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Summer Roadtrip

Joel Wetzstein | Director of Worship

Many of my favorite memories, as a kid and, even now as a husband and father, are on road trips.

Give me a minivan and my family (including our dog), my roadtrippers.com app, a few State & National Parks and pet friendly hotels along the way - and I am one happy camper. I love summer road trips!

Last year my family went to Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, via the Black Hills in South Dakota. We had 50 hours of drivetime covering 2,738 miles making 53 stops in 13 days! (But who's counting?!)

I took a picture when I got all of our stuff in the back of the van for the first time - I wanted to make sure that we could make it happen again.

I don't think we're taking a road trip this year... gas prices, transitions to and out of college have made life complicated. It's a crazy time right now.

So, no matter where you go - don't let the baggage of this life occupy all the space... Take Jesus With You!

The good news is that Jesus says, "I will be with you always!"



Can You Provide a Ride?

Pastor Tim Marshall | Pastoral Care

Do you have an extra seat in your car on your way to church on Sundays? Do you like talking about the sermon but don't have someone to debrief with on the way home after church? How would you like to make a new friend?

As we continue to find people returning to in person worship, from time to time, we have people looking for rides. If you would like to offer a ride on Sunday morning to another worshipper, please let Pastor Tim know and he will make arrangements for rides for those who no longer have a vehicle.

Contact Pastor Tim at 651-295-0938 or marshallt@woodburylutheran.org

Take Jesus with You!

"That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.' -- 1 Corinthians 2:9

Recently, I was reading an article that referenced a [2010 Study](#) that makes the claim that planning or anticipating a vacation actually makes you happier than the vacation itself. Yes, you read that correctly. And when you think about it I totally get it.

When we are planning a vacation or thinking about a vacation, we idealize everything. The plane ride is going to be fun; our kids will love everything we do; the weather will be perfect, and we will all be healthy. Planning a vacation is fun, going on vacation can be very stressful! Recently my uncle was stuck in Germany for more than a week because he had Covid. The airlines are a total mess across the board, and people, well people are people, the good, the bad and the ugly!

All that being said, I love to go on vacation and explore new things and unplug. I want to encourage each of you who might be getting away this summer to not only enjoy the planning, but make sure to bring Jesus with you on your summer road trip, because you are going to need Him!

Bring Jesus with you when the gate agent tells you that your flight has been delayed or cancelled. Bring Jesus with you to the family reunion where not everyone is so easy to love. Bring Jesus with you to the tired restaurant worker who is trying to make ends meet. Bring Jesus with you to the impatient traveler next to you.



The beauty of following Jesus is that He goes with us wherever we go.

I like to think a lot about what it will be like when Jesus comes again. Some of my favorite conversations with my 9-year-old daughter are about the new heavens and the new earth. The other day she was a little chilly and she said to me, "Dad when Jesus comes again, and we get our new bodies will we ever get cold?" With a smile I replied, "I don't think so." And without missing a beat she did a fist pump and said, "Yes!!!!"

I get great joy thinking about what it will be like, but here is the deal, when Jesus comes again it will be so much better than anything I could ever dream or imagine, as Paul says, *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."*

Until that day comes, bring Jesus with you.

Following Jesus,
Pastor Tom, Senior Pastor



*“Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.””
John 20:21 (NLT)*

Where are your plans and travels taking you this summer? Have you thought about Jesus being with you as you go? Even sending you? He may be sending you on mission to a distant place or He may simply be sending you and going with you to the grocery store! Jesus is always with you and always at work in and through you. Perhaps on your journey with Jesus you will meet a new person of peace in a momentary passing relationship to share His light? Perhaps you will pour His love and unhurried presence into permanent relationships where you and others gradually become more like Jesus? Or perhaps God the Father simply wants to fill you up and rest as His dearly loved child?

What practices might help as you invite Jesus into your everyday life? Consider these three areas:

Physical space: Imagine Jesus sitting with you at the empty chair at your table, in the armchair in your living room, or in the chairs at the airport, or café. What does Jesus notice about you and about the people you are around? What would he invite you to pray? What would he have you do or not do

in this moment? Many small groups use an empty chair as a reminder that Jesus is there with them wherever two or more are gathered in His name. It can be a helpful visual during small group time, and it can be a helpful visual as you are going through your everyday life.

