THE **NEWS** LETTER



Geordie and Kara are with us for a couple more months! Watch for more information on their time here. Serve alongside them at the Trinity First Mission Experience, listen to Geordie preach at one of our campuses.





June 2019

Welcoming Our New Vicar in August

My name is **Quincy Koll** and I grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. My parents raised me in the Lutheran Church and my mother was the secretary for the senior pastor at my home congregation for most of my formative years. I was involved in a variety of ministries at my church in the Lincoln community. I taught 4th grade Sunday school and middle school confirmation classes while also participating in small group Bible study. I took a mission trip to Haiti when I was 15 and began my interest in cross cultural work. I also worked with a skateboarding ministry through the non-profit organization "Back to the Bible." During my high school years, I was a member of the swim team, year book, and I participated in an IT focus program to learn graphic design skills.

Upon graduation, I attended Concordia University Irvine to being my pre-seminary studies. There I was accepted into an academically intense, service-learning opportunity called the Around-the-World Semester. Before departing, I spent a summer in Curitiba, Brazil living with a missionary family and then continued on the traveling semester taking 15 academic units in history, literature, cultural relations, and service learning while visiting 10 different countries. After nine months abroad, I returned to Concordia in Irvine and resumed a variety of roles. I was the marketing coordinator for Student Leadership, producing a number of posters and t-shirts, as well as the theme for the 2015-16 academic year. I also worked with the Admissions department in a number of capacities ranging from tour-guide, road warrior/recruiter, and assistant events coordinator. I helped plan and execute the 2016 National Youth Gathering booth and a number of on campus visitation events exceeding 700 attendees. Other internships I participated in included a summer at Christ Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ and a year of practicum work with St. Johns Lutheran Church of Orange, CA.

I met my wife, Courtney, during my Sophomore year at Concordia. Courtney, my roommate Steve, and I had been invited by our mutual friend Jessica to stay with her family in Phoenex for the Easter holiday. After the trip, Courtney and I began dating and were engaged before my senior year. Courtney graduated before me, but stayed in Irvine for an extra year to complete a Master's degree in Business Administration. We were married on June 30, 2017 in Burbank CA. It was special to both of us becuase her grandfather, Rev. Rovert Hentz, officiated the service just as he had done for her parents in the same church that he once served as Senior Pastor.

We began our journey to seminary in mid-July and quickly became involved in campus life. Courtney became a member of the Seminary Women's Association and I began working for the seminary grounds and maintenance department. A few months later, Courtney was employed by the Creative Services department as a graphic designer producing a number of seminary publications. We have enjoyed our time here [at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO] and the comunity of people preparing for ministry, but we are very excited to begin our vicarage year and focus on the practical application of ministry. We are looking forward to our time at Woodbury Lutheran Church this coming August.

Our Generosity Journey

One of my favorite topics to talk about is the importance of learning to be generous. The reason that I love to talk about is not because I think God needs more of your money, it is because I have seen my own life and the life of my family be transformed as we continue to learn the power of clinging less to "stuff" and more to Jesus.

In the Gospels Jesus talks a lot about the importance of having a healthy relationship with our finances, because He knew how tempted we would be to find our value, hope and safety in our "stuff." Instead, Jesus says let me offer you a better way, one where we are invited to seek after Him first, and He promises to take care of the rest.

At WLC we talk about being on a Generosity Journey, a journey where we are all learning to follow Jesus and grow in our trust of Him. The great thing about this journey is that although we are all in different places, we are all on the journey together.

In June we are launching a new online giving platform that makes it really easy and secure to give your gifts through text to give or online through our website. This is a great way to move into the intentional step in your giving by setting up a recurring gift. This helps the church have a steady stream of gifts through the year and it helps the giver become intentional in their giving. What might your next step be in your giving? I believe as our generosity grows (and that doesn't mean just giving at church), we step into a fuller life where we begin to experience the very words of Jesus that it truly is better to give than to receive.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the vision of WLC. We are so blessed to join with Jesus on His mission of bringing Hope and life!

