

THE NEWS LETTER



February 2020

Go and Tell....But How?!?!

Are you prepared and equipped to share the love of Jesus in your conversations with others? Many of us are not. Here are 2 opportunities to help you with this important step that Jesus invites you to take.

Sharing His Story Workshop

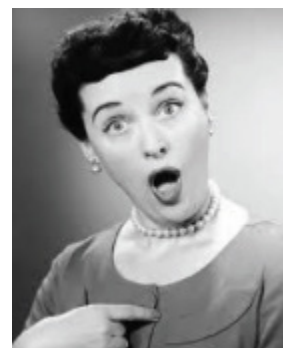
- What is your story...do you really have one?
- Where does your story intersect with God's Story?
- Why share your story...does it really matter?
- How do you share your story...is there a better way?
- Do we really need 3 hours...what's the deal?

The goal of this workshop is that you are inspired, trained, actually work on your story AND walk out equipped and ready to share it!

Details:

Saturday, February 29: 9 am to Noon
Meet at the Oak Hill Campus - Fellowship area
Snacks and water/coffee will be provided
Cost is FREE
Please register at this link <https://woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/309/responses/new>
or at the Connection Center on each campus.
Contact Brad Miller for information - millerb@woodburylutheran.org

Note: this is the same workshop offered at the Valley Creek campus in November.



Spiritual Conversations ... Me?

Some people are good at talking about their faith; most of us aren't. But the Bible shows us that spiritual conversations are meant to be very common. This workshop uses data gathered by the Barna Research organization, and will help you understand more about having spiritual conversations. You'll leave our time together with a plan for doing so. No matter where you are in your faith walk, you'll hear helpful steps for moving ahead in this important area.

Details:

Saturday, March 28: 9 am to Noon
Meet at the Valley Creek Campus - Fireside Room
Snacks and water/coffee will be provided
Cost is FREE
Please register at this link <https://woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/326/responses/new> or at the Connection Center on each campus.
Contact Mike Sabbann for information - sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org



**WOODBURY
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The Connected Generation

In early January I had the opportunity to spend a couple of days in San Diego at a Pastors conference put on by World Vision. It was such a blessing to spend time with other followers of Jesus who were coming from such very diverse backgrounds; the stories of impact were powerful.

One session was led by the President of **The Barna** research group, David Kinnaman. He shared with us some new data focused on what **Barna** calls the Connected Generation. The Connected Generation is referring to the rise in connectedness via technology, think Facebook, phones and the internet among especially the Millennial generation. The study took a look at young people all around the globe and what they found was, *"Young adults around the globe are often more alike than people in their country."*

That is an incredible statement... Young people in India are more like young people in Mexico than they are like people in India in terms of what they are interested in and what they deem to be important. The world is becoming less and less isolated and more and more connected. When it comes to living out our faith the following is true for young people across the globe, *"Young adults don't merely want to see that Christianity is true; they also want to understand that it is good."*

The study went on to uncover the common traits of young people who are living as what **Barna** calls Resilient Disciples, which is only about 10% of Millennials who grew up in the Church. What they found about keeping millennials connected into the church was fascinating, *"The connected generation doesn't want to be mere consumers; they want to be contributors."* I believe that this generation has often gotten a bad rap, but the truth is they measure the value of an organization by the impact it is making to help make the world better.

Who better than followers of Jesus to help make the world better as we wait for Him to return? We are not simply waiting to go to heaven, but armed with the Holy Spirit we are given the task of unveiling the Kingdom of God back into the world as we seek to make the world more like it was in the beginning and more like it will be when Jesus comes again making everything new.

What a blessing to be a part of a community of believers at WLC that is doing just this, making an impact in so many ways all for the glory of Jesus. How great is it that whether you are 5, 25, 35, 95 we all have the same call to Love God and Love People, making an impact for Jesus along the way. Keep up the great work Church; you are making an incredible impact, let's keep the momentum going!