Mind space: Try setting a timer to go off throughout the day. Set it for what feels right for you, maybe twice a day or every three hours. When the timer goes off, breathe deeply and offer up that moment to God; how you are feeling, and what you are thinking. Spend a moment in prayer before you resume your activity. Perhaps try out the “One Minute Pause” app on your smart phone by Ransomed Heart and author John Eldridge. Set the timer for prayer through the app. Reflect each evening in how this practice of inviting God into these moments is molding you, and then share with a close friend about it.

Relational space: God has placed you with family relationships, work relationships, and relationships where you play/rest. Where might He be calling you to lean into a particular relationship over these summer months? Have you dreamed or prayed about how God might bring the fruits of the spirit from Gala-

Where is Jesus Sending You This Summer?

Diana Vander Pas | Multisite Director of Small Groups

tians 5:22-23 in your life (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) and spilling over into your relationships? In prayer ask God to work these character attributes into you. Which do you need to grow in? In what situations is God placing you to grow and display these fruits of the spirit? When you enter these relational spaces, be intentional about inviting God to go before you, with you, and behind you.

Invite Jesus into your everyday life wherever you go and watch expectantly for His work in and through you. Take Jesus with you wherever you go.

The Rhythm of Summer

Sara Mulso | Director of Woodbury Lutheran Preschool

There's this magical place that I take myself too mentally each May. It is a land where the rhythm of summer is marvelous! I have visions of a well-orchestrated schedule. I save on Pinterest fun summer foods we'll make in order to savor the produce from our garden. I have mini day trips planned. Each year I'm convinced that summer will be amazing!

Fast forward to June and my ideals of summer sound a bit like a beginning band. There are lots of good ideas and moments, but the collective outcome isn't quite there yet. Here are a few suggestions to consider as we approach July to help your summer go from a little flat to right on key. We have had a bit of time to sneak in some summer fun but let's be real -there can be a lot of HYPE about summer and often a lot of disappointment when things don't go just as we've hoped.

1. Snap Some Pictures -capture those moments of sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and baseball games. Better yet, record a short video! These are the memories that kids love to go back and revisit and talk about with you.
2. Join Your Kids In Play -plop down in the pool with them or sit down and have a freeze pop. Maybe they love frisbee or you try to make a sandcastle together. It can be hard to let go of our adult expectations and just play with children but it is so fun for them when they have our undivided attention.
3. Make the Most of the Mundane -You likely have extra help with everything from grocery shopping to laundry and everything in between. Make a

game out of chores -we used to clean up our toys by color (everyone put away the green toys, then the red, etc). Give kids a grocery list of things to look for at the store and encourage them to help you cook. While it can be fun to play together, it can also be fun to work together.

4. Explore the World Next Door -In the Twin Cities, there are so many opportunities! If your summer doesn't include a big trip or maybe you're looking to jazz things up, consider picking a different city each week. You might find a fun playground to play at and a local ice cream shop that's a favorite. Big fun for kids doesn't always entail lots of miles.

As you do these activities as a family, I'd also encourage you to make your faith be in synch with summer. Make it a routine to pray for safety before play or bike rides. Find opportunities for God sightings -how do you see God's handiwork in the world around you? Be open to "divine appointments"! Who are the people you might meet and how can you bless them? The rhythm of summer has lots of room for Jesus!



It's that Time Again! Peaches Are On Sale!

The Peach fundraiser helps to make sure that all youth are able to participate in youth ministry events and experiences. These funds are used as scholarship money as well as helping to lower the overall cost of events. These tasty, mouth-watering Colorado peaches are incredible. You can buy a full box for \$39 or a half box for \$20.

We have a limited supply this year due to a smaller crop, so you'll want to get your order in quickly! We'll stop taking orders on July 18th or whenever we hit the grower's box limit.

You can **order and pay online** or you can pick up a paper form from the Connection centers on July 10th at each campus and mail your check (*please put "peaches" in the memo line*) to the WLC offices (7380 Afton Rd Woodbury,

MN 55125) c/o Stacy Winter.

We anticipate the peach truck to arrive in early August. You'll get a phone call or text message when they arrive.