Happy Giving! Pastor Tom



Weddings:

Wesley Dittman & Rebecca Stahr

Baptisms: Marit Lisbet Brothen Amelia Blair Marrison Keeva Renee Zilka Dawson Matthew Barron Kayla Nicole Colton Colette Hanalei Sand Caleb Timothy Fowler Frances Noelle Schneider

Deaths:

Pat Kyndberg ~ brother-in-law, Dick Kyndberg Bob Wolf ~ father, John Wolf Amy Prince $\tilde{}$ aunt, Peg Beyers Dave Frost $\tilde{}$ father, Chuck Frost Beth Kothe $\tilde{}$ mother, Marilyn Kothe

The Family of Marsha Kveton The Family of Janice Nagel Michael Zenner ~ brother, David Zenner

The Family of Rev. Nev Crowther

Service Times at WLC:

Saturdays at Valley Creek: Contemporary, 5pm

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

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...

Call to Order & Quorum Determination Mc	ay 8, 2019
Devotions/Prayer	
 Consent Agenda Minutes from April Financial Report & Update on Preschool Budget Quarterly Dashboard Updates 	Approval
 Information Senior Pastor Report Update on St. Croix land discussions 	Information
Discussion • Strategic Plan - Church Vision - Strategy for Discipleship - Strategy for Worship - Strategic Plan • Policy and Procedures - Council input for items to consider adding or mod	Discussion
Closing Prayer	
Adjourn	

Meeting Highlights:

- Our Income for 2019 is on target to reach our budget goal of 4.3 million.
- We are continuing to work at streamlining the income and expenses in our Preschool.
- After meeting with the city of Afton about the possible development of our St. Croix land and not getting very much traction, we have met with the city of Woodbury about possible locations in Woodbury.
- Brad Miller and Joel Wetzstein were spoke to the Council and shared our vision around . discipleship and worship going forward at WLC. There was strong discussion and synergy around where the Holy Spirit is leading us.
- We believe we have a great ministry plan that will continue to direct us through 2024: more details will be coming to the congregation in the months to come.
- We did not get to our Policies and Procedures and will pick that up in June.
- Continuing the process of analyzing the best use of the St. Croix land asset for future ministry



Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill

LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- We have been seeing some great attendance numbers so far in 2019. Average attendance is up just over 10% with new guests almost every weekend. Praise God!
- We hosted a great Carnival of Crafts the last week of May in the Stonemill Farms Community. It's a great way to start off the summer!
- One of the ways we are constantly seeing God work is through life change. Recently a young man started coming to Liberty Ridge because he needed service hours for his school and someone invited him to carry them out at Liberty Ridge. Now a couple of months later, he has completed his hours but wants to start attending when he can. He shared how his perspective of Christianity and God has been changed through being at Liberty Ridge and the relationships he formed. It's exciting to see God work!
- As we move into summer we are revisiting our current systems and teams, looking for more ways that we can use our capacity to help multiply disciples and transform lives in the neighborhood of Liberty Ridge. This includes knocking on doors, prayer walking, boosting our hospitality. We'll need a few extra people to join us to make this possible. Might God be calling you? Talk to Pastor Jon if you're interested.
- 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:

- The campus was host once again for the end of the year Youth Ministry gathering. We praise God for these amazing youth and leaders!
- On June 8th we will bless and send our high school seniors as they graduate. Be sure to congratulate them!

Eric Fernandez Lily Murphy Katie Radecki Autumn Schuldt

- We welcomed a new group of members through the Next Step class. Welcome to WLC and the Oak Hill Campus.
- Building update: In the coming months, new lights including dimmers, will be installed in the Sanctuary.
- Summer fun for our kids and youth begins soon. Visit summer. woodburylutheran.org to find out all the info. It's going to be a great summer!
- 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.





