



## Woven Together

Sara Mulso | Director of WL Preschool & Kindergarten

My mom was a quilter. She had a keen eye for fabrics and how they could play a role in creating a beautiful work of art. There could be a drab brown, a seemingly boring black or a bold red that appeared to clash with everything around it and yet it flowed throughout the other colors to play its role in creating something beautiful.

For me, the season of Lent is one where I see the tapestry of scripture. The words, the foreshadowing of a death foretold, and a promise of a Savior to who triumphs is a beautiful promise.

The drab brown of the crown of thorns. A bold red of blood that stained his perfect skin. The black of the sky. The purpose not fully realized in that moment by a world who needed his salvation. The colors that bring such a picture of pain and love intertwined. They form an exquisite background to frame the bright pure white of the cloth which Mary finds in the tomb on the third day.

As you journey through Lent, my prayer is that you see how the intricacies of this tapestry weave together to not only point to Jesus' death, but his amazing love for you as he reigns King over all things!

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# The Disciple Life

In January we spent four weeks in a message series that was titled, **The [Disciple] Life**. Over those four weeks you heard us say on more than one occasion, that this is more than just another series, but it is the life we desire for all people near and far to know and live. Within in **The [Disciple] Life** we discovered the marks of a disciple that we desire to see growing in all of us at WLC.

From time to time, you will hear the words “Being” and “Doing” used to describe the life of a follower of Jesus. At WLC we believe that our **Discipleship Path** encompasses the things that we are doing and that **The [Disciple] Life** describes who we are becoming. As we enter into the season of Lent we are given an incredible opportunity to focus on how we are doing at being.

I want to encourage you to make worship a priority over the next 40 days. Our team worked so hard at putting together services where we can all continue to discover our true identity in Jesus. Along with our Sunday and Midweek services, we will have devotionals available for families and individuals.

Lent is also a time to take extra time to focus on Jesus and His character. As we spend time with Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit, we will continue in the beautiful process of becoming more like Jesus. There are so many opportunities to jump into service both at WLC and with organizations outside of our walls.

Finally, Lent is an excellent time to reflect on the call that each of us are given to help others step into **The [Disciple] Life**. This doesn't have to be as challenging as we often make it. It can be as simple as sharing a cup of coffee with a neighbor or reaching out to

someone going through a challenging time.

Most of all during this season of Lent, Don't Give Up! The cross and empty tomb are the signposts of how deeply loved you are. Wherever you find yourself, know that God is with you and He will never leave you or forsake you!

Following Jesus,  
Pastor Tom, Senior Pastor



## NEXT: Pizza with the Pastor

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

### 4th Sunday of the Month on all campuses

- March 27, April 24
- Wakota Ridge Campus: 10:45-Noon
- Oak Hill and Valley Creek Campuses: 11:45am-1pm

**Come, have some pizza, and get connected!**

Find more info and register at [info.woodburylutheran.org](http://info.woodburylutheran.org).





## Looking to Serve and Meet Some “Really Cool People”?

Pastor Tim Marshall | Pastoral Care Ministry

Hearts and Hands is a fellowship and service group that our church offers for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We are blessed to share the love of Jesus with adults from our church and the community.

Saturday, April 9th 11am-2pm is our Easter Retreat at the Valley Creek Campus. We are planning lots of fun activities as we celebrate Jesus' amazing love for us.

We can use help serving food, helping with activities, and just being a caring friend. If you are interested in serving with us, please contact Jeanne Dicke 651-704-9464 or email [wlcdisabilitymin@outlook.com](mailto:wlcdisabilitymin@outlook.com). If you know an adult with a disability who might want to join us, please refer them to Jeanne.

## Painting a Picture

Jyl Dunavan | Oak Hill Worship Leader

“You stand alone in splendor, YOU REIGN IN MAJESTY, Your hands formed all creation, and your hands are holding me,” (“You Hold It All” by Travis Ryan). What an amazing juxtaposition of power. The same Jesus reigning in majesty holds me?