It's Summertime - Take Jesus with You

Nancy Schubbe | Director of Kids Ministry

We all have memories of summer and the fun we had swimming, riding bikes, camping, or maybe taking a road trip with our family. This year find ways to include Jesus in your plans! Here are some great ideas for including Jesus in your days this summer:

- Start your day with a prayer. Pray for the day and others around you that need prayer. Then WATCH for answered prayer and talk through how those prayers were answered.
- As you run errands or drive anywhere, you can listen to great music! Spotify and Apple music have great kids' music about Jesus. Search Orange Kids Music and find Making Waves to listen to the music we learned during Summer Blast.
- Help your kids serve Jesus by serving others! Help shop for a neighbor who just had a baby or someone who is elderly. Help with yard work or watering flowers when a neighbor is on vacation. Talk with your kids about the sacrifice it took to help and how it made them feel.
- You probably spend more time with your kids during their days in June, July, and August. It's a good time to work on the basics. A lot of "good" manners are also "God" matters. Connect the two.
 - * Running ahead to hold the door for the mom with the baby carrier or stroller.
 - * Reaching things from the shelf at the grocery store for the person in the motorized cart.
 - * Noticing the person in line who needs to go first.
 - * Responding to others with respect, even when that same respect has not been returned.
 - * Handing a water bottle or fast-food voucher to the person with the cardboard sign. I'm sure you can think of more!
- Family habits can become Jesus habits. Just connect the behavior with the One you are really serving.



• If a road trip or even just some day trips are on your schedule, make a Flat Jesus (just like a Flat Stanley) and bring him along on your trips. Take photos and have fun together!

**"I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise your forever."
Psalm 145:2**



To God Be the Glory

Lindsey Schmidt | Director of Middle School Ministry

This was the theme of our Middle School Mission Experience. We (14 middle schoolers & 5 adults) spent the week joining God in His work in the community of Rochester, MN.

The Rochester Servant Event is hosted by Redeemer Lutheran church. It's filled with worship, fun, and serving (weeding & yardwork, organizing clothes & supplies, food packing, window washing, serving at homes for youth in crisis and group homes for folks with special needs, lots random acts of kindness, shut in care package delivering, kids' day camp, and so much more).

We learned a lot about each other, the folks we had the privilege to serve & we experienced a week of intentionally living The Disciple Life.

- We were reminded over and over of our identity as loved and forgiven children of God through worship, conversations, and devotion time.
- We were challenged daily to pray asking the Holy Spirit to help us to be more like Jesus and to say "yes" to the opportunities to stretch and grow that He put before us.
- We got to help others to experience that same love & invitation through evening chapels, celebrating our "yay God" moments, praying with the folks we were serving and speaking words of encouragement to each other.

What a powerful week! Thank you WLC for supporting our young people! Your generosity helps make experiences like this happen!



Tiny Home 2.0 - Join the Fun!

Mike Sabbann | Reach Coordinator

Talk about a long road trip! Many of you know that Woodbury Lutheran built a “tiny home” in late-2020. On June 8, 2022, the St. Paul City Council provided a key approval and the home arrived at its destination later in the month. It’s part of a tiny home community at Mosaic Christian Community in the 500 block of East Wheelock Parkway in St. Paul (located here.)

In August **WLC begins building its second tiny home** – on our Valley Creek campus. Once again, we’ll partner with Settled, a Christ-centered ministry that helps chronically homeless people become part of a community off the streets. Their unique approach addresses multiple problems traditional “homeless” programs overlook.

Watch the WLC Weekly email for more information about how you can be part of Tiny Home 2.0. Construction on the 250 square foot home starts in early-August (date tbd) in the east parking lot at Valley Creek.

But it’s not all about swinging

hammers. We’re assembling three primary teams to make this happen.

- **Prayer Team** – that’s right! We’re not moving forward on this without calling on the Lord! We’ll be praying on the building site before we start, as well as praying from the comfort of your own not-tiny home.
- **Building Team** – we need skilled, unskilled, and in-between help. Folks comfortable with power tools, and folks comfortable running to the store for supplies, keeping the site clean and helping move materials.
- **Hospitality Team** – building and prayer teams can’t get the job done without calories! This team will provide snacks, lunches and a welcoming space for workers and guests.

