

THE NEWS LETTER



July 2019

Going Farther Together

Well, it is official. Kara and I are signed up to run the Twin Cities Marathon. That is a sentence I never expected to hear myself say. When you look at me you don't think "runner". I would so much rather sit like a potato watching a movie on Netflix than sweating my face off on a 10 mile run... yet, here we are.

Team World Vision's motto is "Go farther together". And to be honest that is the one thing that really keeps me going as the long runs become more intense. Training has given Kara and I something more to do together. We encourage each other on hard days, praise each other when we come through, or commiserate when the exercise is just terrible. Not only has our marriage grown stronger, but we have had the opportunity to spend quality time with a couple close friends we have met this year. And it all returns to the ability to go farther together. I could run fast by myself, but "Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." (Ecc. 4:9-10). The author goes on to say that having three is even better. While this verse is often used for weddings, it isn't strictly a romantic verse. Indeed, why stop at three. Isn't 10 or 20 or 100, even better? Unless you are God, you don't cut off an army's size at 300 (Judges 7:7). The more strength, the more support, the more able hands to help others up, truly the farther we can go together.

I have seen some amazing things this past year. The lengths and depths that WLC can go to together has been breathtaking: packing meals for hungry kids, sharing vulnerability during Lenten testimonies, traveling across the globe to help God's people, spreading the news and showing up for Easter, pushing ourselves to new possibilities in every hope of "multiplying disciples and transforming lives". That vision of WLC will stick with me forever.

I can't wait to see where WLC will go in the years to come. As campuses are added, as more people are reached, as we continue to worship and praise the God who gave us everything, the only way to go farther is to go together. Paul wrote "All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad." (1 Cor. 12:26-27) Don't forget that! We have each other's backs. We lift each other up. We do it so that Christ can be glorified. It reminds me of our sermon series on the Armor of God. We hold up our shield of faith; yet, our shield also helps cover those to our left and right. When we stand united, when we defend each other, the Church of God is an unstoppable force. We can "multiply disciples and transform lives". We truly can go farther together!

-Vicar Geordie Denholm



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Unleashing Joy

“...the joy of the Lord is your strength.”
-- Nehemiah 8:10

Several years back a friend of mine walked me through a personal assessment tool called **Strengthfinder**. The tool helps you to discover the strengths that God has hard wired you with while at the same time helping you to see some of the areas where you are not so strong. One of my top areas of strength is in the area of Positivity. What this means is that I tend to have a positive view on most things (the success of the Vikings excluded). In many ways this is a great characteristic to have as someone who leads a large church, but it also comes with some challenges.

Because of my overwhelmingly positive outlook I can tend to minimize problems and I get exhausted by people who are not as positive as I am: I have a hard time relating to people that some might characterize as cup half empty people. At times I can even find myself trying to conjure up more positivity to counter the negativity that I hear or feel, not surprisingly, that just leaves me feeling even more tired or worn down.

In those moments, the words of Jesus that invite me to come and find rest in Him are where I find solace, because it is in being yoked with Jesus where my positivity or joy quotient is refilled. I truly believe that the JOY of the Lord is my strength. I did a quick

word search on the word joy and it appears more than 400 times in the Bible and I believe that joy should be a distinguishing mark for any follower of Jesus.

Life is hard, change is hard, but if as followers of Jesus we don't have joy how can we expect anyone in the world around us to? One of the best ways that we can connect with the world around us is to be so overflowing with joy that people cannot miss the truth that Jesus has done something amazing in our lives. This doesn't mean that we are always happy, joy is so much more than being happy; joy reaches into the deepest places of who we are all because of what Jesus has done for us.

I want to challenge you to fight against negativity, to fight against gossip, to fight against complaint, to fight against judging not with your own strength, but with the joy of the Lord that is your strength.