Peace,
Pastor Tom



Baptisms:

Brynlee Elise Probst

Deaths:

Sally Dunn ~ nephew-in-law,
Steve Brennen
Elaina Hane ~ father, Tony
Hennemann, Jr.

Service Times at WLC:

Saturdays at Valley Creek:
Contemporary, 5pm

Sundays at Valley Creek:
Sanctuary, Blended 8 & 11am
Sanctuary, Contemporary 9:30am

Sundays at Oak Hill:
Blended 9:00am
Contemporary 10:30am

Sundays at Liberty Ridge
Contemporary 10:00am

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Church Council Monthly Update

In order to continue to grow in our communication to the congregation, each month in the Newsletter we will share an update from the previous Council meeting. Full minutes for the Council can be found by [clicking here...](#)

Woodbury Lutheran Church - Council Meeting Tuesday, December 14th 2020 6:30am – 8:00am	
Call to Order & Quorum Determination	
Devotions/Prayer	
Consent Agenda	Approval
<ul style="list-style-type: none">November Meeting MinutesNovember Financial Report	
Information	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Senior Pastor report2020 Budget Draft	
Discussion	Discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Liberty Ridge Permanent Home Project - Update and Next StepsCouncil replacement for HeidiAnnual & Budget Meeting Updates	
Closing Prayer	
Adjourn	

Meeting Highlights:

- We spent time looking at year end 2019 financials and looking ahead to 2020 budget.
- We reviewed 2019 ministry year and impact of Multiply. We will likely kick off a new campaign in 2021.
- The Liberty Ridge Action Team has run into a dead end with Presbyterian Homes. We are regrouping to think and pray about next steps.
- The Endowment Team is back up and meeting as we work toward a new strategy around legacy and long term giving for WLC.
- The annual budget meeting will remain at the same time and will be held January 19th following the 11am service on our Valley Creek Campus. The Annual Meeting will be the following Sunday, but at 4 PM to help make the meeting more accessible to all of our campuses.

Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill



LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- We had a great 2019 at the Liberty Ridge Campus! We are praising God for many first-time guests, 8 baptisms, an increased average worship attendance and so much more. Thank you for praying for us!
- On Sunday, February 2 we will celebrate our third birthday! We are thankful to also be celebrating 4 baptisms on that Sunday! We thank God for all he's done at Liberty Ridge and through Liberty Ridge Campus.
- On Wednesday, February 12 at 10:30am, we are hosting another Carnival of Crafts at the Stonemill Farms Community Center. Interested in registering your kids? Go to winter.woodburylutheran.org.
- Did you know? Almost every Thursday Pastor Jon hangs out in the morning at Dunn Brothers in Woodbury to connect and pray with people (he even buys people coffee!). If you want to connect, drop by or send him an email at kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.
- The church council has a Ministry Action Team exploring options for a permanent future for the Liberty Ridge Campus. This is an exciting time! Please pray that God would open the doors that need to be opened and close the ones that need to be closed. Questions? Contact Council member Troy Wenck, Council President Renee Boeheme, Pastor Jon, or Pastor Tom.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Liberty Ridge Campus and we pray that He would bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.

OAK HILL UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Oak Hill Campus:

- Oak Hill Campus has celebrated the possibilities of the new year this January. The brass ensemble as well as Concordia Academy's "His People" choir joined us on two separate weekends to bless our worship.
- The youth continue to meet, learn and laugh under Sarah Dibbern's leadership -- fun this month included a "brownie baking" contest judged by WLC staff (ingredients included but were not limited to taco meat, gum and coffee grounds...).
- Kidzone is full of young ones growing in knowing the Lord. There are plans being laid for VBS this summer so keep a watch out for that families! Oak Hill will be hosting a Family Event -- ALL CAMPUS FAMILY SNOW TUBING! Join us!
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Oak Hill Campus and we pray that He would bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.



Welcome New WLC Members!

