

Who Witnesses to College Students These Days?!

This is a true story: Years ago a young girl attended Woodbury Lutheran with her family. Throughout her Sunday school and youth years she was nurtured by loving teachers and mentors at WLC, as well as by her Jesus-following family. After attending Woodbury High School, and graduating from college, she chose to ***answer the invitation from Jesus to be a long-term missionary!***

You're invited: We don't often get to hear first-hand from people on the "front lines" of evangelizing and missions. **Danielle (Kenow) and husband Grant Hoel** will be introduced at our worship services on Sunday, April 5. You're invited to hear them share about their **face-to-face witnessing and ministry to college students** at the University of Minnesota in Duluth. Please join us at one of these 2 opportunities:

- **Date: Sunday, April 5**
 - Time: 12:15 – 1:15 pm (light meal served)
 - Place: Valley Creek Campus – Isaiah Room
- **Date: Monday, April 6**
 - Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm (dessert and coffee)
 - Place: Valley Creek Campus – Fireside Room

The Hoels were "sent" to the mission field by Woodbury Lutheran in 2009 to minister with Chi Alpha Ministries in Duluth. They have faithfully served on the UMD campus since then, and by the work of the Holy Spirit have seen hundreds and hundreds of young people proclaim faith in Jesus. And they're raising their precious twin daughters (Eden and Hope) in the midst of the challenges of working with college students from all sorts of backgrounds.

Encourage Grant and Danielle by joining us to hear stories of triumphant and difficult times. For more information contact Mike Sabbann (sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org).



The Spiritually Vibrant Home

One of the greatest challenges that we face as followers of Jesus is passing along the faith to the next generation. There has been much time, research and effort put into the issue and sometimes I wonder if we had made it more complex than it needs to be. One of the biggest reasons I believe that we have had such a hard time passing along the faith is that often we have become too dependent on the church to make this happen through programs and we have lost the truth that the best place to pass along the faith is in our homes. We cannot hire out discipling our children and grandchildren.

In his book, ***The Spiritually Vibrant Home***, Don Everts takes research from the *Lutheran Hour* and *Barna* and offers us a picture of habits that create an environment for children to catch the faith. He concludes that a Spiritually Vibrant Home has three marks: **Messy Prayers, Loud Tables and Open Doors**.

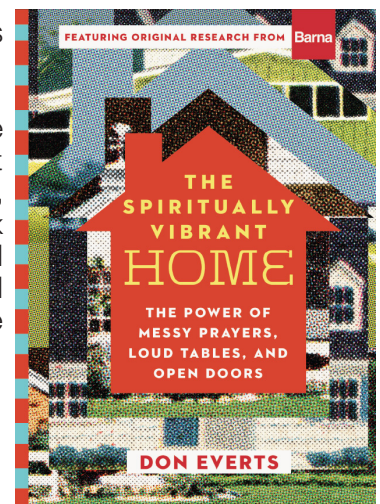
Messy Prayers: One of my pastor friends tells a great story about some of the kids in his confirmation class who were attending a local Lutheran High School. The religion teacher was concerned because the kids seemed to be behind in having all the right doctrinal answers, but then he said whenever we have a time of prayer your kids are always the first to pray, why is this? He went on saying that we spend lots of time teaching our kids how to pray, but your kids are actually praying. So much of our faith is caught, of course teaching is important, but the praying kids were imitating what they were seeing. If we want the power of God to be active in our homes then we need to be willing to pray out loud with our kids and grandkids, we need to model Messy Prayers.

Loud Tables: The idea here is that spiritual conversations need to be happening at home. If our kids cannot ask hard questions about God at home they will go and look for answers somewhere else. The research is crystal clear that these conversations happen best at the dinner table. One of my growing up memories is my parent's kitchen table, so many different people gathering around that table, but most of all there was us gathering around that table and it was over those meals where in the midst of lots of non-sense conversations about faith were happening.

