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Human DOING or Human BEING

Brad Miller | Director of Discipleship & Reach

Are we defined by what we DO or what we BE? (as a figure of speech). Are you a human DOING or a human BEING?

As his disciples, we always, always, always look to Jesus. Look at his invitation to those first disciples in Mark chapter 3...

"Jesus went up on a mountainside and **called to him those he wanted**, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might **be with him** and that he might **send them** out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons."

The order of this is significant. **BE with me!** Let my love and let our relationship define you and shape you. Let this transform your **BEING!**

Now, just as the disciples were sent out and given "work" to do, so are we! John 20:21 declares, "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! **As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.**" That's **DOING.**

"Jesus, I invite you today to shape my identity, first and foremost, one who is loved by you! May this core truth enable me to live as a sent one for the sake of the world, whom you love and for whom you died."



Mind-Boggling Generosity!

Brad Miller | Director of Discipleship & Reach

The list of ways our faith family is blessing others through generosity just keeps growing!

This March, the Salvation Army set out with a goal of collecting 2 million pounds of food for food-insecure Minnesotans and the goal came ever so close to being met...1.7 million pounds!

"We brought over 3,000 pounds of food from wonderful people at Woodbury Lutheran", commented WLC Coordinator Cheryl Christiansen. Barb Fleming went on to say, "We have everything from rice to all kinds of canned goods. People have been very generous."

Thank you WLC Family for living out our value of generosity!!

Worship at WLC

"For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." - John 4:24

Jesus spoke these words to the Samaritan woman at the well as he offered her living water. Samaritans had been told that where they worshiped was not good enough because it was not the Temple in Jerusalem, but Jesus completely changed the paradigm with his words about what makes worship... well worship.

One of the great things about the history of worship at WLC is that it has never been about a specific style, it has always been about worshipping in spirit and in truth. Of course we all have preferences in how we worship, but the beauty is that worship (as Jesus describes it) can show itself in all kinds of expressions, some more traditional in feel and some more modern in feel.

You may have heard me say that at WLC we are married to the mission of Jesus, but not the model of how to carry out the mission. When we apply that to worship it means that we will be faithful to Jesus and we will do our very best to connect with people in meaningful ways in today's context.

When we moved to online worship and re-gathered for in-person worship we were very intentional to maintain elements of both our blended and modern services, which was and is different for everyone.

As we look forward to the summer and fall, the clarity that I can offer you about our worship is that it will continue to be done in spirit and truth.

Worship at WLC will point us to Jesus, it will be a time where we gather around the Word and Sacraments, it will include elements that have been rooted in the church for centuries and it will include new ways for us to connect with Jesus.

Will you like everything about worship, probably not? Is the point of worship to like everything, of course not. Notice how the words of Jesus show us that worship is not primarily about us, it is about the work that God is doing freely in us.

Let me encourage you to prepare your hearts for worship by seeing it as an opportunity to receive and respond. Don't let Satan use worship to divide us or steal your joy. Be assured that our worship will continue to be rooted in the truth of Jesus even as His Spirit leads and guides us, all for his glory.

Peace,
Pastor Tom, Senior Pastor



Seasons of Ministry

Joel Wetzstein | Director of Worship

I used to live in Brazil and Panama. There were two seasons there - Rainy Season and Dry Season. During the Rainy Season it would rain ALL day. During the Dry Season it would only rain in the afternoons.

Our four seasons bring with them many different seasonal activities. We tend to DO different things DURING different seasons.

Scripture says, *"For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven."* Ecclesiastes 3:1

This ministry season brought a rather significant change for our Technical Director, Kendall Johnson.

Kendall's last Sunday with us was April 25. He and his wife, Shelia, and their two boys, Hank & Frank, moved to Nashville on Friday, April 30.

Kendall is going to start his own film company, [UNDERDOG.FILM](#). He put his incredible talent in film and composition to work at Woodbury Lutheran for

5 years. Almost every video and song was Kendall's work. We are going to miss him.



More Seasons

This change of season, has prompted a change of seasons in ministry for another young man and his family.

