room (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 Pfothenhauer at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net.

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. (NO donuts on Nov. 27). Money raised goes to help the youth attend mission trips and events. Thanks for your support.