Positively,
Pastor Tom



Weddings:

Paige Kamrath & Blake Lehner
Hannah Gattton & Kyle Meinke
Lauren Klendshoj & Joshua
Brewster
Ellyn Figlmiller & Jacob Holum

Baptisms:

Callahan Steven Klotthor
Killian Thomas Everson
Miranda Rae Everson
Everett Gilbert
David Gilbert
Odin Scott Daniels
Samuel Frederick Bolles
Raelynn Jo Flood
Paige Antoinette Krause

Deaths:

The Family of Elaine Feider
Craig McHenry ~ Marie McHenry,
mother
Lisa Hanson ~ Ben & David Temte,
cousins
John Hukee ~ Donis Hukee,
mother
Jolene Deilke ~ Lewellyn Wendt,
father
The Family of Jerry Haines

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, June 11th 2019 6:30am - 8:00am	
Call to Order & Quorum Determination	June 11, 2019
Devotions/Prayer	
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes from MayFinancial Report & Update on Preschool Budget	Approval
Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">Senior Pastor ReportUpdate on St. Croix land discussionsStaffing and pre-school updatePartnership opportunity with World Vision	Information
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Strategic Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional details and timelines on strategic planPolicy Manual Updates	Discussion
Closing Prayer	
Adjourn	

Meeting Highlights:

- Our Preschool director Sarah Mulso is continuing to work at streamlining the income and expenses in our Preschool.
- The Council is putting together a Ministry Action Team to continue to keep the process around our St. Croix land moving. We are excited about a new possibility that is emerging south of Stonemill Farms in Woodbury where we could partner with Presbyterian Homes in a joint venture to build Senior Housing, Worship Space and something that would draw in and serve the community. Questions can be directed to Council President Renee Bohme.
- We are in the process or looking for a new director for our small group and women's ministry, this will likely be a part-time position.
- This fall we will have the opportunity to partner with World Vision in a very unique and exciting way, stay tuned for more information and mark your calendars for September you will not want to miss out.
- Staff is working hard on the details of the five year start plan, working on timelines and milestones.
- We did not get to our Policies and Procedures and will pick that up in July.
- June is also the month that the Church Council led by the President will be reviewing the Sr. Pastor and his performance over the last year.

Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill



LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- We were happy to host Pastor Joey Chang and his family from Kake, Alaska for our Bible class time on June 16. It was a privilege to hear what's going on in Kake, hear his story, and pray for the Chang family.
- We started knocking on doors again this summer in the neighborhoods around Liberty Ridge. We're just letting people know we're in the neighborhood, answering questions, and letting them know more about Liberty Ridge and our kids summer camp. Interested in helping out? Contact Vicar Geordie at 651-739-5144 or denholmng@woodburylutheran.org
- The church council and some lay and staff leaders have been 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 Pastor Tom or Pastor Jon or Council President Renee Boehme
- We love blessing our neighborhood! Early in June we helped out with the Stonemill Farms 5k for Charity, directing runners, serving water, and helping with the kids' race. Serving the community like that always provides a great opportunity to meet new people in our community. One of the Liberty Ridge Campus attenders even got first place in the women's division!
- 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:

- Power Up Summer Day Camp is July 22-25 from 9:30-noon at the Oak Hill Campus. Invite a friend! Contact Molly Schulze at schulzem@woodburylutheran.org if you would like to volunteer. It is always a FUN week!
- Summer Youth Bible Study began June 26. Join us Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm for Bible Study and games.
- Thanks to all who volunteered to be Prayer Partners and serve at the National Youth Gathering!
- Parking on Sunday mornings is getting limited. If possible, please park along Jarvis Ave to leave parking spots available for those needing to park closer and for our guests.
- 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:

- Our Kids Ministry Summer Day Camp “Power Up” was a huge success. We saw lots of new faces from the community, an incredible volunteer team served and shared Jesus with all the participants. Please keep our Kids Ministry staff and volunteers in your prayers as Summer Day Camp experiences at our Oak Hill and Liberty Ridge campuses happen later this summer.
- Woodbury Lutheran Preschool held the first of three summer camps in June.
- The sanctuary sound booth is being remodeled over the next several weeks. Thank you for your patience while that project is underway.
- The area where the mailboxes stood has been repainted and carpeted and new furniture is on the way.
- Later this month Woodbury Lutheran students attending the National Youth Gathering will spend a day helping our custodial staff work on their summer to-do list.
- God continues to bless us with a large number of baptisms of young and old. We’re so thankful to be able to share God’s grace and welcome new members into His family.
- 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.