On Monday, April 19, **James Bogert**, accepted our invitation to join our ministry team. He and his wife Alexandra and their daughter Majilis (pronounced, "Myless") will be moving from their home in Phoenix, AZ.

James will be joining us at the end of June as our new Technical Arts Director. He is a 2012 graduate of Concordia University Irvine, CA.



Encountering Jesus

Patrick Brewer | Director of High School Youth Ministry

It's been a joy to look back at the many ways that WLC students have encountered the love and power of Jesus. The pandemic-reality of the past year was a landscape that none of us could have predicted, and it presented a non-stop conveyor belt of challenges to ministry.

It's been incredibly impressive to be part of a youth ministry team that is so creative, adaptable, and committed to connecting students to Jesus.

Even more impressive are the dozens of caring adults that have volunteered their time to serve in youth ministry. These leaders leaned into caring for these kids and connecting them to Jesus. Whether that happened face-to-face or screen-to-screen we're so grateful for this partnership and support in ministry!

Here are just a few of the ways we've seen the Holy Spirit move this year.

- Our Wednesday night programs, Roots and Foundations, have met weekly at our Oak Hill and Valley Creek campuses as well as online. These ministries have provided students with biblical teaching, fellowship, and the community of caring small groups. Several students have shared that the support and consistency of these groups was essential to them making it through the challenges of the last year.
- The season of Lent brought the opportunity for students to gather in new and different ways. In addition to continued small group connections, the VC students were able to collectively live-stream mid-week worship services, and OH students participated in the fun-filled "Lent-lympics"!
- Several students confirmed their faith this past fall and spring and many more have stepped into the process of working toward their own confirmation.
- On Maundy Thursday, over 30 students took communion for the first time. New this year was an online instruction option, and a particularly touching experience for families to take the sacrament together in service.
- One of the sweetest moments of all came just a few weeks ago, when Oak Hill students were able to celebrate the baptism of one of their high school students!

As youth ministry shifts into summer, we know that we'll be adapting once again. Summer Bible study, fellowship events, and mission trips will certainly look different, but we know that God will be present and working through all of it. We eagerly look forward to creating these environments for our young people to grow in their faith, and are so appreciative of WLC's support of its student ministries.

Summer Fun!

Nancy Schubbe | Director of Kids Ministry

As we wrap up Kids LINK, we would love to invite your family to join us for one of our camps this summer!

We're turning up the volume at Summer Camp to remind each kid that they can have confidence because of Jesus. When kids begin to see themselves the same way that Jesus sees them, then real confidence begins to take root and grow.

Valley Creek Campus July 19-22

It's a Family Camp! Bring your supper and tailgate with other families from 5:30-6:00 pm. Family camp activities run from 6:00-7:30 pm

**Appropriate for ages 4 years-4th grade (grade completed 6/21)

Oak Hill Campus July 12-15

Time: 9:30-noon Ages: 4 years-4th grade (must be 4 years old by the start of camp (grade completed 6/21).

Cost: FREE for all camps. Friends are welcome!
Register now: Kids.Woodburylutheran.org



Enroll in Kindergarten!

- Children thrive with a maximum of 15 students in one class.
- Opportunities to experience auditory & visual learning as well as kinesthetic learning.
- Teacher & parent partnerships are a critical aspect of our program.
- Alignment with kindergarten requirements for District 833.
- Jesus time is a core component of the kindergarten day.
- Children are encouraged in essential problem solving & study skills gaining confidence as learners.

Enrollment for Kindergarten remains open. Annual tuition is \$6200. Our school days are M-F 8:30am-2:30pm. Limited before-&-after-school care is available. To learn more or to arrange for a tour, please contact Sara Mulso at mulsos@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5146.

End of the School Year Reminders

Sara Mulso | Director of Preschool & Kindergarten

As we near the end of another school year it's a great time to celebrate and reflect as well as share our hopes and dreams for our students.

My guess is that these apply to each of us regardless of where we are in life's journey.