What’s the schedule for all of this to happen? Details are being worked out, but we expect to

be working **two days/evenings each week from August through October**. The flexible schedule allows for more volunteers to be part of the ministry.

If you have questions, please contact me at 651-739-5144 x230 or sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org



Under construction - WLC Tiny Home 1.0 - Sep. 2022

Love Our City Tour

A tour of one of the most diverse square miles in the US! Minneapolis, June 2022

Becoming more like Jesus means seeing the world through Jesus' eyes. We walked and prayed, interacted and processed all the people groups that God has made and has brought to our backdoor. Our call as disciples is to love where we live. Fill us & help us Holy Spirit!

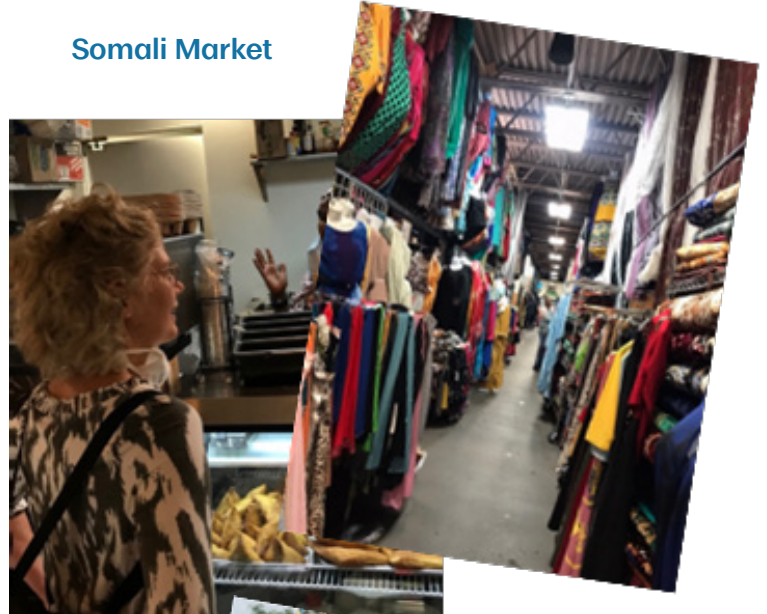


Trinity First
Lutheran School

On the bus...



Somali Market



Listening,
Observing,
Praying



Meet Our Missionaries

The Hoels are a missionary family "sent" into the mission field by WLC in 2011. They have some BIG changes coming ... a road trip from Duluth to the Twin Cities. But it's MORE than a road trip! Their ministry focus is changing, and that means relocating!

Join us for our virtual **World Prayer Dive** to catch up on these big changes, as Danielle and Grant work to expand God's Kingdom! They'll help us understand their new ministry directions, how missionaries are called to change, and how their family must adjust.

- Mark your calendars: Thursday, July 28, 7 - 8:15 pm
- Join the Zoom meeting at this link: **World Prayer Dive**; (passcode = K4f9jr)
- Questions? Contact Mike Sabbann (SabbannM@woodburylutheran.org).

Encourage them, hear about their lives, pray with and for them, in real time. They are living The [DISCIPLE] Life!

Oak Hill Campus Update

Dean Dunavan | Oak Hill Campus Pastor

Hello friends,

"May the peace of God, which transcends all human understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Every Sunday as I was growing up, I would hear my pastor speak these words at the end of our worship service. I have grown to love these words deeply as they communicate the truth of the power of God in a world of brokenness, confusion, and sin. And yet, the words that precede give direction for experiencing this peace that "transcends all human understanding." The New Living Translation says it like this, *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. Then..."* You see, this peace is a result of taking everything to the Lord in prayer. *"Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."* – Philippians 4:6-7.

Over the last four years I have experienced so many emotions for a myriad of reasons. Just like you. But more than anything I have felt the love, care, and support of your prayers as I have done my Seminary work. Two weeks ago, I finished all my courses and graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for Woodbury Lutheran Church and the immeasurable support I have received. To be clear, Woodbury Lutheran Church is YOU! Thank you, my dear friends, for walking with me and my family through these last four years. *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In every prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy, because of your partnership*

in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." – Philippians 1: 3-6.