#unreached

The following passage is pretty familiar to readers of the Bible:

(Jesus told His apostles), "... you will be my witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) Another way of saying this might be, "I want you to reach out to all people with the Gospel, telling them about Who I am and what I came for."



Every discipline, profession and area of study has unique terms that are well understood by those "in the know." Folks who study Missions are no exception. They look at these words of Jesus and use a specific term for people (ethnic groups, primarily) that **haven't** heard the Gospel yet. That term is **"unreached!"** It's a descriptive word, an adjective. Further, they have a pretty specific definition of the term:

An unreached people is a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize this people group without outside assistance. (source: Joshua Project)

Take the Cham people, for example. This is an ethnic group with a population of only 250,000 living mostly in Cambodia. Their primary religion is Islam (88%). Experts don't really know how many (or if any) Cham people claim Jesus as their Savior, but they estimate fewer than 25 (0.01%)! This group of people – **the Cham** – is considered **"unreached"** because there aren't enough native believers (and/or Bibles, funds, leaders, etc.) to start their own church. (And when I say "church", I don't mean a church building; I mean simply gathering a few people together – anywhere – for worship, preaching, Bible reading and praying.) They need outside missionaries, sent by churches like ours, to help them. That's what Jesus was talking about – reach all people groups, with His love. Why? Because the alternative means terrible and eternal consequences for those who don't know Him.



By God's grace most of us – in America – descended from "reached" ancestors who passed on their faith to us, mainly through our local churches. But billions (literally) of others worldwide remain "unreached." Jesus wants us to work to reach them. For more information visit joshuaproject.net.



Middle School Mission Trip Recap

June 9-12th our middle school students joined with 150 other folks and served the community of Rochester at the Rochester Servant Event.

It was a prayer-filled, Holy Spirit led, sweaty, skill-learning, muddy, friend-making, tiring, and totally fun 4 days. Our youth and adults were sent in 8 different directions each day serving at one or two sites each day all over Rochester. We stained decks, washed windows, planted flowers, moved brush, rototilled, laid rock, moved rock, cleaned gutters, scrapped paint, vacuumed, led VBS in the park, laid mulch, moved furniture, and so many more jobs that families and organizations needed help doing.

Each morning we gathered at 7am for breakfast followed by opening worship and devotion for our day. We served from 9:30-4:30 most days with a break for lunch and devotions in the middle of the day. Our ministry day wrapped up after dinner, God-sighting sharing, and worship at 8pm. Our youth and adults worked hard, played hard, prayed hard, and trusted Jesus to provide us with skills, endurance, wisdom, and patience as we followed His leading.

Thank you so much for investing in our young people, encouraging these types of experiences, and praying with us!

Hearts and Hands A Mission Field in Our Backyard

Hearts and Hands is a ministry that reaches out to individuals with developmental disabilities in our church and community. It grew out of our congregation's Bible classes for adults with disabilities and an annual retreat that we hosted for many years in the fall. There was a desire to do more to share the love of Jesus with people with disabilities who live in group homes and may not get to church.

The purpose of Hearts and Hands is to share the love of Jesus with individuals who have developmental disabilities through Christian fellowship and friendship.

This is a "mission field in our backyard" because many people living in group homes do not have the opportunity to go to church on a regular basis. By providing a light meal and a fun event where they can hear about Jesus, we are able to reach them with the Good News that Jesus loves them and their sins are forgiven. In addition, our love and concern for the participants sometimes opens the door for us to witness to the staff who come with them and may not be Christians.

We are looking for volunteers to be mentors for participants at our events. No experience is necessary. We will provide training. We need people who are caring and respectful of people with disabilities. We need people who are willing to be a kind and caring Christian friend. Will you help us?

Hearts and Hands meets September – March on the second Sunday of the month; 12:30pm-2pm; Valley Creek Campus.

Questions? Please contact Jeanne Dicke jmdicke@live.com 651-704-9464; or Steve & Donna Retter steve_donna_retter@msn.com 651-739-5326






Easy Insights Grab One at Worship

Disciples are learners. Disciples are curious. Disciples look for insights.