Kevin & Kelli Redington

Roger & Jane Roberts



Campus Update from Valley Creek

Here are some quick updates from our Valley Creek Campus:

- Woodbury Lutheran Preschool held an open house and began enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. Lots of new and returning families enjoyed fun activities and a chance to visit classrooms and learn more about what WLP offers. Enrollment is coming in and classes are already filling. We're thankful for the ongoing ministry of our Preschool as young ones grow and develop in their faith and their education. For information about our Preschool go to preschool.woodburylutheran.org
- The annual budget meeting and annual congregational meeting were held in January. In both meetings we were able to celebrate the many blessings God has given Woodbury Lutheran and the many ways He has been at work in and through our church.
- Third graders and their parents have been gathering on Sundays throughout January for Bible University, learning about how the Bible works, how to read and study it, and what a wonderful gift God's word is. At Bible U celebration, where students receive their Bibles, will happen on Sunday, February 9.
- Starting Point, an 8-week conversation about the central questions of faith and life, began in January. 15 participants and an team of four leaders are gathering weekly to build relationships and explore what it means to follow Jesus.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Valley Creek Campus and we pray that He would bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.



NO Passport Needed! Serve Locally this June

Are you looking for a way to serve Jesus this summer but don't have a whole lot of time, or the ability to go to a different country? Woodbury Lutheran has been partnering with Trinity First Lutheran School for decades. The school is a wonderful mission field that's located in our own backyard - the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis.



This is a flexible opportunity - join our Team for one day or the full five-day experience. WLC will be working with Trinity First from Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26. During this week people will have the opportunity to serve the school by engaging in a positive and fun-filled environment, helping with cleaning inside the school, yard clean-up outside, litter pick-up around the school and in the neighborhood, and small projects that will greatly help the teachers and staff in the upcoming school year. You'll also have the opportunity to spend time with students and families of the school.

All types of skills are needed for this "trip" to be a success. We need carpenters, electricians, cleaners, plumbers, people who love spending time with kids, and anyone who is willing to lend a listening ear to someone who needs it. Please pray about taking time to serve our neighbors in Minneapolis this summer. We hope that you'll join us! No passport needed. For more information contact Mike Sabbann at sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org.



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Planning for the Future? Join Us for FPU!

Are you tired of money stress? Then you're ready to join more than five million people whose lives have been changed by Financial Peace University (FPU)!

This nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey, Chris Hogan, and Rachel Cruze, helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free yourself from money worries!

You'll join a small group for discussions and lessons—all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. FPU includes your member workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey. For more info, contact Karl Grant at (651) 739-5144 or grantk@woodburylutheran.org



“As we persevere in praying for our 'enemies,' we may find God softening our hearts toward them, and we may even reach a level of love and respect for them.”

Some people are just hard to pray for. The teacher whose teaching style doesn't line up with our child's learning style, the kid who mistreats ours on the playground—daily “enemies” who persecute us for our beliefs or maybe just what we are wearing. We may not want to admit it, and our kids may even be ashamed to admit it, but when people hurt us, our thoughts rarely turn first to “How could I pray for them?” It's hard to develop a prayer discipline in alignment with Matthew 5:44: “But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” However, if Jesus spoke about it so plainly, it is probably something hard that will grow us both in our relationship with Him and with others.

Talk to your kids about some of your own struggles to pray for people who have hurt you. Admit that it can be hard to pray God's blessings over someone who continually chooses to hurt you. Remind them that hurting people are often the ones who hurt other people, so to pray for a child who mistreats them may mean praying for that child to feel loved and accepted. Praying for someone doesn't mean you have to be close to that person; help your children understand boundaries. Safety is a priority, so telling trusted adults when you are mistreated is important.