We all have our favorite words that paint a picture of our relationship with Jesus: friend, brother, confidante, healer... I'd like you to spend some time ruminating on what the consequences are if Jesus is your King. What incites laud, praise and glory more than kingship?

Kingship forces recognition. It invites reverence, humility, awe, trust and allegiance. In our lifetime, we have seen kings ascend and fall from power. Stories chronicling these are at our fingertips. In hindsight we can easily see the qualities of kings that brought about both, but now you are invited to pause, and come with a readiness to consider a king who is both present, right here, right now, and eternal, a king whose qualities embody perfect love and whose justice includes forgiveness. This is a king who revealed himself in his full glory on a mountain to his closest friends and ultimately showed himself a servant at the deepest and most selfless level.

I ran into this as I was reading yesterday. Ernest Hemingway, in speaking of his beliefs regarding writing said, “All you have to do is write the truest sentence that you know.” I wondered if it would be a discipline to adopt during lent to write, every day, “Jesus is my king, and the King loves me.” It is one of

the truest sentences I know.

Throughout the weeks leading up to Easter, our church family will be recognizing and celebrating the kingship of Jesus. You will see this across campuses visually, in music and in the words our pastors will share. Below is listed just a few of the songs you will be hearing and singing in worship leading up to Easter. I encourage you to look them up and make them part of your lent canon of music. Consider also what your truest sentence regarding King Jesus might be, write it down today and bring a readiness to celebrate and honor the King this month.

“The Cross Was Meant for Me” Travis Ryan

“King of Kings” Hillsong Worship

“Is He Worthy” Chris Tomlin

“You Hold It All” Travis Ryan

“Psalm 72 (Long Live the King)” The Psalm Library

“There is a righteous fire in His footsteps, an everlasting peace in His wake, He is the King from ocean to ocean and age to age.” (Long Live the King – Psalm 72)





## What's Your Why?

Diana Vander Pas | Multisite Director of Small Group Ministry

You may have an idea of what a small group is, and may even be part of one, but have you ever thought about why? Why do I attend this group? How does this help me and others grow as Jesus followers?

This is a good conversation for every small group to have together. What are we covenanting or agreeing to do together? Understanding your purpose and knowing what you are trying to accomplish is essential. Otherwise, you may find your group wandering in the desert like the Israelites: complaining, setting up false gods, and wondering how long you have to keep doing this!

As followers we are discovering our identity in Jesus, becoming more like Him, and helping others do the same. How would these three help define your personal why and your corporate why as a group? Consider setting aside a small group gathering to discuss the questions below:

- What does finding my identity in Jesus mean to me and what additional questions do I have about that? What could we learn about each other's stories or what could we study to continue to grow deeper in this area?
- How does our small group help us to become more like Jesus? What practices are we doing today that we want to continue? What practices could we start doing that would grow us in this area? In what ways does being in community help us to become more like Jesus that we couldn't do alone?

- How do we help others discover their identity in Jesus and become more like him? It's not all about me, but about passing along what Jesus has done and is doing to others. Who can I pour into? How we connect with others and invite them to group? Do we set aside intentional time to apprentice others?

Have someone in the group take notes and distribute to everyone. Use the notes to guide the next steps for your group.

Of course there are some standards you should include in your group covenant or agreement. Like making the group a priority in your schedule. Confidentiality: that nothing of a personal nature that is shared in this group will be shared with anyone outside this group. And authenticity, that we will be real and honest in our sharing with each other and to listen well, seeking first to understand, then to be understood.

A group covenant brings clarity to what you are doing and why. Jesus knew His identity as the King over all things and His purpose in dying on the cross. As your small group builds relationships, and gathers together, be clear on your group's identity and purpose to grow as followers of Jesus.