So, with that I want to encourage you to continue this work that the Lord has begun in all of us. He has given us His Holy Spirit and is calling us to love and serve His church and His world so that more and more people will encounter His grace in Jesus. And while the summer brings so many experiences and opportunities, I want to simply highlight one at our Oak Hill Campus. On Wednesday July 27th we will have our Wednesday on the Hill. This is a time of worship, sharing from one of our members, prayer, and fellowship. Join us at 6:00 p.m. After all, we are better together!

Blessings & Peace,
Pastor Dean



NEXT: Pizza with the Pastor

What's your NEXT Step at Woodbury Lutheran? If you're new to WLC and wondering how to get connected into this church family, this is the perfect place to start!

Sunday July 24th (after services) on all campuses

- Wakota Ridge Campus: 10:30-11:45am
- Oak Hill Campus: 11:45am-1pm
- Valley Creek Campus: 11:45am-1pm

Come, have some pizza, and get connected!

Find more info and register at info.woodburylutheran.org.

July Birthdays

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| 1 | Gretchen Crist Bob Everson Matthew Gage Melani Hanisch Jynessa Hughes Shaylee Kamp Diane Kuhrmeyer Donna Lorenz Vincent Mueller Vincent Polaski Galen Prail Evan Rones Aubrey Spates Lowell Zeller | 7 | Emma Williams Bob Wolf Willow Young Everett Berg John McLean Dave Schindler Callie Sirovy Liliane Wilford Katie Barker-Sieling David Brandmire Ann Carlson Steven Conley Daniel Hammerstrom Laurie Helgason Pat Kyndberg Dorothy Siebert | 14 | Sally Meyer Stella Schmidt Shirley Yates Lynne Arneson Karina Barabash Brandon Dowdall Michael Dowdall, Jr. Parker Field Ruth Kinmounth Patti Nelson Dorothy Olson Yvonne Pilot John Sakizadeh Sandy Southward Marci Speckhard Preston Widen | 20 | Francile Cummings Cheri Frost Mary Jeske Lynne Koch Patricia Marchewka Mitchell Monson Allison Peper Dominik Rathousky Robert Bous Greg Cloose Tyler Cowles Lincoln Gehring Lucas Howard Jack Lavers Cheri McKusky Amber Salzman Molly Smith Anna Terzian Harrison Tongen Jeff Yonkovich | 24 | Lori Raebel Lisa Vitela Joseph Bauer Lee Bunge Scott Homuth Roger Olstad Riley Rivera Wyatt Shugg Jordyn Bunge John Colton Allisa DeCoteau Dean Huska James Pontius Aaron Raebel Jack Wesser | 25 | Clark Dailey Kelsey Deverell Jake Droel Chris Edwards Kaitlyn Ginkel Cal Janacek Adela Lopez Makenzie McCuskey Blake McNeill Arlo Perlick Tanner Theis Jean Wendlandt Isaac Wuotila | 29 | Susan Boon Jenny Bouthilet Ethan Gage Lynne Geistfeld Justin Hall Gwen Krehbiel Rob Kreuger Dan Meyer Belle Olek Greg Opheim Angie Siemer Heidi Sorgert Scott Stebbing Tom Stork Mary Timmers Diana Wende Tristan Wesser |
| 2 | Donn Anderson Jordan Berg Gail Field Beth Kothe Paige McNeill Robert Olson Grayson Petrich Jacob Anderson Bob Benson Adam Browning Josh Boyd J.J. Brusewitz Julianne Gage Emily Law Cynthia Mertens Todd Muellner Kay Noennig Dan Rose Steven Stensvad Rachel Sweet Daniel Trost | 9 | Grant Anderson Jori Bernier Emma Critchley Del Howard Gary Isakson Sydney Parkhurst Joan Pawlik Dillon Peterson Robbie Rizzardi Andrea Sobaski Kelly Bass Wendy Baumgarn Jason Brusewitz Casey Charlson Lauren Froseth Monroe Lisson Sara Norton Benjamin Reinhard Liam Roeller | 15 | Audrie Bauer Elsie Corrigan Erik Dikken Grace Dunavan Robert Durfee Emily Fisher Damsgard Karen Grovender Jackson Norring Chris Odegaard Hide Sudoh Joseph Zastrow | 21 | Ethan Blakeman John Clappier Marty Coughlin Anders Dahlin Winston Ko Jenna Kurth Josh Matysik Barbara Riehle Sarah Tweit Sophia Vitela Ella Wenck Sarah Willmott Roxane Becken Tim Bystrzycki Isaiah Clauson