A tangible way to pray for people who are hard to pray for is by making a prayer rock. Find or purchase a smooth rock the size of your palm. Using a permanent marker, write “Pray for those who persecute you” on the rock. Every morning, set the rock on your pillow when you make your bed. When you go to sleep at night, take the rock off of your pillow and hold the rock in your hand while you pray for the people who may have been like “enemies” during the day. Place the rock on the floor, close to where you put your feet down in the morning when you get up. Then, when you wake up in the morning and put your feet on the floor, take time to pray for your encounters with certain hard-to-love people you may encounter during the day. Let this hard rock remind you to pray for hard things.

As we persevere in praying for our “enemies,” we may find God softening our hearts toward them, and we may even reach a level of love and respect for them. God may give you wisdom about how to interact with someone, or insight and grace for their own hurt. As much as we want to shelter the children God has entrusted to us and keep them from harm, teaching them to do the hard things will draw them into a deeper understanding of God's love for us.

Taken from the February 2020 HomeFront Monthly Newsletter.

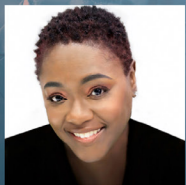
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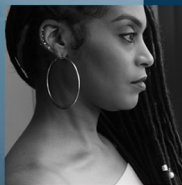
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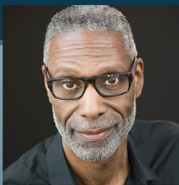
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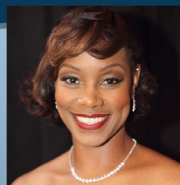
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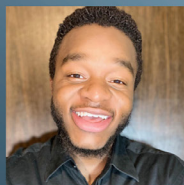
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LOVE DOES



Love Does

DATE RANGE :: 02.01.20 - 02.23.20

Series Synopsis

What do you do to live into the person that Jesus has made you to be? In the highs and lows of life God has met us with his love. And this love isn't just a bunch of stuff to agree with. It brings hope. It revives. It transforms. It risks. It's active. God's love *does*. What if we practiced doing the love of God? How would it change our fears? Our relationships? Our families? Our impact?

Week #1 | February 1-2

- Title :: I'm with You
- Readings
 - Primary Reading :: 2 Timothy 1:3-10
 - Secondary Reading :: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon Concept

We've all experienced what it's like to live in fear. It holds us back. Leaves us feeling stagnant and alone. But God's love never quits on us. He never leaves us. By his power and presence Jesus calls us out of fear and into ownership.

WLC Values

- We Value Truth: Rooted in God's Word

Living It Out

How do you see your faith? Is it principles you agree to? Is it a moral code you subscribe to? Or is it a lifestyle you own? This week, spend some time looking at the Discipleship Path (you can find it at <https://www.woodburylutheran.org/start-here/who-we-are/>). How are you doing at owning this disciple life that Jesus has given you? Remember Jesus is with you and guiding you by his Holy Spirit!

Week #2 | February 8-9

- **Title :: Engaged**
- **Readings**
 - Primary Reading :: Ephesians 5:1-2,21-30
 - Secondary Reading :: Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Sermon Concept

Marriage is a tricky thing. So many things try to pull us away from good relationships: marriages or otherwise. From technology, to emotion, to life experiences relationships are under attack. But God's love does. It invites us to engage in all our relationships, but especially in our marriages.

WLC Values

- We Value Relationships: Life is Better Together

Living It Out

If you're married, take one of the free marriage devotional booklets as you leave and if you're not already, start scheduling a regular time for devotions together. If you're not married, consider some of your close relationships. How might you take a step in imitating Christ even more in the way you interact with those friends?

Week #3 | February 15-16

- **Title :: Powerful Living**
- **Readings**
 - Primary Reading :: 1 Corinthians 4:10-20
 - Secondary Reading :: Ephesians 6:1-4

Sermon Concept

It seems like everyone has advice for how we should parents and grandparent. You should discipline like this, but don't do that. Make your kids do this and they will be awesome and successful. And on and on the list goes. Paul offers a different way: embracing spiritual parenting leads to powerful living.