With that said, we don't often get the opportunity to look closely into the lives of others. To hear from folks what their needs are, their concerns, their joys. Yet that's exactly what our missionaries provide to us on an ongoing basis. At each of the Missions Displays at our campuses is a great handout called the "World Prayer Dive." Our missionaries have opened their lives to us in the form of prayer requests – the specific things they are asking us to lift on their behalf to our all-powerful God. As you read some of these requests you'll gain insights into the things that are on their hearts and minds. The catalysts that are moving them forward each day, often in difficult places.

Be a learner. Please grab one of these handouts next time you're at church. And then pray for one of our missionaries. They are WLC's ambassadors to the world, taking the gospel to places you and I aren't able (or willing) to go. For more information contact Mike Sabbann (sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org)



"World Prayer Dive!"


July 2019

WLC's Supported Missionaries


NEW!

... send an encouraging email to our missionaries - contact info is here


South America		
Missionaries	Location	Primary ministry & Mission organization
Josh & Hannah Zook	Quito, Ecuador	Casa Adalia girls home, Alliance Academy student ministry, One Collective
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) our 1st full graduate of the CA residential program, who recently moved to her own place; 2) July travel to the U.S. for Josh & Hannah; for relationships & rest during a busy time jhZook93@gmail.com		
Cali Yee	Quito, Ecuador	Summer intern from WLC at YouthWorld
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) her growth as a leader as she coordinates short term mission teams coming to Quito; 2) patience, energy, and spiritual growth brought by the Holy Spirit		
Dario & Juanita Guerrero	Philadelfia, Paraguay	Church planting, evangelizing; Ethnos 360
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) healthy transitions after the June '19 move to Filadelfia from Asuncion; 2) good meetings with missionaries they will work with Dario_Guerrero@ethn.org		



Africa		
Ray & Paula Yoder	Mozambique	Church-planting; World Team
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) their forced move back to the U.S. early this year due to their loss of "residency status"; 2) secure communications with teammates about recent new believers and their plans in Mozambique; 3) the funds needed for successful registration of their "agency" with the country's Ministry of Justice Ray.Yoder@globatone.net		
Jill & Steeph Wessman	Pretoria, South Africa	Missionary trainers, Operation Mobilization
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) the final months of their first training session (ends in July), that graduates will be equipped by the Holy Spirit to take the gospel to their next destinations; 2) Jill & Steeph as they continue to renovate and settle into their new home Wessfam@gmail.com		
Tim & Lisa Beckendorf	Rural Botswana, Africa	Bible translation for the Khwe people; Lutheran Bible Translators
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) the local translation team (their names are Moses, Moronga & Splash), who are facing spiritual warfare and discouragement; 2) the upcoming visit by the Bible Society of Botswana, that it will be an encouragement to the Khwe community and local leaders Tim.Beckendorf@LBET.org		



Europe		
Rosen & Oksana Kiepel	Ternopil, Ukraine	Orphan care, adult ministries, other; YWAM
<i>Pray for:</i> 1) Oksana's USA immigration process/documents; 2) their plans this year, including ministering in gypsy slums in Bulgaria this month, orphan' camp in Romania (June), and gypsy orphan' camp in western Ukraine (July) RosenK148@gmail.com		



FAMILY VERSE

Each of you
should use whatever

gift you have
received
to serve
others,

as faithful
stewards of
God's grace
in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

How Can I Pray for You?

In the environment of serving, we teach our kids the heart posture of asking, “What needs to be done?” But what if we took it a step further and asked, “How can I pray for my family today?” This stretches our families to look past physical tasks and encourages us to look for things that only God can do.

What if your son asked if he could pray for you when you weren't feeling well? Or, if your daughter prayed for her brother before he took a test at school? When we look for intentional ways to bless one another through prayer, we invite the Holy Spirit into our relationships and more readily recognize His work in our lives. As you pray for your children, you will give them the experience of how personal prayers make someone feel seen—both by God and others.

Learning how to pray for your family will lay the building blocks for having hearts to serve and pray for others. The home is where we learn to serve, especially when it's hard and inconvenient. But once your children have mastered praying for family members, they will develop the discipline to pray for and serve others faithfully outside the home.