Bev Esala Mary Hitzemann Mitchell Hobot Joleen Macioch Caden MacLeod Amanda Rose Jackie Sprenger Valory Tessmer Jack Uebler | 26 | Clark Dailey Kelsey Deverell Jake Droel Chris Edwards Kaitlyn Ginkel Cal Janacek Adela Lopez Makenzie McCuskey Blake McNeill Arlo Perlick Tanner Theis Jean Wendlandt Isaac Wuotila Caden Andrasfi Jana Beck Keith Buchanan Linda Bystrzycki Jayden Carr Michael Dolan Collin Flanagan Emmanuel Johnson Dale Martinson Vida Miles Lucy Morrison Billy Mzenga Eileen Reinhardt Baylee Scholz Johnny Voyda Lily Begnaud | 30 | Deb Anderson Howard Boatman Colleen Dokmo Amy Graham Owen Heggernes Hunter Kirby Emma Klinzing Mary Kolb Danielle Retica Ron Unneberg Addison Baty Jared Brandvik Lucas Dailey Ethan Johnson Meghan Konop Julie Kordosky Davin Morri Jessica Norring Alexa Rosin Jonathan Schulze Zaidyn Wagner Tanner Zuehlke | | |
| 3 | Kirsten Benke Steve Braun Carolyn Carlson Rachel Krueger Zachary Roth John Schoenewald Brandon Conway Luke LeMay Lisa Martinson Doug McMahon Maxwell Moris Rick Pieper Cindy Schmitt Daniel Schouvieller Kathie Widen Ava Wilk | 10 | Kelly Bass Wendy Baumgarn Jason Brusewitz Casey Charlson Lauren Froseth Monroe Lisson Sara Norton Benjamin Reinhard Liam Roeller Alice Schultze Chris Tveit Tammy Ablan Garett Horn Brynleigh Hunter Riddick Williams Kennedy Bailen Lukas Hruby Eric Huska Kenley McMahon Paul Niezgocki Rendae Omdahl Lois Plath Kristal Treadway Harold Voth William Young | 16 | Zoe Dittmann Gary Melin Anna Young Maeve Ziika Kylee Bass Ashley Boyd Cary Charlson James Conway Iban Drevlow Wesley Eggers Mia Hodne Piper Hodne Na Lehtonen Addie Michlitsch Nancy Oehlke Andrew Parks Hailey Rhoades Sarah Rodgers Jeanette Black Sheryl Breiholz Ryan Duffy Ella Gooch Zuri Harris Rylan Lange Brenda Mammenga Hudson Short | 22 | Roxane Becken Tim Bystrzycki Isaiah Clauson Bev Esala Mary Hitzemann Mitchell Hobot Joleen Macioch Caden MacLeod Amanda Rose Jackie Sprenger Valory Tessmer Jack Uebler Brady Burns Stephanie Claugherty Lucille Dalbec Thomas Deverell Alison Fedorowski Mckenna Fedorowski Reid Fedorowski Barb Fleming Lauren Mortenson Elle Peterson Mary Powers | 27 | Keith Buchanan Linda Bystrzycki Jayden Carr Michael Dolan Collin Flanagan Emmanuel Johnson Dale Martinson Vida Miles Lucy Morrison Billy Mzenga Eileen Reinhardt Baylee Scholz Johnny Voyda Lily Begnaud Whitney Berkman Dale Bjorkman Alex Dailey Amelia Deckert Marvin Hammer Marlene Ingvalson Caden Jamison Terri Kanne Gabriella Nassios Scott Schank Jesse Vislisel | 31 | Jared Brandvik Lucas Dailey Ethan Johnson Meghan Konop Julie Kordosky Davin Morri Jessica Norring Alexa Rosin Jonathan Schulze Zaidyn Wagner Tanner Zuehlke | | |
| 4 | Maris Hall Lisa Karcher Heather Meek Nick Sabatke | 11 | Tammy Ablan Garett Horn Brynleigh Hunter Riddick Williams Kennedy Bailen Lukas Hruby Eric Huska Kenley McMahon Paul Niezgocki Rendae Omdahl Lois Plath Kristal Treadway Harold Voth William Young | 17 | Kylee Bass Ashley Boyd Cary Charlson James Conway Iban Drevlow Wesley Eggers Mia Hodne Piper Hodne Na Lehtonen Addie Michlitsch Nancy Oehlke Andrew Parks Hailey Rhoades Sarah Rodgers Jeanette Black Sheryl Breiholz Ryan Duffy Ella Gooch Zuri Harris Rylan Lange Brenda Mammenga Hudson Short | 23 | Brady Burns Stephanie Claugherty Lucille Dalbec Thomas Deverell Alison Fedorowski Mckenna Fedorowski Reid Fedorowski Barb Fleming Lauren Mortenson Elle Peterson Mary Powers | 28 | Whitney Berkman Dale Bjorkman Alex Dailey Amelia Deckert Marvin Hammer Marlene Ingvalson Caden Jamison Terri Kanne Gabriella Nassios Scott Schank Jesse Vislisel | | | | |
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July Anniversaries

