

The WLC Weekly

Valley Creek ~ Oak Hill ~ Liberty Ridge ~ St. Croix Campuses









November 27 - December 4, 2016

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

God Moved In

DISCIPLESHIP PATH: GROW

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 4 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 4 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.

VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES will not meet today. Join us next Sunday as we begin two new studies (see descriptions above).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic is a 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.

DISCIPLESHIP PATH: SERVE

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).

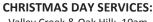


CARING CAPS: Would you be willing to knit or crochet some soft, Chemo/Neuro Surgery caps and baby caps/afghans? For information, call Tamara 651- 734-3974 or email tskarl@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT ALL CAMPUSES:

Valley Creek - December 23: 7pm
Valley Creek - Christmas Eve: 1pm, 3pm,
5pm & 11pm(communion)

*VC: 3pm, 5pm & 11pm services will be streamed live at www.woodburylutheran.org Oak Hill - Christmas Eve: 3pm & 5pm(communion)



Valley Creek & Oak Hill: 10am

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE:

Oak Hill: 5pm



Christmas



DISCIPLESHIP PATH: WORSHIP & CONNECT



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.





DISCIPLESHIP PATH: REACH

NEED MITTENS? The Mitten Ladies will be selling their handmade mittens from 8:30am-12:30pm today and on 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 Jamaicia, 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.

CHRISTIAN CLOTHES CLOSET: Every Friday the Christian Closet, located at VC, provides clothing for the community during the Christian Cupboard food shelf distribution hours. This is an absolutely amazing outreach where people are encouraged by the generous hearts of those who serve. To get connected with this outreach or to find out clothing items accepted, contact Gloria Johnson at 651-714-0245.

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.

OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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!

SUNDAY STUDY: "A MAN NAMED MARTIN" will not meet today. The study will continue next week from 10:30-11:30am 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 will not meet today. Join us next week for The Story 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.

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.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Reach. Grow. Serve.







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). Fin out more at wlcyouth.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLEBEARERS(VC): We need 32 folks (8 per service) to help at the VC Dec. 23, 7pm service and Dec. 24 at the 3, 5 and 11pm services. Anyone in 6th grade through adult can help. Earn 3 service hours. Practice will be Sunday, December 18 at noon in the VC Sanctuary. Contact Lindsey Schmidt to sign up.

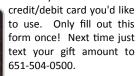
STUDENT CONFIRMATION JOURNEY is a personal faith process for students who are currently in 7th-12th grades, who would like to dive deeper into understanding what they believe and why. Find out more at confirm.wlcyouth.org or contact Lindsey at schmidtl@ woodburylutheran.org to set up your launch interview.

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

JOYFUL GIVING

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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 worshiping 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 are available at the welcome desk for adults and kids. The first Sunday in Advent is today!

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. We will meet 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 Programment 2017 in Seeing Berlin, Wittenberg, Leipzig, Bresser und misch motern and misch Contact Pastor Paul Pfotenhauer at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net.

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.