

December 4 - 11, 2016
WLC Discipleship Path ... Worship ~ Grow ~ Serve ~ Reach
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, 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, 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: This weeks topic is a Charles Stanley DVD, "Strong Friendships - Part 1". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



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

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).

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 tskarl@comcast.net.

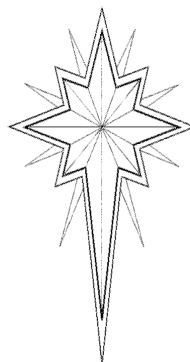

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
AT ALL CAMPUSES:

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)


CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:

Valley Creek & Oak Hill: 10am

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE:

Oak Hill: 5pm


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.



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.

INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS meets Dec. 18 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.

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 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 Jamaica, June 22-30, Ecuador, July 8-18 or Trinity First, 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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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: There are two weeks left in the "A MAN NAMED MARTIN" class, meeting 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 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.

CONFIDENTIAL! That's what Stephen Ministry is. A Stephen Minister keeps everything a care receiver shares confidential. It's a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry and one of its most important principles. 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](http://www.woodburylutheran.org) 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](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.



KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

VALLEY CREEK KIDS ADVENT SERVICE: Kids LINK kids, 3 years - 3rd grade, will lead worship during the 9:30am service today. Join us in welcoming the advent of our Savior.



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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.

Join us **NEXT WEEKEND** 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 at the VC campus. 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.



WLC YOUNG FOLK: On December 18 from 4-5pm the WLC Young Folks group will be coming together to take part in an age-old tradition of Singing Christmas Carols with the area Shut-ins and other hurting members. This has meant so much to so many individuals in the past and we will be blessed to be a blessing to others this year as well, as we share in the joyful songs of Christmas. After we sing we will be coming back to the Valley Creek Campus for some hot cocoa and fun activities until we conclude at 7pm. If you are interested in coming, please plan on meeting at the Valley Creek Campus at 3:45pm. This will be an event that is fun for the whole family, so feel free to bring the kids along too. Hope to see you there!

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.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION welcomes Kathleen Murray, as she presents "Thriving Through A Layoff" on December 8, 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). Resume reviews at 6pm. Please go to careertransitionconnection.org to register or for more information about this event and CTC.

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.



CHRISTMAS CANDLE BEARERS(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. Sign up 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.

SERVICE HOURS: Woodbury Lutheran Preschool is having its annual Family Fun Night and Open House on Tuesday, January 10 and needs about 5-7 youth helpers, available 5:30-8:30pm, to help with games, food, art/crafts, jumpity jumps, etc. Contact Lisa at schomerl@woodburylutheran.org.

ARCTIC BLAST RETREAT (6th-12th): All MS and HS youth, join us on Jan. 20-22, 2017 at Camp Lebanon for a winter retreat. Registration is open online at www.wlc youth.org. Early bird cost is \$100; after Jan. 1 cost is \$115 until full. Friends are welcome!!! Broomball, camp, great worship and snow tubing!

JOYFUL GIVING

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 online. 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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