Choose a night to sit down with your family and explain the heart of serving one another through prayer. Remind them that Jesus Himself chose to spend the last night before His arrest washing His disciples' feet and praying for their needs. As a family, ask the Lord how you can serve through prayer. Have each person write down or draw some needs of family members and talk through some prayer requests together. Depending on the ages of your children, they may need some help with requests as well as with learning how to pray for others.

Serving one another through prayer can be a beautiful expression of love and humility in a way our Savior has modeled for us!

by Amanda Visser

Amanda Visser is the Executive Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator for Family Ministries at New Life Church in Colorado Springs, CO. She enjoys running, painting, and a strong cup of coffee.

Taken from the July 2019 HomeFront Monthly Newsletter.



JOIN OUR DYNAMIC TEAM FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

We currently have part-time position openings for:

***Assistant Teacher Qualified Individual for
Afternoon Extended Learning Teacher
(Monday; Wednesday; Friday)**

***Aide Positions (hours may vary)**

*More information can be found at preschooljobs.woodburylutheran.org or by
contacting Sara Mulso at mulsos@woodburylutheran.org*

ENROLL TODAY!

LIMITED OPENINGS REMAIN FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

Our faith based program which helps children learn through a variety of child and teacher directed activities is a great place for kids! We have a limited number of openings that remain for the upcoming year. If you or someone you know still is considering preschool for the next year, we invite you to learn more about our program. Information can be found at preschool.woodburylutheran.org. Arrange an Educational Consult today! We can be reached at 651-739-5146



July Birthdays

1 Paxton Anderson Gretchen Crist Bob Everson Matthew Gage Melani Hanisch Jynessa Hughes Shaylee Kamp Diane Kuhmeyer Donna Lorenz Vincent Mueller Vincent Polaski Evan Rones Aubrey Spates Lowell Zeller	6 Maris Hall Lisa Karcher Heather Meek Nick Sabatke Emma Williams Willow Young Lucas Cronin John McLean Dave Schindler Callie Sirovy Liliane Wilford Katie Barker-Sieling David Brandmire Ann Carlson Steven Conley Daniel Hammerstrom Laurie Helgason Pat Kyndberg Muriel Lindeman Grant Anderson Jori Bernier Del Howard Gary Isakson Dillon Peterson Robbie Rizzardi David Smith Andrea Sobaski Kelly Bass Wendy Baumgarn Jason Brusewitz Casey Charlson Lauren Froseth Monroe Lisson Sara Norton James Reed Benjamin Reinhard Paul Runge Alice Schultze Chris Tveit Tammy Ablan Garett Horn Lukas Hruby Eric Huska Kenley McMahon Paul Niezgocki	Renae Omdahl Lois Plath Kristal Treadway Harold Voth William Young Rachel Breiholz Larry Edwards Penelope Lindberg Sally Meyer Stella Schmidt Shirley Yates Lynne Arneson Karina Barabash Brandon Dowdall Michael Dowdall, Jr. Parker Field Patti Nelson Dorothy Olson Yvonne Pilot John Sakizadeh Kairi Snidraich Sandra Southward Marci Speckhard Preston Widen Ginny Anderson Audrie Bauer Elsie Corrigan Erik Dikken Grace Dunavan Robert Durfee Luke Featherstone Emily Fisher-Damsgard Karen Grovender Scott Loula Jackson Norring Graham Sanneh Hide Sudoh Zoe Dittmann Gary Melin Anna Young Maeve Zilka 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 Brady Burns Ryan Duffy Rylan Lange Brenda Mammenga Steven Awiszus Francile Cummings Cheri Frost Mary Jeske Ben Koch Janice Loula Patricia Marchewka Mitchell Monson Greg Cloose Tyler Cowles Lincoln Gehring Jack Lavers Cheri McKusky Amber Salzman Cole Schuessler Molly Smith Anna Terzian Jeff Yonkovich Ethan Blakeman John Clappier Marty Coughlin Anders Dahlin Jenna Kurth Josh Matysik Fiona Mingus Barbara Riehle Sarah Tveit Sophia Vitela Ella Wenck	22 Roxane Becken Tim Bystrzycki Isaiah Clauson Bev Esala Mary Hitzemann Mitchell Hobot Caden MacLeod Anna Rauscher Jackie Sprenger Valory Tessmer Jack Uebler Stephanie Clagherty Brady Burns Lucille Dalbec Thomas Deverell Alison Fedorowski Mckenna Fedorowski Reid Fedorowski Barb Fleming Lauren Mortenson Elle Peterson Mary Powers Lori Raebel Lisa Vitela Joseph Bauer Lee Bunge Scott Homuth Roger Olstad Riley Rivera Wyatt Shugg John Colton Allisa DeCoteau Dean Huska Aaron Raebel Clark Dailey Kelsey Deverell Jake Droel Chris Edwards Kaitlyn Ginkel Pamela Hall Cal Janacek Adela Lopez Makenzie McCuskey Blake McNeill Arlo Perlick	27 Caden Andrasfi Jana Beck Keith Buchanan Linda Bystrzycki Jayden Carr Collin Flanagan Emmanuel Johnson Vida Miles Lucy Morrison Billy Mzenga Eileen Reinhardt Baylee Scholz Jennifer Stevensen-Waldo Whitney Berkman Dale Bjorkman Alex Dailey Amelia Deckert Marvin Hammer Marlene Ingvalson Caden Jamison Terri Kanne Gabriella Nassios Scott Schank Jesse Vislisl Susan Boon Jenny Bouthilet Ethan Gage Lynne Geistfeld Justin Hall Tristan Jeffers Rob Krueger Dan Meyer Isabelle Olek Greg Opheim Heidi Sorgert Scott Stebbing Tom Stork Mary Timmers Diana Wende 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
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& Anniversaries