1. We hope you were seen as a unique and special part of your classroom and that your learning experiences were personalized to help you be successful!
2. We hope that you embrace creativity and have opportunities to have your natural curiosity fostered.
3. We hope technology around you serves as a gift to help to enhance your learning and propel you forward.
4. We hope you see yourself as an important part of the world and our prayer is that you see how you impact others around you.
5. We hope you always make time each day to play. It allows you to experience joy and release stress and tension.
6. We hope you embrace interests that you are passionate about and remember that they don't need to be the same as your friends. We are all gifted in different ways.

7. We hope that you may you always be surrounded by people who are good examples and role models and love you for who you are –a child of God!



Kickstart Kindergarten Camp

Help your soon-to-be kindergartener experience early success during our Kickstart Kindergarten Camp! Taught by our experienced teaching staff, your child will enjoy both hands-on learning as well as teacher-directed and individual child work!

Each camp experience includes 9 days of learning for your child and the opportunity to build on the excitement to come.

Contact the WL Preschool & Kindergarten office today for more information! 651-739-5146

Summer Serve & Reach... Watch for It!

Brad Miller | Director of Discipleship & Reach

Remember Serventure from last summer? Even at the height of the Pandemic our church family moved out into the community to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We became a blessing right where we live.

This summer we're going to continue learning to follow Jesus as we love people in a wide range of practical ways.

We're also reaching into a new community, South Saint Paul, where there will be new opportunities around our newest campus.

Watch for it! There will be opportunities for all ages, options for families. COVID friendly options, ways to engage in the city (Trinity First) or right in your backyard and at our campuses.



Come Find Out How God is Working in the Ukraine

Mike Sabbann | Coordinator of Reach Ministry

Join us for our virtual World Prayer Dive, 60 minutes of prayer and learning about WLC's global missionaries.

We'll be joined by Rosen & Oksana Klepel from Ternopil, Ukraine. They'll spend 15 minutes helping us understand what it's like to be on mission with Jesus in Ukraine!

- Mark your calendars: Thursday, May 27, 7:00 pm
- Join the Zoom meeting at this link: **World Prayer Dive** (passcode = Praying)
- Questions? Contact Mike Sabbann (**SabbannM@wodburylutheran.org**)

Be intentional in 2021 - spend time learning about God's desire for all people in every nation!

WLC Endowment Fund Update

Chad Elwein | WLC Endowment Fund Treasurer

Did you know that the WLC Endowment Fund distributed over \$6,750 last year to serve others and share the Gospel!

\$5,667 was provided to Settled via the Endowment's General Fund. Settled is a local organization that activates and equips faith communities to pursue home with the homeless through sustainable housing, purposeful work, and supportive community. Not only did WLC provide financial resources to Settled, the Serve component of WLC was active in that volunteers from WLC went to the local construction site to work on the construction of the tiny homes for the homeless of our community. Want to take a closer look at what is Settled is all about? Go to settled.org!

\$1,100 was provided to the Zooks who live in Ecuador via the Marlin and Judith VanOverbeke Missions Endowment Fund. This fund was created in May 2020 by the VanOverbeke family with its purpose being reaching people for Jesus by supporting missionaries affiliated with WLC. The Zooks were so appreciative of this gift and the continued prayers for their ministry in the Lord.

As Pastor Tom has mentioned multiple times that the generosity of WLC is awesome and inspiring. This generosity is also shown in the Endowment Fund as over \$163,000 of new contributions was given to the Endowment Fund in 2020, which doubled the Endowment's funds in just one year.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Endowment Fund or if you would like to contribute

now or include it in your Estate Plan, please contact Chad Ellwein at 920-248-2286 or Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144.



Donating From IRAs...A Win-Win for Both Sides

Sunny Marshall | Database Support/Administrative Assistant

Are you 72 years old and looking for a way to support the ministries of WLC? 72 is the age where you need to start taking a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRAs. Did you know that you can avoid paying taxes on RMDs by donating this money to an eligible charity, 501(c)(3) organization, like Woodbury Lutheran Church?

Qualified charitable distributions are a wonderful opportunity for donors to support their favorite charities, meet the required minimum distributions from their IRAs, and reduce their taxes. Talk to your financial advisor to find out more about how you can donate from your IRAs AND save money!