Campus Update from Valley Creek

Here are some quick updates from our Valley Creek Campus:

- A Feed My Starving Children mobile pack was held at the Valley Creek Campus May 2-4. Hundreds of volunteers from Woodbury Lutheran and the community gathered to pack 272,160 meals, enough to feed 745 children one meal a day for a year! Thank you to all who served!
- The annual garage sale was held in the Genesis room May 7-11. Youth and parents worked the sale raising funds for summer servant events and the National Youth Gathering. Thank you to all to organized and worked the event and to all who donated items to sell.
- We celebrated Mary Lehman's retirement with gratitude for 23 years of faithful service as Director of Small Groups and Women's Ministries.
- School-year programming wrapped up in NextGen ministries. Hundreds of kids and youth gathered over the past nine months on Sundays and Wednesdays to grow as disciples of Jesus. Summer programming begins this month!
- Woodbury Lutheran Preschool has wrapped up another year with graduations and end-of-the-year activities. We're thankful for the opportunities our Preschool gives to share the Gospel with many children and families.
- A remodeling project in the lobby is underway. The space occupied by the mailboxes will be a comfortable seating area for fellowship. One mailbox unit will be relocated near the nursery.
- The custodial office and work area is being remodeled for better use of the space and safer storage of custodial supplies.
- 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.



From Kake to Woodbury!

<u>You're Invited:</u> We don't often get the opportunity to meet and hear from a missionary who is on the "front lines" in a cross-cultural setting. **Pastor Joey Chang and his family from Kake, Alaska** will be introduced at all worship services on the two weekends of June 9 & 16. Plus, you're invited to hear Joey share about his ministry with all members at the following event:

- Date: Monday, June 10
- <u>Time</u>: 6:00 7:00 pm (light meal served; come for any or all of this time)
- Place: Valley Creek Campus Fireside Room

He'll also speak briefly at our <u>Oak Hill Campus on Sunday, June 9, at 11:35</u> <u>am, and at Valley Creek on Sunday, June 16, at 12:05 pm</u> (snacks served at each). We'd love to have all of our members come hear him and meet his family. This month WLC began providing financial support to Pastor Joey, and we'd love all our members to know about him. Why?

It started here: Our church has a 7-year history with Joey's family and ministry, because we've sent short-term teams to the mission site where he serves (more than 110 WLC members!) Kake is an isolated town of about 500 residents, most of whom are Native American, on an island off the west coast of Canada. Pastor Joey arrived there in 2012 to lead a small congregation. But, that church couldn't pay him a salary, so he's been a full-time maintenance worker (for pay, to sustain his family) while carrying out the important ministry of loving, caring for, and presenting Jesus to the folks in Kake. (I think very few of us would take on 2 full-time jobs for 7 years.)

His transition: So why does he need our support? Over the course of the last 2 years Joey discerned the effectiveness of his ministry will be stronger by focusing solely on proclaiming the Gospel, without working a secular job. As of June 1 he is a full-time missionary, and has partnered with The Antioch Partners, a mission agency focused on global church-planting. So Pastor Joey must raise all of his financial support from donors like you and me, and churches like WLC. Our church determined his gospel-based ministry fits well with WLC's vision: Multiplying Disciples | Transforming Lives, and we're excited to provide him financial and other support.

For more information contact Mike Sabbann, and check out this website: <u>https://www.theantiochpartners.org/</u> chang







National Youth Gathering Help Needed!

The LCMS National Youth Gathering being held in Minneapolis in July, 2019 will have a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) Hospitality Room where the YAVs can drop in. Woodbury Lutheran Church will be providing all of the snacks and treats for the YAVs to get energy throughout the day and night to help them revive and thrive as they serve thousands of youth and adults at the National Youth Gathering!

In addition to lots of protein bars, packages of chips, cookies, microwave popcorn and fruit we will also provide 30 pans of homemade bars wrapped with stickers on them with Bible verses, prayers and fun facts about Minnesota.

How can you get involved?