1 Patrick & Jenny Brewer Duane & Angela Johnson Tom & Mary Karrow Bob & Arlene Schindeldecker Duane & Valory Tessmer Roy & Joy Klasinski David & Mary Brandmire Blaine & Teresa Raymer Dean & Mary Galvin Bryan & Kim Hughes Jason & Kathryn LaMott Tom & Stephanie Pfothhauer Andrew & Julie Rhoades John & Vivienne Rothchild Robert & Gabrielle Baty Robert & Sue Chad Michael & Melyssa Ehnstrom Mike & Julie Huber Chris Medin & Mary Murray-Medin Rico & Elizabeth Bohren Jon & Sara Carson Larry & Vicky Smith	13 Devin & Amanda Gervais Bill & Michele Jacobus Cory & Kimberly Bauman John & Jenelle Rodemeyer Joe & Dawn Droel Roger & Marie Haukland Alejandro Trujillo & Nancy Brezina Mark & Jane Jechort John & Alicia McGuire Brian & Kelly Schmidt Eli & Angela Coffey Joel & Stacey Schuessler Jeff Sieling & Katie Barker-Sieling Jesse & Jenna Vislisl Dan & Kayla Wesser Pat & Jenny Bouthilet Scott & Jean Shriver Jeff & Denise LaFontaine Lawrence & Stephanie Sadowski Mike & Laura Anderson Kyle & Maria Engen Grady & Erin Jensen	Jonathan & Molly Schulze Nathan & Jenni Xiong Gerald & Colette Miller Todd & Toni Muellner Jim & Barbara Riehle Jim & Lynne Blass Paul & Deborah Burandt Herb & Judy Goetsch Charles & Laurie Helgason Kevin & Mary Landgrebe Tom & Peggy Novak Zach & Courtney Barringer Cary & Patricia Arneson Robert & Sharon Heck Phil & Sandy Johnson Dustin & Molly Nystel Ellis & Geraldine Swanson Dean & Jyl Dunavan John & Nora Foster Dave & Heidi Hove Stanley & Michelle Schoenecker Reed & Kathy Siegling	29 Brian & Kristi Delaney 30 Matt & Lisa Noblett Jason & Brenda Sirovy 31 BJ & Robin Brown Luches & LaVonnie Hamilton Tim & Erin Lamkin
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Worship

HEALING SERVICE

Our Healing Service is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on July 21 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?

The WLC Connection Center is available to help you determine what your next step might be on the Discipleship PATH. Whether you want to explore options or you already know what your next step will be, our Connectors would love to help! The Connection Center staff is available each worship service at all of our campuses. 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 by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trece Horner at 651-731-3349.