Showing Christ's Love in an Oil Change

Pastor Tim Marshall | Pastoral Care Ministries

*The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains
the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
Psalm 146:9 (NIV)*

When was the last time you got the oil changed in your car? Generally speaking, the oil change responsibility falls on the husband/head of the household...But what if you are a single mom or widow who isn't sure who to trust with an oil change? Running your car on old oil can be damaging to your car's engine for a variety of reasons, leading to costly repairs if not addressed. To help out, a group of gentlemen from Woodbury Lutheran has decided to offer free oil changes to single moms and widows. This started when I was approached by those who were looking for a method to serve God's people in a new way that would be practical as well. Several Zoom meetings later, we are ready to serve!

To get your oil changed properly, this new ministry of Woodbury Lutheran will take your vehicle to an off-site location nearby that is equipped with a grease pit. While waiting for your car's oil to be changed, you can spend time in the Genesis room, or if you want to enjoy the weather, you can wait outside. If you have children and the weather is nice, the playground will also be available. The entire process

should be close to 30 minutes.

To sign up for this service, please go to the link below and fill out the form, sharing with us information about your vehicle.

<https://woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/395/responses/new>

By filling out the above form, it will enable us to buy the specific parts needed for your vehicle. Once your form is submitted, we will be in touch with you the week before to remind you of your upcoming appointment. All you need to do is bring your vehicle to the east parking lot of Woodbury Lutheran at the designated time that you sign up for and a short while later you will have fresh oil and a new filter for your car.

One more thing that will be available, if you desire, is some basic education on checking your oil, tire pressure, fluid levels, etc. You don't need to do this, but if you would like additional training, we will be happy to provide that to you as well.

Feel free to reach out to me and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Peace and Joy in Christ!