To find out more about small groups at WLC, contact Diana Vander Pas at [vanderpasd@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:vanderpasd@woodburylutheran.org), or check out the website at [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org).



# Global Missions & Lent

Mike Sabbann | Director of Reach Ministry

Lent commemorates the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, a difficult time of temptations, wandering and challenges for Him. Modern day missionaries face challenges every day in their own setting, and we have terrific opportunities to learn from them how to serve others and grow as disciples.

Join us **March 24** for our virtual World Prayer Dive, 60 minutes of learning about WLC's global missionaries. We'll be **joined on Zoom** by one of our supported missionaries - it could be Pastor Joey Chang who serves a Native American community, or another of our global servants. They'll help us understand what it's like to be on mission with Jesus - both the highs and lows.

- Mark your calendars: **Thursday, March 24**, 7:00 pm
- Join the Zoom meeting at this link: [World Prayer Dive](#) (meeting ID: 834 9936 2273; passcode: 54M2Qz)
- Can't make it this month? Save these dates of future meetings on your calendar: May 26, July 28, Sept. 22, Nov. 17. Questions? Contact Mike Sabbann ([SabbannM@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:SabbannM@woodburylutheran.org)).



## Engage Global... A 48 Hour Missions Immersion Right in Your Backyard

Brad Miller | Multisite Director of Serve & Reach

Imagine experiencing the global cultures of India, East Africa, and Asia all in one "trip". Imagine being awakened with a fresh perspective on God's heart for all nations. Imagine moving from being a spectator to an active participant in God's global mission.

Engage Global training provides first-hand experiences, combined with practical biblical teaching, to help move followers of Jesus towards fulfilling God's mission.

- Where: Engage Global - Minneapolis training center
- When: May 20-22 (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon)
- Lodging and Meals: All included. We stay both nights at the training center.
- Cost: \$225 (we have options for reducing this if needed)
- More information: contact Brad Miller with questions or about options for meeting the cost - [millerb@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:millerb@woodburylutheran.org)
- Watch for it: Registration opens in April

# “Jesus the King” Family Devotions for You!

Nancy Schubbe | Director of Kids Ministry

Each year, the Christian church starts a forty-day journey leading to Easter (Sundays are excluded), known as the season of Lent. This year the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2) and concludes on Easter Sunday (April 17).

What is Ash Wednesday? Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance when Christians confess their sins and profess their devotion to God. During the worship service, ashes are placed on a worshipper's forehead in the shape of a cross.

What is Lent? Lent serves as a season to meditate on the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf, to repent of our sins and, to reflect upon what it means to live as a child of God. There is a worship service every Wednesday during Lent at 7 pm.

WLC Kids Ministry is providing a special family devotion called “Jesus the King” so that you can learn together with your kids during this Lent season. This is a one day per week devotion which takes only 10 minutes to do! Choose a consistent day and time that works for your family (i.e., Sunday at dinner time, or as a wind down before bed) and work through the devotion as a family-get everyone involved!

- Read-Use any Bible or the My FIRST HANDS-ON Bible. (This is the Bible that your child may have received from WLC as a 3 year old.)
- Create-Use Legos or Duplo's to make either a two- or three-dimensional shape as listed in the devotion. If you don't have Legos, use playdough, or draw the items on paper. Snap a picture and share your creation on the WLC Kids Facebook page.

- Talk About-While hands are busy creating, spark discussion with the Talk About questions.
- Pray-End your time together with the simple prayer provided.

The benefits of learning together as a family are many! Your kids see you reading the Bible and praying with them. They see that this is important to you and that you want to share this special time with them. This time together also teaches your kids that learning about Jesus doesn't just happen at church, but can happen at home or anywhere!

Paper copies will be available at your campus and your Kids Ministry staff will also be emailing copies to your family. We hope that you take advantage of this great opportunity to study God's Word together as a family!



## WLC Spring Confirmands

Congratulations and God's Blessings on our spring confirmands!