WLC Values

- We Value Relationships: Life is Better Together

Living It Out

If you're a parent, how can you embrace spiritual parenting (pointing to Jesus, giving your children a life to imitate, coupled with discipline, interaction, and love)? If you do not have a spiritual mother or father in your life, consider who might that be and ask them to step into that role for you. If no one comes to mind, talk to Brad Miller our Director of Discipleship.

Week #4 | February 22-23, 2020

- **Title :: Bigger and Better**
- **Readings**
 - Primary Reading :: Matthew 7:7-12
 - Secondary Reading :: Mark 10:17-21

Sermon Concept

When we have security from Jesus we no longer have to look for it in the world. Will we take what currently defines us and leave it behind and let God define us? What if we did?

WLC Values

- We Value Movement: Faith Doesn't Stand Still

Living It Out

Spend time this week, asking, seeking, and knocking in your relationship with God. Ask him to challenge you by his Holy Spirit not to underestimate God, but to open your eyes to his bigger and better way.



At WLP we LOVE...

Having a large muscle room to run and play in—Having our coat hooks in the hallways and lots of space to get ready to go outside— Special people who take down and set up our lunch table and wash our fingerprints off the windows— Our puppet friend, Matt, and Cindy and Nancy who teach us about God and His Word - friendly faces who smile and wave to us when they see us in the hallways—people who know that we always can use extra art supplies and paper and other donations— people who pray for us as we learn more about the ABC's and about Jesus — members who share about our program with their family and friends— staff members who work in their office with our noisy busy right outside their doors—
that you, at WLC love children and make this a ministry you value!



**Don't
Miss Out!**

Spaces for 2020-2021 are filling quickly!

We'd love to partner with your family as a first education experience. Contact us today to schedule an educational consult mulsos@woodburylutheran.org or call 651-739-5146.

4-Star Parent Aware Program

Our commitment to do the best for children is reflected in this rating! We strive to provide high-quality early experiences for children and their families. Through this hard work we have also received a \$2500 grant to reflect increased diversity in our classroom and support STEM learning. This program also allows us to accept children who receive state scholarship funding.



Happy Birthday to Me...I'll Be Three

...and that makes me old enough for preschool! Our Tuesday/Thursday 9am-12pm class is a perfect place to start. Children gain confidence in separation, play skills with peers, practice with self-help tasks and exposure to early academic skills. We think it's the perfect start for our youngest learners! Curious – contact us to learn more!



BIRTHDAYS

& Anniversaries

1	Dan & Aleesha Berkman	8	Timothy & Kathleen McNeely		Mike & Carrie Steffel		Troy & Krista Hobot
2	Mike & Debbie Heggernes	10	Dan & Jane Rose	16	Robert & Elsie Thomas	25	Steve & Elaina Hane
	John & Beth Welsh	14	Dan & Jamie Anderson		Jim & Sandy Tobin		Dan & Peggy Krause
3	Perry & Kelly Rogotzke		Dave & Midori Howard	17	Mark & Linda Erickson	26	Andres & Carolyn Hernandez
	Mike & Holly Rollefson		Joel & Lori Mohlenhoff	18	Adam & Glennae Meyer		Cal & Kathy Janacek
	Eric & Kim Sandrock		Wayne & Gwynn Pepin	19	Elliott & Paula Walther	27	Aaron & Miranda Everson
5	Scott & Jan Loula		John & Jean Rock	21	Paul & Kim Dolan	28	Harold & Elaine Easley
6	John Jeevanandam & Sarah John		Jeff & Sarah Yonkovich	22	Perry & Michele Eggers		Adam & Kimberly Jorgenson
7	Ivan & Angie Niezgocki	15	Steve & Kelly Frisque	24	Steve & Kris Carlson		Gary & Terri Kanne



Worship

HEALING SERVICE

Our Healing Service is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on February 16 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

MAKING GENEROSITY SIMPLE!