Open Doors: The final key is a home that has open doors. My parents modeled this incredibly well and it is a deep value in our house today and it doesn't need to be hard. This past Halloween we had a bonfire in our driveway; Steph made up a whole bunch of treats and I just talked to people, it was amazing. We are intentional about hosting small group in our home and inviting lots of people over on holidays because we want to model open doors to Peyton.

Passing on our faith in Jesus starts at home with predictable patterns, where faith is caught and taught; character and skills are developed, where we model the ways of Jesus as we walk the discipleship path together as a family. And the good news is you can start this today and remember we are just practicing. You will never be perfect, but give it go!

Peace,
Pastor Tom



Weddings:

Kip Sanders & Liz Todd

Baptisms:

Peter Christopher Pontius
Maxwell Daniel Jorgensen
Zac Jeffrey Krueger

Deaths:

Jeanne Dicke ~ aunt, Muriel Jaster
Scott & Tina Stebbing ~ brother-
in-law, Steve Smith
Chuck Jones ~ mother, Eldora
Jones
Mary Lehman ~ brother, Fred
Lehman
Jess Karls ~ mother, Sue Boyd
Sharon Wuggazer ~ sister, Carol
Borchart
Caryn Meyers ~ mother, Pat Gorr
Renee Boehme ~ brother, Alan
Grimm

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, February 11th, 2020 6:30am - 8:00am	
Call to Order & Quorum Determination	
Devotions/Prayer	
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">January Meeting MinutesJanuary Financial Report	Approval
Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">Senior Pastor reportWLC Bylaws & Council Policies	Information
Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Resolution of Sale of StockReview of Financial and Annual MeetingsLiberty Ridge Permanent Home Project - Update and Next Steps	Discussion
Closing Prayer	
Adjourn	

Meeting Highlights:

- We were blessed to receive an additional 57k in income for 2019. There was a mix-up with a stock gift being sent to the wrong place. We cannot change 2019 numbers at this point so it will go into a restricted account and be used in Missions, Multisite and Building/Debt reduction.
- Our January giving was 97% of expected and attendance was up by 75 over last year.
- The Liberty Ridge Action Team has run into a dead end with Presbyterian Homes. The team is going to pursue pricing out a much cheaper option through a building called Sprung. At the same time staff is working on finding indicators that will help us better understand the proper next steps for Liberty Ridge. In essence we are continuing to gather data.
- We have two merger opportunities that we are working through. There is nothing imminent at this time and if further steps are coming the congregation will be a part of those discussions.
- The Endowment Team is back up and meeting as we work toward a new strategy around legacy and long term giving for WLC.

Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill



LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- We celebrated our 3rd birthday on Sunday, February 2. We have been blessed by God in so many ways and are continuing to pray for his guidance in multiplying disciples and loving our community.
- We had 8 kids (2nd-4th grade) complete our first ever Bible University class. We gave 11 students their very own Bibles in worship on February 9.
- We had to reschedule our Carnival of Crafts event from February. We have a Spring-themed Carnival of Crafts on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30am at the Stonemill Farms Community Center. Interested in registering your kids? Go to winter.woodburylutheran.org.
- Did you know? Almost every Thursday Pastor Jon hangs out in the morning at Dunn Brothers in Woodbury to connect and pray with people (he even buys people coffee!). If you want to connect, drop by or send him an email at kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.
- The church council has a Ministry Action Team explore 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 Council member Troy Wenck, Council President Renee Boeheme, Pastor Jon, or Pastor Tom.
- 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:

- February has been a month of celebrating what “Love Does” at Oak Hill. From our sharing within the services, the marriage devotional books that were such a gift from the Schuessler family (thank you again!), to being extra attentive to the people and opportunities around us, we have loved our current series.
- We hosted an all campus Snow Event on Feb. 16 with 70+ adults and youth in attendance representing ALL of our campuses! We had a great time with our WLC family. Thank you to our Kids’ Ministry Coordinator, Molly Schulze for working hard to bring us all together!
- February also brought us the encouragement of winning the “Best Place of Worship in Stillwater” award. Our GOD is GREAT and we celebrate the privilege of proclaiming Him in our wonderful Stillwater community!
- The season of Lent is a season of settling and gathering at Oak Hill. The youth will shift their meeting time from every Wednesday to every other Sunday in people’s homes. They love this “because it gives our students a chance to connect in a different setting and is a great way to shift our energy mid-year.” We look forward to sharing meals on Wednesday evenings before worship and we are even now sifting through our favorite recipes in preparation for our annual Pie Sunday in March!
- 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.