- We need 30 people to sign up to provide one pan of bars a type of bar that can stand up to cutting, packaging and transport.
- We need people to submit favorite Bible verses, prayers for the YAVs and fun facts about MN that will be put onto stickers we will put on the 300 + bags of individual bars. Please email your suggestions to Amy Larson at <u>aflarson@msn.com</u>
- We will need people to place labels on the bags and package the bars.

Can you help? Please contact Amy Larson at <u>aflarson@msn.com</u> or leave a message at 651-748-9817.

It's Summer -Adult Classes for You!

>>Sunday mornings<<

- LR Campus: 1 Corinthians continues...9-9:45am every week.
- <u>OH Campus</u>: The Joshua Adventure (parallel the sermon series). All of June and July...9:15-10am. No classes in August.
- <u>VC Campus</u>: No classes this summer

>>Mid-Week<<

• <u>VC Campus</u>: The Gospel of John. Taught by Pastor Paul. Thursday mornings in the Fireside Room at the Valley Creek Campus. The class begins June 13th and goes thru August 29th. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Optional Hymn sing at 9:45 AM led by Rhoda Pfotenhauer.

Multisite Director of Small Group Ministries

We're so grateful for our history and all that God has done in the area of small group ministry.

We're also excited about the new season that is before us.

We're finalizing a renewed job description for a Multisite Director of Small Group Ministries. We're also praying and networking to see who God might be preparing to step into this calling.

Please join us in prayer and direct any questions to Brad Miller. Email: <u>millerb@woodburylutheran.org</u>

Robin's Nest

The Robin's Nest Board of Directors is currently seeking candidates to fill a few different volunteer roles.

Director Roles

Robin's Nest Children's Home Board of Directors is currently seeking candidates for an on-site Director and/or Assistant Director for its facility located near Montego Bay, Jamaica. More information can be found on <u>www.robinsnestchildrenshome.org/</u> <u>serve-the-nest</u> or by contacting <u>robinsnesthr@gmail.com</u>.

Data/Reporting Role

Robin's Nest Children's Home is looking for someone to assist the Board of Directors with managing its database and developing a management reporting package. This is a volunteer role that can be done from your home. Hours will vary based on need. If interested, please contact <u>robinsnesthr@gmail.com</u>.

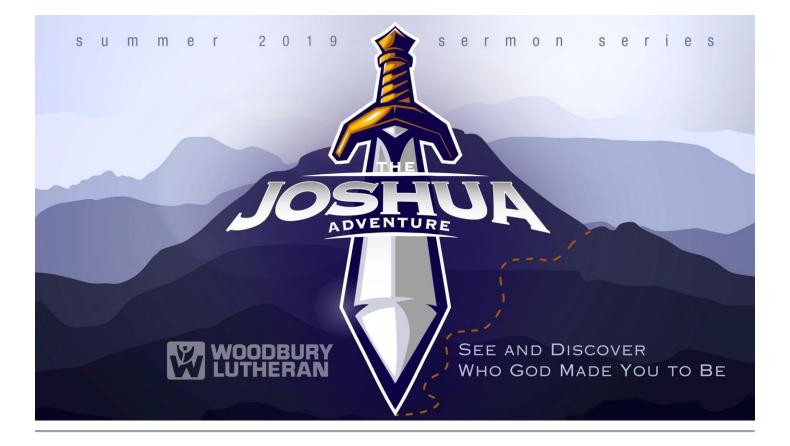
Website Role

Robin's Nest Children's Home Board of Directors is looking for someone to lead an overall review of its website strategy and functionality, and make recommendations for future modifications as appropriate. This is a volunteer role that can be done from your home. Hours will vary based on need. If interested, please contact <u>robinsnesthr@gmail.com</u>.