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| 1 | Patrick & Jenny Brewer Duane & Angela Johnson Tom & Mary Karrow Bob & Arlene Schindeldecker | | Chris Medin & Mary Murray-Medin Ryan & Leah Peterson 12 Rico & Elizabeth Bohren Jon & Sara Carson | | Jeff Sieling & Katie Barker-Sieling Jesse & Jenna Vislisl 19 Dan & Kayla Wesser Paul & Gloria Bollman | | Charles & Laurie Helgason Kevin & Mary Landgrebe Tom & Peggy Novak 24 Zach & Courtney Barringer |
| 3 | Duane & Valory Tessmer | | Christian & Emily Moore | | Pat & Jenny Bouthilet | | 25 Donn & Laurel Anderson |
| 4 | Roy & Joy Klasinski | | Larry & Vicky Smith | | Scott & Jean Shriver | | Cary & Patricia Arneson |
| 6 | David & Mary Brandmire | | 13 Devin & Amanda Gervais | | 20 Jeff & Denise LaFontaine | | Robert & Sharon Heck |
| 8 | Erick & Heidi Harre Justin & Kayla Metli Blaine & Teresa Raymer | | Bill & Michele Jacobus | | Lawrence & Stephanie Sadowski | | 26 Dustin & Molly Nystel |
| 10 | Dean & Mary Galvin Bryan & Kim Hughes Jason & Kathryn LaMott Tom & Stephanie Pfothauer | | 14 Cory & Kimberly Bauman John & Jenelle Rodemeyer | | 21 Grady & Erin Jensen John & Marcia Lally Jonathan & Molly Schulze | | 27 Dean & Jyl Dunavan John & Nora Foster |
| | Andrew & Julie Rhoades | | 15 Joe & Dawn Droel Roger & Marie Haukland Alejandro Trujillo & Nancy Brezina | | Nathan & Jenni Xiong | | 28 Dave & Heidi Hove Stanley & Michelle Schoenecker |
| 11 | Robert & Gabrielle Baty Robert & Sue Chad Michael & Melyssa Ehnstrom Kyle & Maria Engen Mike & Julie Huber | | 16 Mark & Jane Jechort John & Alicia McGuire Matthew & Angie Siemer | | 22 Gerald & Colette Miller Todd & Toni Muellner Jim & Barbara Riehle Mike & Bonnie Slaughter | | 29 Brian & Kristi Delaney 30 Matt & Lisa Noblett Jason & Brenda Sirovy |
| | | | 17 Jay & Jill Olson Brian & Kelly Schmidt | | 23 Jacob & Maddie Beckstrom Jim & Lynne Blass Paul & Deborah Burandt Herb & Judy Goetsch | | 31 BJ & Robin Brown Tim & Erin Lamkin |

Church Council Update Month

In order to continue to grow in our communication to the congregation, each month we will share an update from the previous month's Council meeting. Full minutes can be found [here](#) after the 10th of each month.