Grow

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome David Magy as he presents, "Job Search for the Mature Job Seeker" on July 11, at 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at www.careertransitionconnection.org.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome Molly Steiner as she presents, "Emotional Intelligence During Your Career Transition" on July 25, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website

at www.careertransitionconnection.org.

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! July 10- August 14. Check out wlc youth.org for locations of MS and HS studies by campus.

HIGH SCHOOL ARCHERY TAG

Archery Tag is like paintball/dodgeball but with pain-free bows and arrows. It's a ton of fun and it's free! Meets at the St. Croix land (Bailey Rd and Manning Ave.) on Thursday, July 25, 7-9:30pm. Register online and fill out the required waiver at wlc youth.org. Like all events friends are welcome! Contact: Patrick Brewer.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

The gathering will be in Minneapolis, July 10-15, 2019! All participants/leaders who have signed up should attend our last meeting on July 7, 6-8:30pm, at Rodemeyers' home. Contact: Patrick Brewer.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL KAYAK TRIP

Join us on Thursday, August 8, 10am-5pm, for a day on the beautiful

Kinnickinnic River in Wisconsin! The stream is friendly for first time paddlers and this is a great event to invite friends on! Sign up and find the required waiver at WLCyouth.org.

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

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

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

EASY INSIGHTS - GRAB ONE ON SUNDAY

Disciples are learners. Disciples are curious. Disciples look for insights. At each of the Missions Displays at our 3 campuses is a great handout called the "World Prayer Dive." Please grab one of these handouts next time you're at church and then pray for one of our missionaries. They are WLC's ambassadors to the world, taking the gospel to places wearen't able (or maybe willing) to go. For more info. contact Mike Sabbann (sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org)

Getting Connected



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.

SUMMER STRETCH (6TH-8TH)

Students who've completed 6th grade as of the summer of 2019 are welcome to join us! We meet on Thursdays from 8am-5pm. Devotions/Serving in the mornings (8-noon), eating lunch together, and playing in the afternoons. Dates are July 18, 25 and Aug. 1 (Valleyfair). Cost is \$20 per date, Valleyfair is \$30. Take note: Each event registration closes 7 days before the event, so plan ahead. Go to wlc.youth.org for more information, fun event schedule and to sign up. Scholarships are available and friends are welcome. Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt.

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.

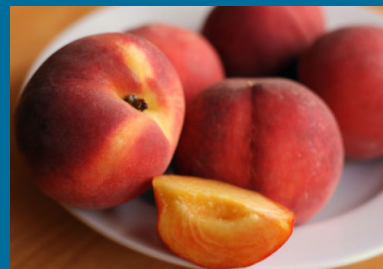
WATERING OF FLOWERS AT VC

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! Our annual fundraiser for our Youth Scholarship Fund is taking orders for peaches, until July 14, to be delivered in early August (our best guess). Forms are available online at wlc.youth.org or at the Connection Center. You can also stop by the table at Valley Creek campus on Sunday mornings or call the Retter's at 651-739-5326. Thanks for supporting our youth!



July 2019 Calendar

1 (V) Monday Men's Bible Study

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

1 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

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

2 (V) All Campus Middle School Mania

Tuesday, 6:30pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt,
651-739-5144

2 (V) Cancer Companions

Tuesday, 7:00pm
Contact: Vicki Strong,
651-208-4353

4 & 5 (L, O & V) 4th of July Holiday

Offices Closed

4 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

5 (O) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 8:00am
Contact: Molly Schulze,
651-739-5144

5 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

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

9-19 (L, O & V) Kake Alaska Mission Trip

Mon-Fri, All Day
Contact: Mike Sabbann,
651-739-5144

10-15 (L, O & V) National Youth Gathering, Minneapolis

Mon-Fri, All Day
Contact: Patrick Brewer,
651-739-5144

11 (V) Career Transition Connection

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

22-Aug 1 (L, O & V) Quito Ecuador Mission Trip

Mon-Fri, All Day
Contact: Patrick Brewer,
651-739-5144

22-25 (O) Power Up Summer Day Camp

Mon-Thurs, 9:30am
Contact: Molly Schulze,
651-739-5144

25 (V) Career Transition Connection

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

29-Aug 1 (L) Camp in the Park, Stonemill Farms

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

THE NEWS LETTER

Want more events?

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