May Birthdays

1 Jack Atchison Debby Cain Ben Kehl Kole McKinley Erik Pieper Diane Theissen Ben Witt Claudia Wolfgram	Andy Stakston saac Tepe Dave Wende Tim Wess	Taya Moran Dana Pederson Bailey Roloff Rachel Solosky	Rachel Parks Gabe Howard Caitlyn Nelson Sammi Odegaard Jon Raymer	Cameron Rhoades Marsha Voss Jim White Hanna Wiebold Jasmine Wurl
2 Ryan Helgason Theresa Ingram Steve Neils Doug Pilot Dale Thompson Brian Whitemarsh	7 Cecilia Barabash Harlee Fernandez Leah Gage Bernise Giefer Eric Landgrebe Peggy Lund Barbara McCarthy Cynthia Matejka Maryllis Oehlke	13 Joshua Boon Paige Krause Jaelyn Lelei Ken Nelson Keri Stifter Cindy Thompson	20 Doreen Atchison Deb Berg Kenneth Boyd Matthew Jenkins Kristin Johnson Keegan Richardson Robb Swanlund	27 Joel Arend Kellie Clappier Catelyn Corredor Matt Fowler Grady Jensen Avery Jilek Sarah Johnson Caryn Meyer Bella Mishacoff Olivia Mischacoff Elliott Sieling Emma Young Hayden Young
3 Anna Bettmann Peyton Browning Tanya Gahler Jay Ignaszewski Cassie Kuehne James Leary MaryEllen O'Connor Ryder Rogotzke Melissa Rones	8 Barb Arend Lucy Bolles Joan Converse John Kopp Carolyn Krampe Ashley Parker Michelle Schoenecker Ethan Symmank	14 Nathan Fong Melisaa Goerlitz Charlotte Hobot Paul Krypel Diana Peter Tana Voegel	21 Tim Becken Ella Biederman Renee Boehme Theresa Leis Aaron Morningstar Nora Oxtan Larry Tschakofski Rachel Weideman	28 Sheri Anderson Kathryn Barnes Lilienne Bocker Christopher Ohrwell Alma Schaefer Lindsay Schneider Wyatt St. Clair
4 Lucy Cardwell Kory Easterson Miles Hane Kira Iverson Lisa Lien Nancy Menge Mary Murray Scott Perala Amy Peterson Sarah Rothstein Kelsey Schultze Jessica Swanson Sydney Watanabe	9 Ron Bargsten Mario Carmona Ted Ginkel Christina Hammerstrom Anders Heggernes Susan Joines Nancy Kopesky Nate Nelson Jane Pashina Pat Smith Ben Sweet John Taraldsen Jenni Xiong Shari Zuehlke	15 Gracyn Becker Brooklyn Benke Timothy Butina Brian Carlson Kim Carlson Kim Dolan Lauren Faeth Jewel Jeske Evan Pflieger	22 Megan Blomquist Chloe Boon Allie Conant Natalie Fox Steve Johnson Janet Rohlfing Brenda Score	29 Kimberly Bauman Phil Baumgarn Belle Brewer Bob Hensel Ryan Welsh
5 Jonathan Arend Alessandra Benson Hazel Crow Aksel Drevlow Peggy Krause Katie Mueller Layson Pearson Stephanie Sadowski Jacob van Jaarsveld Logan Wahl Max Xiong	10 Marvin Fields Kate Figlmiller Joshua Jepperson Jacqueline Johnson Stephen Krampe Mavis Rubsam Makayla Shugg Jordan Vilas-Tucker Benjamin Zuehlke	16 Victoria Boyd Lauren Butler Emma Christopherson Abby Jenkins Kathryn LaMott Mike Law Sara Lower Amelia Morrison Sarah Ochiagha Darlene Rengstorf Jan Rygh Sophia Sandstrom Jill Taylor Allison Weiss Bob Wuggazer Tahua Yu	23 Wendy Audette Jerry Backlund Kelsey Engen Dorothy Erban Jeffrey Fett Miranda Kreger Keith Nixon Mary Scholz Scott Shriver Dorothy Young	30 Ajax Aladerks Cole Cardwell Eddie Carlson Lucy Clappier Jenna Cordes Tyson Klusmann Tricia Powers Kim Sandrock
6 Elizabeth Anderson Kathleen Anderson Greg Bailen Rachel Conant Margaret Fett Daniel Lanz Patrick Riley	11 Danny Amundson Patricia Arneson Myron Baumann Jocelyn McDonald	17 Andrew Baumgarn Andrew Betts Ben Bocker Debbie Bocker Elizabeth Campbell Larissa Colvin Evan Larson Zane Spreigl	24 Kevin Cavanaugh Cheryl Jensen Russel McCuskey Marian Nelson Nicole Taraldsen	31 Eli Browning Casey Howard Lucas Ingram Lincoln Jarchow Esther Kumpula Jean LaShomb Jennifer Lymburner Kenzie MacLeod Denise Pieper Ella Ratzloff McKenna Schowalter Suzanne Sofie Char Les Stohlmann Brad Zinke
	12 Marcos Cronin Rachel Gage Herb Goetsch Nicholas Hobot Colleen Johnson Lucy Michlitsch	18 Wyatt Corrigan Jim Golden Ashley Hanon Robin Knutson Brayden Mishacoff	25 Dan Donovan Christopher Madden Ashley Salzman Jack Schrachta	
			26 Todd Breiholz Rae Bury Ernie Ginn Nate Howard Rhonda Jones Sandi Miller Evelyn Ratzloff Kelli Redington	