SUMMER Bucket List

- Read a book aloud as a family (The Wingfeather Saga is a great place to start!)
- Make goodies for your neighbors
- Ask friends and family to teach their talents (an aunt might teach you how to crochet, a cousin can teach you how to change a tire, or a grandparent can pass down a family recipe)
- Learn how to draw (we love **artforkidshub**.com)
- Identify the flowers and trees at your closest park
- Commit to doing one activity from *HomeFront* every other week during the summer
- Make Blessing Bags with your family and deliver to homeless people in your area
- Make salsa, cookies, brownies, bread ... ANYTHING from scratch
- Purchase butterfly caterpillars and wait for them to become butterflies
- Write a short play for your family to perform for the grandparents
- Grow a summer garden (June is a great time to plant your fall pumpkins)
- Learn to play an instrument (**yousician**.com is a great FREE resource)
- Serve in your children's ministry (often substitutes are needed because of summer vacations)
- And don't forget to look at that parks and recreation catalog!

Taken from the June 2019 HomeFront Monthly Newsletter.



The JOSHUA Adventure

See and Discover Who God Made You to Be

DATE RANGE :: 06.02.19 - .07.14.19

Series Synopsis

After deliverance from Egypt, after wandering for years in the wilderness, the book of Joshua is the next step for the people of Israel. God has led them up to the Promised Land. But the people do not just receive it. God calls them and commands them. He raises up Joshua to lead them and guide them. Through the book, we see a definition of leadership different than what often comes to mind. Like the Israelites and like Joshua, we are invited to see and discover who God has made us to be. Then, we are challenged to live and lead for God.

Week # 1 | June 1/2

- Title :: You are a Leader
- Readings
 - Primary Reading :: Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18
 - Key Verse :: Joshua 1:9
 - Secondary Reading :: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, 10:31-11:1

Sermon Concept

"The time has come"! The Israelites have been brought out of Egypt, and have spent their time wandering through the wilderness. God has lead them the whole time. But now He is giving them the land He promised. He charges and encourages Joshua. God reminds him that He will be with Joshua always. He invites and challenges Joshua into this role as leader. We are offered the same invitation and challenge. But being a leader doesn't always mean what we expect.

WLC Values

• Movement - Faith Doesn't Stand Still

Living It Out

• We are all *invited* to trust God and *challenged* to lead. What might the next step look like for you this week? Make a plan and then step out in faith. See what God does!

Week # 2 | June 8/9

- Title :: You are a Servant
- Readings
 - Primary Reading :: Joshua 2:1-16
 - Key Verse :: Joshua 2:12
 - Secondary Reading :: Proverbs 11:17-21

Sermon Concept

Instead of allowing an enemy to be captured, Rahab saves the lives of the Israelite spies. She knows that their Lord is God. Her servant heart comes at great risk to herself. The spies respond by sparing her life and serving her entire family. We are challenged to serve those around us in the same manner. We benefit God's Kingdom the most by impacting the lives of others. But that isn't the only role of a leader. Indeed, serving others gives us a better picture of who we are ourselves.

WLC Values

- Our Community Serving and Welcoming
- Each Person Come as you are

Living It Out

 Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve. A disciple is someone who is becoming more like Jesus. What is that one step you could take this week to serve others or to lead with the attitude of a servant?

Week # 3 | June 15/16

- Title :: You are a Teacher
- Readings
 - Primary Reading :: Joshua 3:6-17, 4:4-7
 - Key Verse :: Joshua 4:6-7
 - Secondary Reading :: Luke 10:1-10, 16-18

Sermon Concept

Israel is finally crossing the Jordan River into the Promised Land. God goes before them again and performs a miracle to bring them into the land. God challenges the people to set up a memorial of all that He has done. God challenges them to teach their children, to pass His commands and His miraculous deeds to the future generations. We have the same task — with our children, nieces, nephews, friends, even those older than us — with everyone who doesn't know of what God has done for us.

WLC Values

- Truth Rooted in God's Word
- Relationships Life is better together

Living It Out

• God is at work all around us and He invites people like us to be part of his work in people. What step is God leading you to take this week in sharing your story with someone?

