

### 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.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY** on Tuesday night is entitled 'Uninvited' by Lysa Terkeurst. Uninvited reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken--a love that does not reject or 'uninvited'. Study guide costs \$13, register with Mary at lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org. The study starts on Jan. 3, 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC Family Center).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** This weeks topic is a Charles Stanley DVD, "Strong Friendships - Part 2". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.



#### DISCIPLESHIP PATH: SERVE

**VC KIDS CARE** is looking for caring individuals or families who would like to serve in our Sunday morning nursery at VC campus, any service, as well as for our Christmas services. Extra Christmas help needed on Friday, Dec. 23 at 7pm, and Saturday, Dec. 24 at the 1, 3, and 5pm services. Contact Rachel at conantr@woodburylutheran.org to volunteer or if you have questions.

**HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY HOME**, a shelter in Oakdale serving homeless families is seeking volunteers. To be eligible to serve in this safe, family friendly environment you will need to have completed a Safe Church training and have a criminal background check. For details or to sign up contact Mike Fouts (mfouts@guardian-angels.org, 651-503-3380) or go to: [www.guardian-angels.org/hope](http://www.guardian-angels.org/hope).



#### KIDS AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**OH and VC KIDS LINK** will not meet on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 during the holidays. We'll resume on Jan. 8. We encourage you to worship together as a family this holiday season!

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT ALL CAMPUSES:

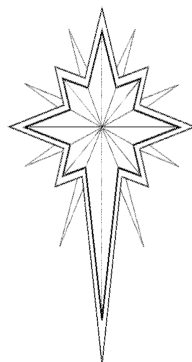
Valley Creek - December 23: 7pm  
Valley Creek - Christmas Eve: 1pm, 3pm,  
5pm & 11pm(communion)  
\*VC: 3pm, 5pm & 11pm services will be  
streamed live at [www.woodburylutheran.org](http://www.woodburylutheran.org)  
Oak Hill - Christmas Eve: 3pm & 5pm(communion)

#### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES:

Valley Creek & Oak Hill: 10am(communion)

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE:

Oak Hill: 5pm(communion)



#### 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.



**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY.** There will be brochures and an information cart out in the main lobby today. This "caring" ministry provides confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to those who are experiencing difficult life challenges. Need someone to talk with? At Valley Creek, contact Larry W. (men) 651-458-0147, or Linda W. (women) 651-458-0147, For other information: Shirley M. 651-276-7224. "Therefore encourage one another and build up each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

**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.

**HEALING SERVICE** is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on Dec. 18 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.



**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](http://myWLC.org). For more information or help logging in contact: Alycen at [brothena@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:brothena@woodburylutheran.org).

#### DISCIPLESHIP PATH: REACH



**NEED MITTENS?** The Mitten Ladies will be selling their hand-made mittens from 8:30am-12:30pm today 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](mailto: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](mailto:goldenL60@yahoo.com) or Pastor Drew at [baylessa@woodburylutheran.org](mailto: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 today 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.

**SUNDAY STUDY:** This is our last week of our study, "A MAN NAMED MARTIN", 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 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.



**"Multiplying Disciples. Transforming lives."**

## 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](http://wlc-youth.org).



**CHRISTMAS CANDLE BEARERS(VC):** We still NEED 18 FOLKS to serve during a Christmas service at VC. We need candle bearers 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](http://wlc-youth.org) or contact Lindsey with questions at [schmidtL@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schmidtL@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 and required camp form is online at [www.wlc-youth.org](http://www.wlc-youth.org). Early bird cost is \$100; after Jan. 1 cost is \$115 until full. Friends are welcome!!! Broom-ball, camp, great worship and snow tubing!



**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 [schommerl@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schommerl@woodburylutheran.org).

**YOUTH BOOTH SUNDAY:** Catch us between services at the youth table TODAY (Bridge (VC) or Youth Room (OH)) to write cards to our missionaries.

*Reach. Grow. Serve.*

## JOYFUL GIVING

**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 Pastor's Emergency Fund and Ethiopia Mission! 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](mailto:stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org).

### WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR  
OR go to  
[woodburylutheran.org/giving](http://woodburylutheran.org/giving)  
OR Text to give at  
651-504-0500

## 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](mailto:kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org) to learn more or ask any questions you might have about this new site.

**DO YOU HAVE STORAGE?** The Liberty Ridge campus will have its equipment housed in two, 24-foot trailers. We are seeking a barn or shed where we can keep these trailers warmer and safer throughout the week. If you can help, please contact Pastor Jon at [kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org) or call 651-739-5144.



**Join us for our last performance of the ANNUAL WLC CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT** today, 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 or at the door.

**WLC YOUNG FOLK:** On Saturday, 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!



**COMMISSIONING SERVICE:** Please join us for a service of commissioning for Sarah Dibbern on Sunday, December 18 at 2pm. Sarah has completed her coursework to be certified as a Director of Christian Education in the LCMS and has been working in Kids and Youth Ministry here at Woodbury Lutheran this year. We are excited to celebrate her commissioning as a rostered worker in our church body.

**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. We will meet on December 15 at 1pm in room L-600 (Family Center VC). Give Jude a call at 651-334-9041 with questions. All ladies are welcome!

**CONQUERORS** provides a safe place to work through the pain and difficulties to those who have had an abortion and helps in healing. It is led by those who have had abortions and can relate to others experiences. Their stories are shared in a confidential small group setting or individual mentoring sessions where women are listened to and not judged. Our group format consists of 12 sessions over 10 weeks that address the issues of post abortion stress from a biblical perspective. The group starts Monday, January 9, 6:30- 8:30pm in Crystal, MN. Cost is \$25. Preregistration is required. Call us at 612-746-5663 or email us at [conquerorsafterabortion.org](http://conquerorsafterabortion.org).