May Anniversaries

1 Matt & Tianna Bocker	13 Brad & Colleen Johnson	Pete & Cheryl Olofson	Rob & Rachel Krueger	29 Rick & Ann Gibbs
2 Larry & Nancy Tschakofski	Leroy & Karen Longworth	Mike & Jennifer Spreigl	Tim & Toni Loeffler	Bob & Sally Kolb
3 Justin & Lindsey Carciofini	Scott & Tracie Tuman	Scott & Pat Stevens	John & Marilee Schoenewald	30 Robert & Jileen Cowley
Chauncey & Carly Carlson	Scott & Shari Zuehlke	20 Richard & Carolyn Carlson	Eli & Naveena Spitz	Kemal & Jessica Munn
4 Kevin & Kay Moquist	David & MaryJo Pearson	David & Cheri Frost	25 Josh & Amanda Bocker	Nathan & Ashley Price
Thomas & Jane Pashina	Zachary & Gina Vogelsberg	Jeff & Karen Miner	Ronald & Bev Faust	Mike & Jill Radabaugh
5 Konnie & Mark Harstad	Gregory & Laura Cloose	Brandon & Amanda Nelson	26 Ross & Melissa Dahlin	Jerome & Kari Schiltgen
Rod & Eileen Lund	Jaime & Kathy Hegra	21 Jeff & Melody Haines	Wesley & Rebecca Dittman	Charles & Ruth Stakston
Dan & Sally Meyer	Morgan & Denise Jenkins	Steve & Kenya Skytte	Joel & Juli Feldkamp	31 Geoff & Allie Boyd
Eric & LeAnn Perry	John & Marvel Mitterholzer	22 Bob & Mayonne Benson	Matt & Emily Fowler	Jim & Sandy Hayden
Glenn & Lois Rogers	Doug & Suzanne Mortenson	Bob & Shirley Hensel	27 Dan & Sheri Anderson	Daniel & Mary Matasovsky
Joseph & Mary Zastrow	Adam & Natalie Lodahl	Al & Millie Lodahl	Brian & Jennifer Aspen	Marilyn & Michael Myers
6 Myron & Patrice Baumann	Dean & Lorraine Wohlhuter	Patrick & Pamela Riley	Steve & Cheryl Butz	Chris & Lisa Peterson
7 Jeff & Sandy Southward	21 Tim & Andrea Sobaski	23 Chad & Wendy Ellwein	Greg & Donna Jensen	Rick & Dena Petrich
8 Ron & Donna Bargsten	22 Steven & Simona Awiszus	Michael & Carol Houfer	Jeff & Jacqueline Konop	Mike & Stacy Winter
Ed & Vicki Huebsch	James Langan & Lauren	Jim & LaVonne Liljedahl	Alex & Lisa Thao	
Doug & Norma Mackey	Becker-Langan	24 Nathan & Amanda Alderks	28 Jack & Doreen Atchison	
Mike & Connie Sabbann	Daniel & Eleanor Meyer	Christopher & Shelli Burns	Brian & Tanya Daniels	
11 Jay & Renae Holthaus	19 James & Susan Finell	Scott & Rachel Homuth	Steve & Amy Meyer	

Church Council Update March

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, April 13, 2021
6:30-8:30am

Meeting Highlights

Financially:

Our first quarter income is slightly ahead of budget. We will be spending a significant amount of our Multisite and Long Term Capital dedicated funds on the new South St. Paul Campus and a new LED Wall in the Valley Creek Sanctuary (the projector died).

Park and Ride at Valley Creek:

We were approached by a realtor who is interested in buying the Park and Ride lot. We had a similar offer two years ago and the Council continues to feel like we should not sell that asset.

Fall Spiritual Campaign:

We are in the very early process of developing a fall campaign that will focus on our Discipleship Path and preparing us for future ministry opportunities.

WLC Brand and Name:

The team continues to gather feedback internally and are waiting on external data. The team is not in a hurry and appreciates all of the feedback we have been getting.

Concordia, South St. Paul:

So far we have almost 80 current WLC members who are committed to going to the new campus. Our Search Team has interviewed three candidates for the Campus Pastor role and we are working hard at developing metrics and ministry plans for the summer and into the fall.