Woodbury Lutheran Church - Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
6:30-8:30am

Meeting Highlights

District Convention:

From June 9-11 Pastor Tim and Wade Amundson were at the Minnesota South District Convention. The convention passed several resolutions including a resolution to ask congregations to not practice "online communion." The resolution will be considered at the National convention next summer. For the time being we will continue to be in conversation with President Woodford. Please pray for our Synod and its leaders. Overall, the convention was frustrating, but the Council was very clear that we should continue to seek to be a shining light in the district.

WLC Council:

We had a good conversation around the effectiveness of the Council and what we can be doing even better. In the coming months there will be several opportunities for Ministry Action Teams to dive deeper into topics. Next January we will also have several new council members coming on board and it will be important that we find folks that will be a good fit for the team.

Staff Structure and staffing:

The Council is in the process of chartering a Ministry Action Team to develop recommendations around our future staffing plan.

Sr. Pastor Report:

Each month Pastor Tom shares a Sr. Pastor Report that gives all kinds of updates. You can [Click Here](#) to find the June report.



Meeting Highlights

Call to Order & Quorum Determination

Devotions/Prayer

Consent Agenda

- May Meeting Minutes
- May Financial Report

Discussion Topics

- Key Takeaways from District Convention
- Discuss WLC Organizational Design and Identify a MAT team
- Discuss WLC Council effectiveness etc.
- Discuss next steps with Financial Planning Ministry

Informational Topics

- Sr. Pastor Report

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

Worship

Online

Saturdays @ 5:00pm
Sundays @ 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Youtube OnDemand

In-Person

Sundays @ 9:00 (OH, WR & VC)
Sundays @ 10:30am (OH & VC)

Please visit our website for up-to-date worship information.

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Baptisms

Isaac Andrew Hedegaard
Brody Lehner
Finnley Thor Stakston
Jameson Robert Mausolf
Colton Reid Vopat
Josiah Christian Beyene
Bjorn Jayton Prestegaard
Winston Hunter Ruble

Marriages

Riley Monsour & Christian Friberg
Madelynne Arrigoni & Garrett Anklam

Deaths

Virginia Becker-Langan
Diane Frisk
John Wilke
Dianne Luttinen, cousin of Sheri Lewis
Joel Ruud, son-in-law of Steve & Donna Retter
Grace Kettermann, aunt of Diana Wuitke



Staying Connected

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!

Giving at WLC

Thank you for your ongoing generosity that keeps the ministries of Woodbury Lutheran functioning. Giving may be done by texting WLCGIVE to 833-808-4447, through our [website](#), and through the WLC app ([iOS](#) | [GooglePlay](#)). Checks may be mailed to the church office at 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125.

Stock Donations

There are many different ways to donate time, talents, and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. If you have questions or would like more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

Stephen Ministers

If you are going through a difficult time—whether it's losing a loved one, having relationship struggles, financial hardships or any number of challenges one might face—WLC has Stephen Ministers who would like to walk with you through these trying times. Contact [Pastor Tim](#) or [Shirley Mertens](#) for more information.

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 at 1:00pm, or bring your completed items to us at the Valley Creek Campus. Call Tamara (651) 734-3974 or email tskarl@comcast.net for more info on how to be connected with this ministry.



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July 2022 Calendar

1 (V) Kitchen Band

1st & 3rd Fridays, 9:00am
Contact: Margo Garven
651-788-1713

2 (V) Baptism Class

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

2 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

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

2 (O) Men's Bible Study

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

4 (O, V, W) Offices Closed - Independence Day All Day

7 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

8 (W) Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, 1:00pm
www.redcross.org

7 (V) Pastor Paul's Summer Study

Thursdays, 9:45am
Contact: Pastor Tom
651-739-5144

11 (V) Monday Men's Study

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

11 (V) Ladies' Gathering Group

Mondays, 1:00pm
Contact: Shirley Mertens
651-276-7224

18-21 (W) Summer Blast

Mon-Thur, 9:30am
Contact: Laura Stennes
651-739-5144

25-28 (O) Summer Blast

Mon-Thur, 9:30am
Contact: Sarah Dibbern
651-739-5144 x332

25 (W) Middle School Mania

Monday, 6:30pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt
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