Week # 4 | June 22/23

- Title :: You are an Instrument of God
- Readings
 - o Primary Reading :: Joshua 5:13-6:1-5, 12-16, 20, 23
 - Key Verse :: Joshua 6:2
 - Secondary Reading :: Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon Concept

God declared that He gave Jericho into the hands of the Israelites. Yet, He gives Joshua specific instructions for His people to follow to capture it. He is not on their side, but they are on His. Following God's instructions brings victory, but not always immediately, and not in the ways we expect. But He calls us for our own specific purpose in His Army, in His Church, in this world.

WLC Values

• Movement - Faith doesn't stand still

Living It Out

o Identify someone in your circle of influence that needs encouragement. What can you affirm in them? Do it.

Week # 5 | June 29/30

- Title :: You are Broken
- Readings
 - Primary Reading :: Joshua 6:18-19, 7:1-13
 - Key Verse :: Joshua 7:11
 - Secondary Reading :: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Concept

After all they've seen, after all that God has done for them, the Israelites still cannot follow His commands. Even Joshua, praised leader of God's People, falls short and listens to men rather than God. God continues to use His broken and sinful people for good. He doesn't give up on them. Even when we fall short, God continues to care for us. He doesn't demand we pay with our lives because Jesus gave His up in our place. God still uses broken people for His Kingdom.

WLC Values

- Each Person Come as you are
- Compassionate Care Hope to the hurting

Living It Out

Reflect on Jesus's death and resurrection that restored our relationship with God. Who do you need to ask to forgive you? Who do you need to forgive? What step can you take this week in restoring these relationships?

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- 2 Kathy Boyd Marissa Eubank Kaitlyn Radecki Amanda Retica Brad Zager 3 Barb Anderson
- Jeannine Buchholz Dan Doyle Amanda Fong Valentina Garcia Joel Ruud Paige Schrachta
- 4 Samuel Baumann Emma Bloomquist Nora Foster Tom Grimm Jane Jechort Jennifer Johnson Michelle Kruse Barry Kucharski Brian Schouvieller **Isabelle Spates** 5 Robin Ahlquist
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- 13 John & Janice Lindau Ken & Dorothy Olson

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Anniversaries

- 15 Gene & Marcie Anderson Mike & Nicole Rosin
- 16 Ted & Karen Bolles Brandon & Jennifer Conway Lance & Amy Huebner Bob & Sharon Wuggazer
- 17 Jeff & Angie Crane John & Sydney Horner
- 18 Brad & Amanda Durow Paul & Susan Gerver Cary & Karen Mielke Dan & Lisa Parvey Tim & Sharon Wolfgram
- 19 Wade & Kristin Amundson Craig & Ann Baumann John & Jane Cavanaugh Scott & Tanya McNally Michael & Diane Mergens Loren & LaRee Opdahl Brian & Kim Stakston
- 20 Brian & Jeanne Carlson

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Steve & Robin Knutson





HEALING SERVICE

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

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



SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY - WHO CAN COME TO WHAT?

Welcome new 6th graders and new freshman! The Summer is a great time to move up into the new ministry areas and get to know other students! When an event says Middle school (MS), it's for all new 6th graders through old 8th graders. When an event says High school (HS), it's for all new 9th graders and old 12th graders. New 9th graders, y'all get to do everything!!! (Summer stretch is the only middle school ministry that isn't available to new 6th graders).

YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

This summer 6th - 12th we will be exploring the book of Luke. Summer Bible study is a great way to continue growing in your faith, seeing your friends, and eating fun foods! 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your Bible! June 26 - August 14. Check out wlcyouth.org for locations of MS and HS studies by campus.

2019 HS GRADUATES

In celebration of your graduation we will take a moment to pray over all graduates during services at all campuses: Valley Creek on June 1 & 2; Oak Hill on June 9; Liberty Ridge on June 30. Hope you can make it! Also, we would love to put your grad picture up on the wall and highlight your future plans (see details at wlcyouth.org).