- Avery Corrigan
- Ben Krehbiel
- Kaiden Wetzstein
- Grace Winter



# Lenten Worship & Dinners

Starting Ash Wednesday, March 2, join us for mid-week Lenten dinners at 5:45pm followed by services at 7pm at the Oak Hill, Valley Creek, and Wakota Ridge Campuses (+Livestream)!

The Valley Creek Campus will also have a 12 Noon service on Wednesdays. In the mid-week Lenten sermon series **Don't Give Up** we will explore giving up on giving up as we respond to God's promises.

Invite friends, family, and neighbors to come worship with us this Lenten season! Find [more info here](#).



## It's Time ....

Lindsey Schmidt | Director of Middle School Youth Ministry

For the gift of gathering twice a week with our faith family to be reminded that Jesus, the KING, loves us and bought for us forgiveness and freedom through His death and resurrection. As a teen I loved the “we’re all one family” vibe of Lent dinners that then spilled into worship as we sang many of my favorite hymns and weekly were invited to confess and hear words of forgiveness. I anticipate with joy the opportunity to change my weekly pace, shift my devotional practice, hear testimonies from y’all, and soak up the goodness of these weeks leading to Easter.

### Family Lent Practice ideas:

- Mark the calendar with reminders that on Wednesdays you don't have to cook dinner!
- Speak words of blessing and forgiveness over each other daily
- Read the scripture card verse together as a family
- Pick one of the Gospels and read through it over the next 6 weeks as a family.
- What's new? What does this show us about God? How are we being challenged/invited?

# Starting Point - Coming in April!

## What is Starting Point?

Starting Point (SP) is a 5-week opportunity (class) to explore faith. It's a conversational environment where you'll experience real community.

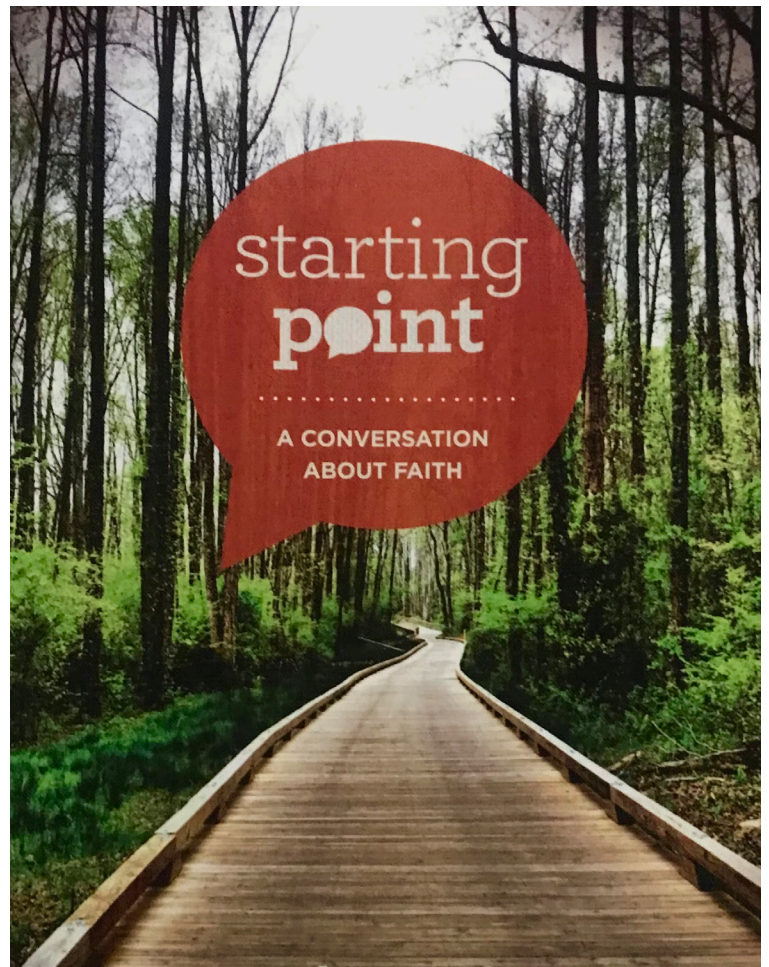
## Who's it for?