Welcome New WLC Members!

Amanda Docken

Brittany McCarty

Jan Prange

Jon & Ally Stoffer, Colton

Naomi Stohlmann

Stuart Strachan, II

Arthur Williams & Adrien
Everest, Abner & Alliette



Campus Update from Valley Creek

Here are some quick updates from our Valley Creek Campus:

- On Sunday, February 9, 33 third grade students completed Bible University and received their very own Bible in a special presentation during the 11am Sanctuary Worship service. This class is a huge blessing to both students and parents as they grow in their love for the word.
- Financial Peace University began on Tuesday, February 11. This class meets each Tuesday evening through April 14 helping participants work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free themselves from money worries.
- On Friday, February 7 our Middle and High School youth met at Valley Creek for Middle School Mania and High School games and pizza. These are fun events for our students to bring their friends!
- Cabin Fever Playdates are being held during these cold months for moms and kids up through age four. The kids get to play and the moms get to have some grown-up conversations.
- 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.



Celebrating Our Bible University Graduates!

For five weeks, 3rd graders and their parents on the Liberty Ridge and Valley Creek Campuses have been learning about the Bible.

Here at Woodbury Lutheran Church, one of our values is being rooted in God's word and we think it's important to give kids the tools to live this value out.

Our prayer is that they treasure their bible, continue to see God in it, and have a desire to study it, learn it, and find comfort in the stories that remind us that we are loved, saved, and changed by God.



Valley Creek Campus Kids Receiving Bibles

Albin Abraham, Avery Bakken, Kenna Bass, Cassandra Baty, Caleb Bloomer, Ella Bohren, Taylor Casselberry, Vienna Carlson, Brody Cattell, Gretchen Crist, Keira Daniels, Aksel Drelow, Erik Ehnstrom, Lincoln Gehring, Parker Goerlitz, Maggie Hanines, Leah Huebner, Addison Karls, Chase Klusman, Riley Larson, Olivia Grace Leach, Jolyn Ngue, Elizabeth Olsen, Nicholas Reed, Tyler Reed, Sophia Sandstrom, Daniel Schach, Meghan Schach, Maxwell Seaton, Ava Sonn, Aubrey Strohfus, John Tepe, Piper Timmers

Liberty Ridge Campus Kids Receiving Bibles

Connor Charlson, Austin Chavie, Lauren Chavie, Kylee Clark, Harper Hendrickson, Molly Smith, Lauren Wall, Ellah Widen, Erik Widen



WLC Staff Directory

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Director of Kids Ministry

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Middle School Youth Minister

Patrick Brewer

High School Youth Minister

Cindy Linert

VC Kids Minister

Sarah Dibbern

OH Youth Minister/VC Kids Minister

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OH Kids Minister

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Theresa Ingram

Co-Director of Custodial Services

John Stutelberg

Custodial Services



Go and Tell ... But How?

Spiritual Conversations ... Me?

Some people are good at talking about their faith; most of us aren't. But the Bible shows us that spiritual conversations are meant to be very common. This workshop uses data gathered by the Barna Research organization, and will help you understand more about having spiritual conversations. You'll leave our time together with a plan for doing so. No matter where you are in your faith walk, you'll hear helpful steps for moving ahead in this important area.