HIGH SCHOOL ARCHERY TAG

HS youth fun event, Archery Tag at the St. Croix land (Bailey Rd and Manning Ave.), June 11, 7-9:30pm. There is a required waiver to download at wlcyouth.org. Event is free and friends are welcome! Contact: Patrick Brewer.

SERVANT TRIP SHARING

HS and MS Servant Trip sharing will be Tuesday, June 25, 6-8pm at the VC campus. All participants, their families and prayer partners join us as we share about how we were the hands and feet for Christ.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (5TH - 8TH)

Current 5th graders welcome to join current 6th, 7th, & 8th graders for a game night!! Grab your friends and come ready to play on July 2, 6:30-8:30pm! This is an all campus event held at the Valley Creek Campus. Free! Contact: Lindsey Schmidt.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

What is Confirmation Journey? А 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.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - New ITINERARY (OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 5, 2019)

Led by Pastor Paul & Rhoda Pfotenhauer. Contact Pastor Paul at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net

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.



SUMMER STRETCH (6TH-8TH)

First Summer Stretch starts on June 20! Students who've completed 6th grade as of the summer of 2019 are welcome to join us. We meet on Thursdays from 8am-5pm. Serving in the mornings (9-noon), eating lunch together, and playing in the afternoons. Costs for all 5 weeks is \$95. Or you can pay per time (cost is \$20 per date, Valleyfair is \$30). Go to wlcyouth. org for more information, fun event schedule and to sign up. Scholarships are available and friends are welcome. Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt.

MS SERVANT TRIP MEETING

Rochester Servant Trip house meeting will be Sunday, June 2, 6-8pm, at the Schmidt home. Contact: Lindsey Schmidt. Our trip is June 9-12th. Start praying for God to move in a mighty way!

Getting Connected

HS SERVANT TRIP MEETING

Camp Lebanon Servant Trip house meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 6-8pm, at the Meek's home. Contact: Patrick Brewer. Our trip is June 16-21. Get excited to serve our Lord!

WATERING OF FLOWERS AT VC

The flower pots at Valley Creek are in need of volunteers who are willing to water throughout the summer and fall. Please

contact Mary Law for more information. 651-739-5144



COLORADO PEACH FUNDRAISER

Colorado Peaches are coming in 2019! This annual fundraiser for youth ministries will start taking orders in late June for peaches delivered in early August (our best guess). Please watch bulletins and the WLC web site for more information, or stop by our sales tables starting June 23rd. For information or to volunteer for various tasks (we need you!!!), please contact the Retters at 651.739.5326. Thanks so much for supporting our vouth!!!



June 2019 Calendar

1 (O) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study Saturdays, 8:00am Contact: Molly Schulze, 651-739-5144

1 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study Saturdays, 7:00am Contact: Jeff Linert, 651-387-9428

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 4 (V) Cancer Companions

Tuesday, 7:00pm Contact: Vicki Strong, 651-208-4353 6 (V) Celebrate Recovery Thursdays, 6:30pm Contact: Larry Smith, 651-308-9113

9-12 (L, O & V) Middle School Mission Trip Sun-Wed Contact: Lindsey Schmidt, 651-739-5144

13 (V) Career Transition Connection Thursday, 7:00pm Contact: Tom Colosimo, 612-386-3715

24-27 (V) Power Up Summer Day Camp Mon-Thurs, 9:30am Contact: Nancy Schubbe, 651-739-5144

24-28 (L, O & V) Trinity First Mission Trip Mon-Fri, All Day Contact: Vicar Geordie, 651-739-5144 27 (V) Career Transition Connection Thursday, 7:00pm Contact: Tom Colosimo, 612-386-3715

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Oak Hill Campus (O) 9050 60th Street North Stillwater, MN 55082

Liberty Ridge Campus (L) 11395 Eagle View Blvd Woodbury, MN 55129

St. Croix Campus (S) Afton, MN 55001

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