SP is designed for:

- Seekers - those who are curious about God, Jesus, the bible or christianity.
- Starters - those who are just beginning a relationship with Jesus.
- Returners - those who have some church experience but have been away for awhile.

**Watch for more information** - coming soon!

Contact Brad Miller with questions, etc...[millerb@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:millerb@woodburylutheran.org)



## Garage Sale Treasures Needed!

Looking for a way to tackle the winter blues? Start a garage sale stash for the Youth Garage Sale! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 12-14. Collection dates will be May 10 and May 11.

Sale proceeds help offset some of the participant costs for the LCMS Youth Gathering in Houston this summer as well as our Middle School Mission Experience in Rochester. If you have any questions please call/text Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365 or email at [ssalzman1@comcast.net](mailto:ssalzman1@comcast.net).

Items that sell well: gently used furniture, clothes, shoes, household items, baby things, puzzles, toys.

Items we won't take: electronics, tube televisions, worn furniture, dirty or broken items.



# March Birthdays

1 Andrea Austin Harrison Brigl Danielle Bocker Keith Daniels Caleb Fett Jessica Hammett Kyle Meinke Diana Olsen Adeline Schoenberger Mary Shepperd Morgan Sonn Min Starzynski Ralph Swanson Mary Wess Megan Williams	7 Robbie Sivill Gary Baran Deanna Bieniek Shari Devine Jeff Hagen Lucas Johnson Callahan Klotthor Andy Kroohn Kay Moquist Daniel Rogers Tom Young	12 Ginny Bocker Bradley Butler Jeanne Doane Karen Heaton Kayleigh Kamealoha Mike Peterson Rachel Rasmussen Glenn Rogers Todd Schwarzenbach Paula Walther Mary Zastrow	Patty Pearson Micah Schulze Kaycie Schlichenmaier Jenna Vislisl Dolores Weir 18 Rod Beseman Caleb Bloomer John Bocker Nick Ginn Mary Lehman Christian Opheim Eli Perl Alyssa Radecki Allison Stohlmann Brandon Thompson Sondra Wagner	Nathan Hazlett Sarah Hughes Nathan Mueller Noah Otto Sandy Peterson Brenda Ratzloff Heather Rohm Michele Starr	Rodney Nelsestuen Gianna Peterson Tad Schmidt Sally Schumacher Rogue Williams
2 Hanna Arndt Caden Boe Kathleen Klinzing Hanna McGuire Richard Ritter Mike Rollefson Alexander Rome Parker Taylor Robert Thomas	8 Robert Chad Vivian Gondringer Bev Jechort Olivia Krause Colton Lindeman Thomas Nelson Karlee Pitt Theo Pitt McKenzie Schnell Lori Schouvieller Nancy Shaver Robert Treadway	13 Stephen Butz Gayle Cornwell Samuel Hohenstein Barb Koch Stacy Moran Myron Tank Kim Thommes Kris Wesser Tom Wolfgram	19 Michael Houfer Mark Jechort Dan Peterson Amanda Witt	24 Kim Berven Diane Frisk Gene Jones Ramesh Krishnanmani Darlene Meissner Chris Radecki Grayson Reyes Ann St. Jacque Hayley Zwakman Tyler Zwakman	29 Karl Hohenstein Olivia Olek Mason Pflieger Steve Raebel Joshua Riehle Marina Rizzo Marcia Strharsky