Details:

Saturday, March 28: 9 am to Noon

Meet at the Valley Creek Campus - Fireside Room

Snacks and water/coffee will be provided

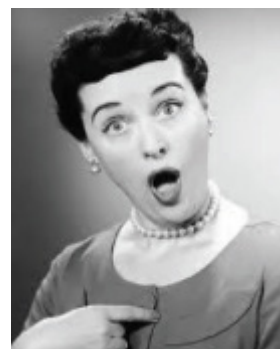
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[https://woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com/
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or at the Connection Center on each campus.

Contact Mike Sabbann for information
(sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org).



Change of Dates

Trinity First Lutheran Serve this Summer

IMPORTANT! We've changed the dates WLC will work with Trinity First to **Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19** from June 22 – June 26. Please note this on your calendars! And then ...

... remember these lyrics ... “yellow, red and black and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!”

You can BE the love Jesus shows those kids at Trinity First Lutheran School by serving there this summer. And it won't take a whole lot of time, or the ability to go to a different country! Woodbury Lutheran has been partnering with Trinity First Lutheran School for decades. The school is a wonderful mission field that's located in our own backyard - the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis.



This is a flexible opportunity - join our Team for one day or the full five-day experience. WLC will be working with Trinity First from **Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19**. During this week people will have the opportunity to serve the school by engaging in a positive and fun-filled environment, helping with cleaning inside the school, yard clean-up outside, litter pick-up around the school and in the neighborhood, and small projects that will greatly help the teachers and staff in the upcoming school year. You'll also have the opportunity to spend time with students and families of the school.

All types of skills are needed for this “trip” to be a success. We need carpenters, electricians, cleaners, plumbers, people who love spending time with kids, and anyone who is willing to lend a listening ear to someone who needs it. Please pray about taking time to serve our neighbors in Minneapolis this summer. We hope that you'll join us! No passport needed. For more information contact Mike Sabbann at sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org.



Congratulations Confirmands!

Carli Bauman
Sammi Odegaard
Brooke Salzman
Olivia Schouveller
Jack Schuldt



The Pack is Back! Save the Date!

Woodbury Lutheran will host another Mobile Pack with Feed My Starving Children. Put these dates on your calendars: **May 15 – 16** (Friday and Saturday). Our goal is to pack 200,000 nutritious MannaPack meals that will be shipped to an area of need in the world.

If you are in a small group at church, have a bunch of friends at work, or maybe a neighborhood bunko club, this is a great opportunity to serve together, build your community, and share the love of Jesus! Watch for more details and sign-up opportunities in the month ahead. Contact Mike Sabbann if you have questions (sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org).



Taken from the March 2020 HomeFront Monthly Newsletter.



GOD REDEEMS ALL THINGS

IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF *IDENTITY*

"God always has a plan of redemption in mind."

WINTER

“You’re going to be a grandma ...” These are words every parent looks forward to hearing—unless they come from your unmarried 19-year-old daughter. I had a few seconds to respond, and I clearly heard God’s voice say, “How you respond to this will either bring you together or tear you apart.” My response?

“We love you, and a baby is a blessing no matter what! Our desire is that you would have been married and older before you made this choice, but we will celebrate you and this baby.”

I am so thankful that I listened to the voice of God that afternoon. My relationship with my daughter had been strained, in part because of the many poor choices she had made. But my husband and I had also walked in unforgiveness toward her, and we had been grieving what we had hoped her teenage and young adult years would look like.

The idea that I was going to be a grandma at 45 took awhile to set in. My daughter began texting me questions about pregnancy, and I began to reach out every morning and night to check in. She sent me pictures of her growing belly, and the miracle of a little life took root in my heart. This sweet baby would be here before we knew it and God had a plan for his or her life. The communication with my daughter began to repair a rift in our relationship; our hearts warmed once again to each other and God began preparing my husband and me to be grandparents!

Our sweet Ryker was scheduled to be born on June 19, 2018. My daughter had invited me to be in the birthing room with them, but Ryker’s heartbeat began dropping every time she had a contraction. The nurses looked concerned, and various medical personnel came in to check on my daughter. Soon, we heard that an emergency C-section had to be performed and within minutes they were moving her to the surgery room.