Meeting Agenda

Call to Order & Quorum Determination

Devotions/Prayer

Consent Agenda

- March Meeting Minutes
- March/Quarter 1 Financial Report

Discussion

- Quarter 1 Metrics/Sr. Pastor Report
- Park and Ride Purchase Offer
- Fall Spiritual Campaign
- Rebranding Exploration
- May Council Planning Meeting

Information

- South St. Paul Campus Updates
- Corrie's House Update

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

Worship

Online

Saturdays @ 5:00pm
Sundays @ 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am,
3:00, 5:00 & 7:00pm
Mondays @ 7:00pm

In-Person

Sundays @ 9:00 & 10:30am

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

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Baptisms

Lena Lynne Reichling
Sonia Madhu Spitz
Jack Charles Wesser
Olivia Elizabeth Svoboda
Abel Folkestad

Weddings

Jessica Jechort & Jeremy Wicker

Deaths

Alice McMillan, sister of Pat Durfee
Lyle Johnson, father of Melani Hanisch
Ken Nelson, husband of Marian Nelson
Bob Ogren
Mike Ryan, brother of Kim Hughes
Abel Folkestad, son of Dianne & Cody Folkestad



Staying Connected

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 77977, 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.

Garage Sale Treasures Update

Due to COVID and for everyone's safety we will not be holding our annual garage sale in May. We are hopeful for a future date! Thank you so much for your past generosity that has helped us develop a youth scholarship fund that is able to continue to support families and youth who would have to otherwise skip youth mission experiences.

All Campus Middle School Mania

May 14th--Valley Creek Campus 6:30-8pm Free! Friends welcome! All current 5th-8th graders.

Valley Creek Campus May Youth Ministry Changes

- May 5 & 12th we will be out at the Afton Land (Corner of Manning & Bailey) for Wednesday night youth ministry 6:30-8pm. Check [wlc youth.org](#) and [wlc youth](#) on Facebook/Instagram if the weather looks bad for more info about backup plans. Dress for the weather. Bring a camp-chair if you like. Oak Hill Campus will still be at Oak Hill.
- May 19th: All Campus End of the Year Party! We will all be meeting at the Valley Creek Campus in the West Parking Lot 6:30-8pm! Games, Ice cream truck, a present to take home, and a chance to end this year well! Dress for the weather. Bring a camp-chair if you like.
- VC Online crew (High School & Middle School will be combined): Here's a new Zoom link for our May 5th, 12th, & 19th gatherings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81940625025?pwd=TU5qRmhKZDFEVYndSVDRVZjhJejc0QT09>
Meeting ID: 819 4062 5025
Passcode: wlc youth

Summer Bible Study Save the Date!

OH MS & HS at Oak Hill, VC MS & HS at Valley Creek. Wednesday nights, June 16th-August 11th, 6:30-8pm.

Travel Opportunity in July 2022

Enjoy Rome and much more. Italy, cross Austria, experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau Germany, and end in Munich. We had a full complement for the 2020 Passion Play, but it was postponed because of the pandemic. We now have openings for the same trip in July 2022.

1. Review the itinerary and trip information at tri.ps/ipp22.
2. Contact Ben Herbrich at Herbrich3@gmail.com.
3. Share this information with your friends.



Looking for more information
to stay connected?

Scan the
QR code above!

May 2021 Calendar

1 (O) Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, 9:00am
Contact: Pastor Dean
651-739-5144 x331

1 (V) Baptism Class

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

1 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

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

1 (O) Men's Bible Study

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

2 (O, V) Kids LINK

Sundays, Varying Times
Contact: Nancy Schubbe
651-739-5144 x203

3 (V) Monday Men's Study

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

5 (O) Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

5 (O, V) Youth Mid-Week Classes

Wednesdays, 7:00pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt
651-739-5144 x219

6 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

10 (V) Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, 1:00pm

13 (V & Online) Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, 8:00pm

15 (V) Oil Change Ministry

Saturday, 8:30am
Contact: Pastor Tim
651-739-5144 x221

16 (V) Middle & High School Mission Trip Meetings

Sunday, 1:00pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt
651-739-5144 x219 for MS and
Patrick Brewer x211 for HS

23 (O) Bike Blessing

Sunday, 12:00pm
Contact: Pastor Dean
651-739-5144 x331

31 (O, V) WLC Offices Closed

Monday, All Day

WLC NEWS LETTER

Looking for something else?

Visit woodburylutheran.org

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Woodbury, MN 55125

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9050 60th Street North
Stillwater, MN 55082

St. Croix Campus (S)
Afton, MN 55001

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