3 Kristen Albrecht Zack Barabash Taylor Hawkinson Gary Jorgensen Tim Lamkin Chris Perl Brian Schmidt Kristin Carlson Renee Holthaus Evan Parkhurst Dennis Wenker	9 Riley Belak Madella Bous Melissa Dahlin Elle Erickson Lucy Jorgensen Aaron Lindeman Cindy Linert Sarah Peterson Jennifer Spreigl	14 Noah Aalderks Sally Carlson Lillie Cloose Jolynne Colvin Tiffany Fitzgerald Kathy Janacek Chad Kurth Zachary Lehmann Lois Rogers Mitch Schank	20 Emily Anderson Jeff Haines Joy Klasinski Jerry Linser Elizabeth Niezgocki Hatti Score Tim Schubbe Matthew Stoddard Ethan Thomas Aidan Zuehlke	25 Jon Dibbern Sam Krehbiel Carol Nelson Vanaja Samuel Daniel Sauro Peyton Schrachta Holly Sonn Ryan Topp Mark Wollner Lavonne Buchanan	30 Odin Daniels Matthew Eddy Coen Haroldson Eliana Johnson Mark Johnson Avanelle Loftsgaarden Sunny Marshall Jon McAllister Rikki Mohlenhoff Cynthia Stoltenow Ava Vislisl
4 Bob Carlson Renae Holthaus Evan Parkhurst Dennis Wenker	10 Robert Baty Joe Blomquist Brinley Brusewitz James Gillard Matt Jorgenson Carol Koehn Ben Krehbiel Kevin Meissner Paula Morton Jeff Southward	15 Matthew Baumgarn Jacob Brammer Donald Harrison Kevin Landgrebe Cheryl Olofson Lisa Parvey Marissa Sandrock Joy Taraldsen	21 Gail Avenson Matthew Bagan Kris Bohrer Delores Fitzgerald Thomas Kinmouth John LaVenture Allyson Leonard Erik Nelson	26 Merlene Lieder Noble McHenry Jude Scholz Kasey Short Garrett Stennes John Vander Louw Hannah Walker John Wildman Margaret Wolsky Sue Zabilla	31 Jameson Bieniek Natalie Coughlin Megan Dyck John Hukee Cael MacLeod Andy Ogren Lin Peterson Anna Tveit
5 Bob Carlson Sarah Dibbern Brianne Drost Samantha Flood Matt Fluegel Caleb Fox Sally Kolb Taylor Perryman Michelle Schwake Kenya Skytte Illiya Spreigl Mason Tuman Caden Vo	11 Conner Delaney Bennett Harris Michaela Hartinger Kathy Johnson Carol Roeller Pat Schank Josie Schowalter Dwight Schultz Xander Spreigl Lev Wagner Colton Widen	16 Cal Branton Gracy Jagger Molly Law Paul Lieder Deanna Link Gene Niezgocki Andrea Shugg Bradley Wilkie	22 Erik Carlson Hannah Carpenter Gino Doane Paul Helgersen Mary Jane Hood Burt Nagel Hannah Parks Sue Ratliff Keri Rojas Jameson Sturm Orion Sturm Satoru Sudoh Wren Svoboda	27 Joan Cooper Amanda Gervais Mallory Law Doug Mackey Lynnette Mahlke Mathew Muellner Cedar Olson Paul Stiebner Darlene Tibbets Irene Weber James Widen	
6 Tom Burger Lisa Corrigan Kathy Hegna Hannah Meek Mike Petrich		17 Ken Drevnick Tracy Finch Ross Goertzen Monica Knox Jim Liljedahl Jordan Neutz Kelly Parker	23 Maddie Beckstrom Patty Bolin	28 Brian Daniels Lisa Deverell Roger Fockler Jacob Lambrides	