The nurses told me I couldn’t be in the room, but if I stood in one spot, outside the door, I would be able to hear Ryker’s cry as soon as he was out. I planted my feet in that spot and waited. I prayed for my sweet daughter, her boyfriend, the doctors, and nurses, and I prayed most of all for my Ryker. Not long after, I heard a cry come from the other side of the door, and I stood there and wept. This baby that I’d been praying for and had come to love over nine months was here, and my heart was fully in love before I ever saw his face.

God always has a plan of redemption in mind. He was not surprised that my daughter got pregnant; in fact He used that pregnancy to give us a fresh start in our relationship—a new beginning to understand each other, to forgive, and to love each other. It came in a different way than I ever expected, but I am so thankful.

(My sweet Ryker is 17 months now, and he has a precious sister, Ava, who is one month old. My daughter and I text every day, and my husband and I love her husband as one of our own sons.)

by Jeni Mason

Jeni is the Family Care Pastor at New Life Church. Her favorite moments are drinking coffee and spending time with her husband, kids, and her two grandchildren!

WLC- Oak Hill Campus

LENTEN MEALS



Meal and Fellowship 5:15-6:15pm

Worship 6:30pm

February 26	Chili, cornbread, salad, desserts
March 4	Spaghetti, bread, salad, desserts
March 11	Sloppy joes, chips, salad, desserts
March 18	Pizza, salad, desserts
March 25	Soup, salad, desserts
April 1	Tacos, tortilla chips, desserts

Free will offering will be collected.

March

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

Birthdays

& Anniversaries

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



Worship

HEALING SERVICE

Our Healing Service is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on March 15 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 at each of our campuses is available for each worship service. 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 at the Connection Center. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.



Grow

WEDNESDAY YOUTH PROGRAMMING DURING LENT

VC & LR Wednesday night ministries for 6th-12th continue to meet from 6:30-8:15pm. But, things will look a little different during lent. We will meet from 6:30-7pm in small groups (go to your normal small group space); 7-8pm Worship in the Sanctuary, 8-8:15pm small group recap. (We don't meet on March 11 or April 8th). Register online: wlc youth.org. **OH campus:** We will not meet on Wednesday during lent. Instead we will gather on select Sundays for bible

study and fun. 6th -12th grade youth join us from 6-7:30pm the following dates: 3/8: The Dibbers, 3/22: The Baugarns, 4/5: The Wiering/Halls.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH PROGRAMMING

- Liberty Ridge Sunday Donut and Devotions meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Oak Hill Sunday Youth Bible Study gather at 9:15 am in the youth room (1-106).
- Valley Creek Sunday Small Group is available at 11am for students who aren't available on Wednesday nights.
- Bible and Friends class for youth with special needs, 9:30-10:30am in room 1-301 (VC).

ALL CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA

Join us at the Oak Hill Campus: 6:30-8:30pm on Friday, April 3. It's all about fun and games! 6-8th graders from all campuses won't want to miss it! Free! Friends welcome.

EASTER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER (6TH -12TH AT OH & VC CAMPUSES)

The Easter Breakfast youth fundraiser sign up will open online for one shift per person for Middle School families March 16-22 and High School families from March 23-29. Then beginning March 30 anyone can sign up for multiple shifts until full. Go to wlc youth.org to sign up.

MARCH MADNESS WATCH PARTY (9-12TH)

HS youth come hang in the bridge and watch multiple March Madness games at the same time! We'll have food, couches, and all the basketball you can watch! Even if you're not a sports fan you can still hang out, play games, and shoot pool! Event is March 20, 6-9:30pm at the VC Campus.

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 Worshipping, 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

PAUL'S MISSIONARY TOUR

Visiting Biblical sites of Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Island of Patmos, Ephesus, etc. (Oct 6-16, 2020) via bus tour and cruise. Contact Rev. Darold Reiner, retired LCMS Pastor & former Int'l LWML Counselor at (406-890-1149) imhis38@gmail.com Tour departs from Minneapolis Airport!