We love to be innovative here at WLC. We are always looking for ways to make life a little easier for you. With that, earlier this year we began a partnership with Pushpay, a great new system for our on-line giving. We are excited about how this new giving solution is providing a simpler and more engaging experience for you. For more information, go to: give.woodburylutheran.org. Or text "WLCGIVE" to 77977 and get set up today! If you have questions, please contact Sunny Marshall at marshalls@woodburylutheran.org.

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 at each of our campuses, is available for each worship service. Come and say hi!

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 at the Connection Center. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

WLC CHURCH APP

Did you know that Woodbury Lutheran has an app! Check out recent sermons, worship with us "live" at 9:30 & 11:00am,

find information on service times, the weekly Scripture card, access myWLC, give your offering online and more! Get connected by searching for "Woodbury Lutheran Church" in your app store.



Grow

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups are one of the ways that God draws us to deeper connection with Him and with others who are learning to follow Him.

- NEW small groups are forming this fall
- Some existing small groups are welcoming new people

Connect with Diana Vander Pas for more information at vanderpasd@woodburylutheran.org.

MN CROSSROADS CAREER NETWORK - WOODBURY

We welcome Kurt Thompson as he presents, "Be Memorable! Making a Great Impression in Your Interviews!" on February 13, at 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and MN Crossroads Career Network, check out the website at mncrossroads.com.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Wednesday night ministries for 6th-12th grades meets at the VC and OH campuses (LR youth attend at VC) from 6:30-8:15pm. We meet on Wednesdays for games at 6pm, Bible teaching at 6:30pm, and then small group community. Register online: wlc youth.org.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

- Liberty Ridge Sunday Donut and Devotions meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Oak Hill Sunday Youth Bible Study gather at 9:15 am in the youth room (1-106).
- Valley Creek Sunday Small Group is available at 11am for students who

aren't available on Wednesday nights.

- Bible and Friends class for youth with special needs, 9:30-10:30am in room 1-301 (VC).

ALL CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA

Join us at the Valley Creek Campus: 6:30-8:30pm on Friday, February 7. We're going to be playing Extreme Capture the Something and other fun inside games! 6-8th graders from all campuses won't want to miss it! Free! Friends welcome.

ALL CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL FUN NIGHT (9TH-12TH)

HS students from all campuses are invited to the VC campus for a night of indoor games and Pizza. Yes, we are playing sardines! Meet in the Bridge on February 7, 8-10pm. Bring a friend!

ALL CAMPUS FAMILY SNOW TUBING

Join us on Sunday, February 16, for family snow tubing at Green Acres from 3 to 5pm. (Meet at 2:45pm - look for us in warming house at Green Acres). Dress warm and invite your friends! \$13 per tuber, anyone under 42" tall is \$5.00 and must ride with a parent Sign up at wlc youth.org and download the required Green Acres waiver form for each participant. Need to sign up by February 11 to receive the group rate. For more information please contact: Molly Schulze at 651-739-5144.

FAMILY FIRST COMMUNION CLASS (6TH-12TH)

First Communion classes will be held on Tuesdays at the Valley Creek campus 6:30-8pm beginning on February 25 through March 31 or on Sundays from 1-2:30pm at the Oak Hill campus running March 3 through April 5. Holy Communion classes are a parent(s) and child experience. Find out more and sign up at wlc youth.org or contact Lindsey Schmidt with questions. SAVE THE DATE: First communion will take place on Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), April 9.

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Getting Connected

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SPRING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Students who are planning to confirm their faith on February 29/March 1 be sure to complete the THREE sign up forms at wlcyyouth.org by dates requested. Contact Lindsey Schmidt if you have any questions or to register for your confirmation celebration interview. Save the date: Saturday, February 29, 9:30-11:30am, Confirmation brunch for students, parents & loved ones/friends. We will take pictures, rehearse, and have a blessing and prayer service at the VC campus.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

What is Confirmation Journey? A year long, devotion led, family-based experience for students (7th-12th grades) designed to prepare to publicly confirm their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This process is for mature students who want to explore their personal relationship with Jesus and grow in their understanding of what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus for a lifetime. The process involves Worshiping, Growing, Serving, and Reaching (sharing their faith with others) and is a great opportunity for students who want to personalize their faith and grow as a disciple. To set up a meeting to start your confirmation journey contact Lindsey Schmidt.