## March Anniversaries

1 John & Ellen Kistner Jerry & Jan Steffel	Rick & Nancy Hoffman	30 Don & Virginia Bocker Jay & Lisa Deverell David & Nancy Kopesky
3 Steve & Diane Hall	17 Kent & Mary Emerson John & Janice McLean Jim & Shelley Rauschnot	31 Richard & Beth Ferguson
5 Fred & Donna Peting	20 Rob & Kristi Starzynski	
6 Brian & Jill Wiebe	21 John & Courtney Colton Ron Linden & Leann Radel	
7 Doug & Renee Boehme Richard & Marilyn Sinclair	22 David & Janet Jacobson Alan & Lyn Wilkie	
12 Brad & Julie Fisher	22 Ty & Raquel Beucler	
13 Vincent & Cathy Johnston Ben & Tami Lower Bob & Mary Jo McNeal Peter & Marta Rowcliffe	23 Jeff & Melissa Rones	
14 Tom & Jodi Burger	25 Kurt & Barb Brammer	
15 Jacob & Sophia Van Jaarsveld	26 John & Lyndis Vander Louw	
16 Perry & Debbie Firkus	28 David & Shirley Schelling	
	29 Dick & Judy Lindemeier	

# Church Council Update

*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, February 8, 2022**  
**6:30-8:30am**

## Meeting Highlights

### January Financials:

Our January financials came in very strong, in fact it was our best January in our history in terms of income. The main reason is that more people are giving once a year due to retirement income requirements and we received some gifts toward Follow. It will allow us to get the ball rolling on some of our Follow initiatives asap.

### WLC Policy Manual:

We spent time reviewing our Policy Manual and made a few practical changes around spending unbudgeted money and other grammatical corrections.

### WLC and the LCMS:

We continued our discussion around the direction of our denomination and the lack of church workers that are being provided. As we continue to live out our vision this lack of workers will have a large impact on our ability to start new campuses etc.

Next Month the Council will have a conversation around our practice of in-home communion. The Synod has asked churches to stop the practice until there can be more discussion around the practice.

We also sent two resolutions to the District Convention around supporting the ministry of Camp Omega and the SAGES ministry.



## Meeting Agenda

### Call to Order & Quorum Determination

### Devotions/Prayer

### Consent Agenda

- January Meeting Minutes
- January Financial Report

### Discussion Topics

- WLC Policy Refresh
- Annual Meeting
- Strategic Scenario Discussion
  - \* How might we raise up leaders to carry out our long-term vision around multisite?
  - \* Under what circumstances would WLC consider leaving the LCMS?
- Financial Planning Ministry

### Informational Topics

- Sr. Pastor Report
- 2022 MN South District Convention
  - \* Sages Overture
  - \* Camp Omega Overture

### Closing Prayer

### Adjourn

## Worship

### Online

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

### In-Person

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

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

**[woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org)**

## Baptisms

Sophia Paige Christensen  
Alyssa Louise Dockendorf

## Deaths

Phyllis Letendre  
Julie Brown, mother of Jason Sirovy  
Kenny Luttinen, uncle of Sheri Lewis  
Kenny Kivi, uncle of Sheri Lewis  
Lois O'Dovero, aunt of Sheri Lewis  
Tom Temple, cousin of Sheri Lewis

LeRoy Schiestl, uncle of Sheri Lewis  
Steve Jeske  
Doug Williams, uncle of Jason Sirovy  
Nick Nostik, father of Ian Bardeaux  
Marion Shamblin, mother of Heidi Hove  
Mike Koch, brother of Tom Koch





# Staying Connected

## Ready to Take Your Next Step?

The WLC Connection Center is available to help you determine what your next step might be on the Discipleship PATH. Whether you want to explore options or you already know what your next step will be, our Connectors would love to help! The Connection Center staff at each of our campuses, is available for each worship service. Come and say hi!

## Giving at WLC

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

## Stock Donations

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

## Stephen Ministers

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

## Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

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

## Mitten Makers

Come create mittens from sweaters with us! If you can cut, hand sew, or sort, join us at the VC campus on Wednesdays at 12:30pm in room L-900 (VC Paul). All proceeds benefit Robin's Nest Orphanage.