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.

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.

Getting Connected

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (4TH - ADULT)

Thursday, April 9th is the Valley Creek First Communion Class Seder Meal, and we are in need of volunteers (4th grade through adults). The final session of the First Communion Class is the Family Seder Dinner. Volunteers are needed to help make this special event a success. What we need: Set-up 3-5pm (3 spots), Serving 5-7pm (30 spots—wear dark pants and white shirts please) and Clean-up 7-8pm (10 spots). Sign up opens in March at wlcyyouth.org. Great serving opportunity for Confirmation students or service clubs! Questions: Contact Lindsey Schmidt at schmidtL@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144.

YOUTH HS SUMMER MISSION EXPERIENCE (8TH-12TH)

Our first High School mission Exp. meeting is March 22, from 1-2:30 at the Oak Hill campus. Participant only meeting. Contact: Patrick Brewer.

SUMMER STRETCH (6TH-8TH)

Registration opens for participants and Teen Leaders on April 1. Students who've completed 6th grade as of the summer of 2020 are welcome to join us on Thursdays during the summer for service and fun. Teens who are 9th & up are welcome to apply to be Teen Leaders. Information/sign up coming to wlcyyouth.org soon.

Lent Meals at the Valley Creek Campus 5:30-6:30pm

Week 2 (3/4) - Chicken Wild

Rice & Beef Barley

Week 3 (3/11) - Chicken Wild

Rice & Minestrone (GF)

Week 4 (3/18) - Chicken

Noodle & Navy Bean

Week 5 (3/25) - Beef Barley &

Potato Chowder

Week 6 (4/1) - Chicken

Dumpling & Cream of Broccoli

Every week there will be a garden salad with dressings (GF), dinner rolls and dessert. Suggested donation of \$7/person or a max of \$25/family



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 7-9. Collection dates will be May 5, 5:30-8:30 pm and May 6, 4:30-8:30 pm. Please drop donations at the East entrance of the Valley Creek campus during the designated collection times. We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories: men, boys, women, girls and infants. It helps tremendously. Thanks! Please no tube TV's or OLD computer equipment/electronics. Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365 or email at ssalzman1@comcast.net.



March 2020 Calendar

2 (V) Monday Men's Bible Study

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

2 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

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

2 (O) Women of the Word

Mondays, 9:30am
Contact: Jane Dibbern,
612-239-0258

3 (V) Salvation Army Quilters

Tuesdays, 9:00am
Contact: Delores Fitzgerald,
651-738-1812

3 (V) Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 2:00pm
Contact: Karl Grant,
651-739-5144 x241

4 (O) Pastor's Bible Study

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

4 (V) Women of the Word

Wednesdays, 9:15am
Contact: Brad Miller,
651-739-5144 x209

4 (V) Mitten Ladies

Wednesdays, 12:15pm
Contact: Lyndis Vander Louw,
(651) 459-3313

4 (O) Lent Mid-Week

Worship & Lent Meal
Wednesdays, Meal at 5:15pm,
Worship at 6:30pm

4 (V) Lent Mid-Week

Worship & Lent Meal
Wednesdays, Meal at 5:30pm,
Worship at Noon & 7:00pm

5 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

6 (V) Christian Closet

Fridays, 8:30am
Contact: Gloria Johnson,
651-253-5416

7 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

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

7 (O) Men's Bible Study

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

7 (V) Baptism Class

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

12 (V) Crossroads Career Network - Woodbury

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

18 (L) Spring Carnival of Crafts

Wednesday, 10:30am
Contact: Laura Stennes,
651-739-5144 x242

25 (V) Cabin Fever Play Date

Wednesday, 9:30am
Contact: Nancy Schubbe,
651-739-5144 x203

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Stillwater, MN 55082

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11395 Eagle View Blvd
Woodbury, MN 55129

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Afton, MN 55001

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