Reach

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 Trish Brokman (651-503-3380) or go to: guardian-angels.org/hope.



Serve

MONDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Would you be willing to knit or crochet shawls, soft chemo/Neuro surgery caps or baby caps/afghans which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? We would love to have you join us on Monday afternoons at the Valley Creek Campus, or bring your completed items to us at the Valley Creek Campus. Call Tamara (651) 734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net for more info on how to be connected with this ministry.

EAGER HANDS QUILTERS

We are seeking volunteers who enjoy sewing to sew and assemble quilts for the Salvation Army on Tuesday mornings at the Valley Creek Campus. If interested, please contact Delores Fitzgerald at 651-738-1812.

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.

CHRISTIAN CLOSET

A clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 8:30am-12pm, at the VC Campus. All clothing is free to those in need in our community. We accept donations of clean seasonal clothing (all ages), shoes, bed linens, towels and blankets (please no more hangers and if possible smaller bags to minimize lifting weight for volunteers). Donation tax receipts are available. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Gloria Johnson at 651-253-5416.

Garage Sale Treasures Needed!

Looking for a way to tackle the winter blues? Start a garage sale stash for the Youth Garage sale! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 7-9. Collection dates will be May 5, 5:30-8:30 pm and May 6, 4:30-8:30 pm. Please drop donations at the East entrance of the Valley Creek campus during the designated collection times. We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories: men, boys, women, girls and infants. It helps tremendously. Thanks! Please no tube TV's or OLD computer equipment/electronics. Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365 or email at ssalzman1@comcast.net.



February 2020 Calendar

1 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 7:00am
Contact: Jeff Linert,
651-387-9428

1 (O) Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 8:00am
Contact: Vicar Dean,
651-739-5144 x331

1 (V) Baptism Class

Saturday, 9:30am
Contact: Rachel Symmank,
651-472-1975

3 (V) Monday Men's Bible Study

Mondays, 10:45am
Contact: Pastor Tim,
651-739-5144 x221

3 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

Mondays, 12:00pm
Contact: Tamara Karlstrand,
651-734-3974

3 (O) Women of the Word

Mondays, 9:30am
Contact: Jane Dibbern,
612-239-0258

4 (V) Salvation Army Quilters

Tuesdays, 9:00am
Contact: Delores Fitzgerald,
651-738-1812

4 (V) Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 2:00pm
Contact: Karl Grant,
651-739-5144 x241

5 (O) Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00am
Contact: Vicar Quincy,
651-739-5144 x223

5 (V) Women of the Word

Wednesdays, 9:15am
Contact: Brad Miller,
651-739-5144 x209

5 (V) Mitten Ladies

Wednesdays, 12:15pm
Contact: Lyndis Vander Louw,
(651) 459-3313

6 (V) Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Larry Smith,
651-308-9113

7 (V) Christian Closet

Fridays, 8:30am
Contact: Gloria Johnson,
651-253-5416

13 (V) Crossroads Career Network - Woodbury

Thursday, 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Colosimo,
612-386-3715

26 (V) Cabin Fever Play Date

Wednesday, 9:30am
Contact: Nancy Schubbe,
651-739-5144 x203

26 (O) Ash Wednesday Worship Service & Lent Meal

Wednesday, Meal at 5:15pm,
Worship at 6:30pm

26 (V) Ash Wednesday Worship Service & Lent Soup Supper

Wednesday, Meal at 5:30pm,
Worship at Noon & 7:00pm

THE NEWS LETTER

Want more events?

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Woodbury, MN 55129

St. Croix Campus (S)
Afton, MN 55001

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