## Scholarship Opportunity

The Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of North Minneapolis Scholarship awards were established to provide scholarship awards to eligible candidates pursuing a career in professional ministry or professional lay ministry. It provides benefit to Lutheran students who are members of congregations within the MN South District of the LCMS. Three or more awards between \$5,000-\$10,000 will be given for the 2022-2023 school year.

Eligibility requirements and the online application are available at [thriventcharitable.com/grants/scholarships](http://thriventcharitable.com/grants/scholarships). Application opens on March 1, 2022 and is due with required attachments on or before

April 29, 2022.

Questions may be directed to Dave Zastrow, Donor Services Associate, at [TC-Scholarships@thrivent.com](mailto:TC-Scholarships@thrivent.com) or by calling (800) 365-4172.

## Corrie's House

Our first event is this Friday, March 4th. We are hosting STORY SPOTLIGHT. We are thrilled to be partnering with C.A.S.T. to celebrate the voice and story of local survivor, Jennifer Gaines! Jenny is a survivor of alcohol/drug addiction, sexual exploitation, abusive relationships, homelessness, having a criminal background as well as broken family relationships...but her story doesn't end there. Join us on March 4th from 6-8pm for a black box theatre piece, telling the true story of survivor Jenny Gaines with a Q&A panel to follow. Tickets are \$10, and you can register at <https://cast.breezechms.com/form/survivorstoryspotlight>



Looking for more information  
to stay connected?

Scan the  
QR code above!

# March 2022 Calendar

**2 (V) Ash Wednesday Noon Lenten Worship**  
Wednesday, 12:00pm  
[live.woodburylutheran.org](http://live.woodburylutheran.org)

**2 (O, W, V) Ash Wednesday Lenten Worship**  
Wednesday, 7:00pm  
[live.woodburylutheran.org](http://live.woodburylutheran.org)

**2 (W, V) Women of the Word (WOW)**  
Wednesdays, 9:15am  
Contact: Diana Vander Pas  
651-739-5114 x208

**2 (V) Mitten Makers**  
Wednesdays, 12:15pm  
Contact: Lyndis Vander Louw  
651-459-3313

**2 (O) Wednesdays On the Hill**  
Wednesdays, 6:00pm  
Contact: Pastor Dean  
651-739-5144 x331

**2 (O, V) Foundations & ROOTS**  
Wednesdays, 6:30pm  
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt  
651-739-5144 x219

**3 (O) Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Monday, 1:00pm  
[redcross.org](http://redcross.org)

**3 (V) Celebrate Recovery**  
Thursdays, 6:30pm  
Contact: Larry Smith  
651-308-9113

**3 (W) Hannah Quilters**  
Thursdays, 9:00am  
Contact: Miriam Kostecki  
651-739-5114

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

**5 (O) Men's Bible Study**  
Saturdays, 8:00am  
Contact: Pastor Dean  
651-739-5144 x331

**5 (V) Baptism Class**  
Saturday, 9:30am  
Contact: Rachel Symmank  
651-472-1975

**6 (O, W, V) KidsLINK**  
Sundays, 9:00am  
Contact: Nancy Schubbe  
651-739-5144 x203

**6 (V) KidsLINK**  
Sundays, 10:30am  
Contact: Nancy Schubbe  
651-739-5144 x203

**7 (V) Monday Men's Study**  
Mondays, 10:45am  
Contact: Pastor Tim  
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**7 (V) Ladies Gathering Group**  
Mondays, 1:00pm  
Contact: Shirley Mertens  
651-276-7224

**7 (V) Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Monday, 1:00pm  
[redcross.org](http://redcross.org)

**9 (V) Noon Lenten Worship**  
Wednesdays, 12:00pm  
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**9 (O, W, V) Lenten Worship**  
Wednesdays, 7:00pm  
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**27 (O, W, V) NEXT: Pizza with the Pastor**  
Sunday, Various Times  
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