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FOLLOW : Everyone's Invited

Diana Vander Pas | Multisite Director of Small Groups

What would it look like for you to grow as a disciple following Jesus? While there can be few occasions in our lives when we experience big growth in a short time, generally our faith looks more like a walk than it does giant leaps. It's putting one step in front of the other as we listen to and follow God's voice. In John 10:27 Jesus says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

I hope you hear the grace-filled invitation of the Good Shepherd in that verse. You may also hear a little bit of challenge too. I'd like to encourage you to receive both! You are invited to take the challenge and FOLLOW.

We each have a different first and next step, but I encourage you to take your steps in community with others. On November 14, we will kick off a sermon-series, "FOLLOW: Everyone's Invited". A 3-session study will be available for small groups to guide conversation in God's word regarding: what it looks like to be known by God, to listen to His voice, and to FOLLOW Him!

Watch for more information regarding FOLLOW on woodburylutheran.org. Discuss the study with your small group or contact Diana Vander Pas about starting a new small group! Take the challenge, continue walking with the Good Shepherd, and let's pray together, "Jesus. Lead me to listen to Your voice and follow You. Amen."

Each and Every Person

"And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them..." -- Mark 9:2-3

When you look at the ministry of Jesus it doesn't take long to notice the different groups of people who He is connected to. For example, you have the crowds that are always following Him and the religious leaders who are trying to trap Him. It wasn't just large groups of people, in Luke 10 Jesus sends out a group of 72 to minister and all throughout His ministry we see an even smaller group joining Jesus and His 12 disciples. ***Even within His disciples Jesus had a group of three who made up His inner circle, Peter, James and John.***

We don't know why Jesus chose these three to be in His inner circle, but we do know that they were among the earliest of His disciples. These three men were present with Jesus during special events, being eyewitnesses of Jesus' transfiguration (Mark 9:2-3), witnessing Jesus raise Jairus's daughter from the dead (Luke 8:49-56), and accompanying Him while He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-38). Thus, these three witnessed Jesus' greatest moments of glory and His darkest trials. They were His closest friends.

WE VALUE
RELATIONSHIPS

Life is Better Together

In our world today we are more connected than we have ever been at anytime in human history, but we are also more isolated than we have ever ***been in history.*** We were created to be

in relationships, which is why we value relationships at WLC.

My desire is that each and every person that is connected to WLC would be able to experience real community with other followers of Jesus.

This can happen in the crowds of worship, but the primary place that this happens is in small groups where we can share life with others, just like Jesus did.

Doing life together with others is not always easy, but it is always worth it. Who can you call in the middle of the night and know they will answer? Who is the Peter, James and John in your life?

Those people might just be waiting for you in a WLC Small Group.

Peace,
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 for the fall with childcare.

- 11/28 at all 3 Campuses: WR (10:30-11:45am) OH and VC (11:45am -1pm)

Join us, have some pizza, and get connected. Email [Stacy Winter](#) to register!



Do As I Have Done for You

Sarah Dibbern | OH Kids and Youth Minister

Youth mission trips will always hold a special place in my heart. As a teenager, I have fond memories of serving alongside my friends, going on adventures, getting to know my leaders in a new way, and growing in my faith in ways I didn't expect. As a college student, I have life changing memories of running mission trips for high school students; getting to know students and being able to speak words of encouragement and challenge over them. Now as an adult who serves on the youth ministry team, I get to form bonds with my students that last beyond our week together, laugh with them, teach them, and serve with them. Summer trips are such a staple of the youth ministry calendar.

This past summer, our students got to travel to Duluth, MN and Athelstane, WI. The students in Duluth did everything from running

a VBS for the kids in the community to washing cars of Duluth Police Officers. In Northern Wisconsin, our high schoolers helped out with construction projects at Camp Daniel, a camp dedicated to giving kids and adults with special needs the opportunity to have a "normal" summer camp experience. Our students had incredible trips where friendships were formed, communities were served, and they saw God in new and powerful ways.

It's around this time of the year where students start trying to get out of me where we're going this summer. They try to get me to drop hints and try to get me to trip up so I'd spill the beans but I always stand strong. So the big question is, where are we going this summer?

Middle School:

- **Dates:** June 11-16, 2022
- **Age Range:** Those who completed 6th-8th grade by June 2022
- **Location:** Rochester, MN

- **Trip Description:** Through Rochester Servant Event, we'll be partnering with churches all over Minnesota to serve the community of Rochester.
- **Registration:** Opens Nov 10. More details can be found at wlcyyouth.org.

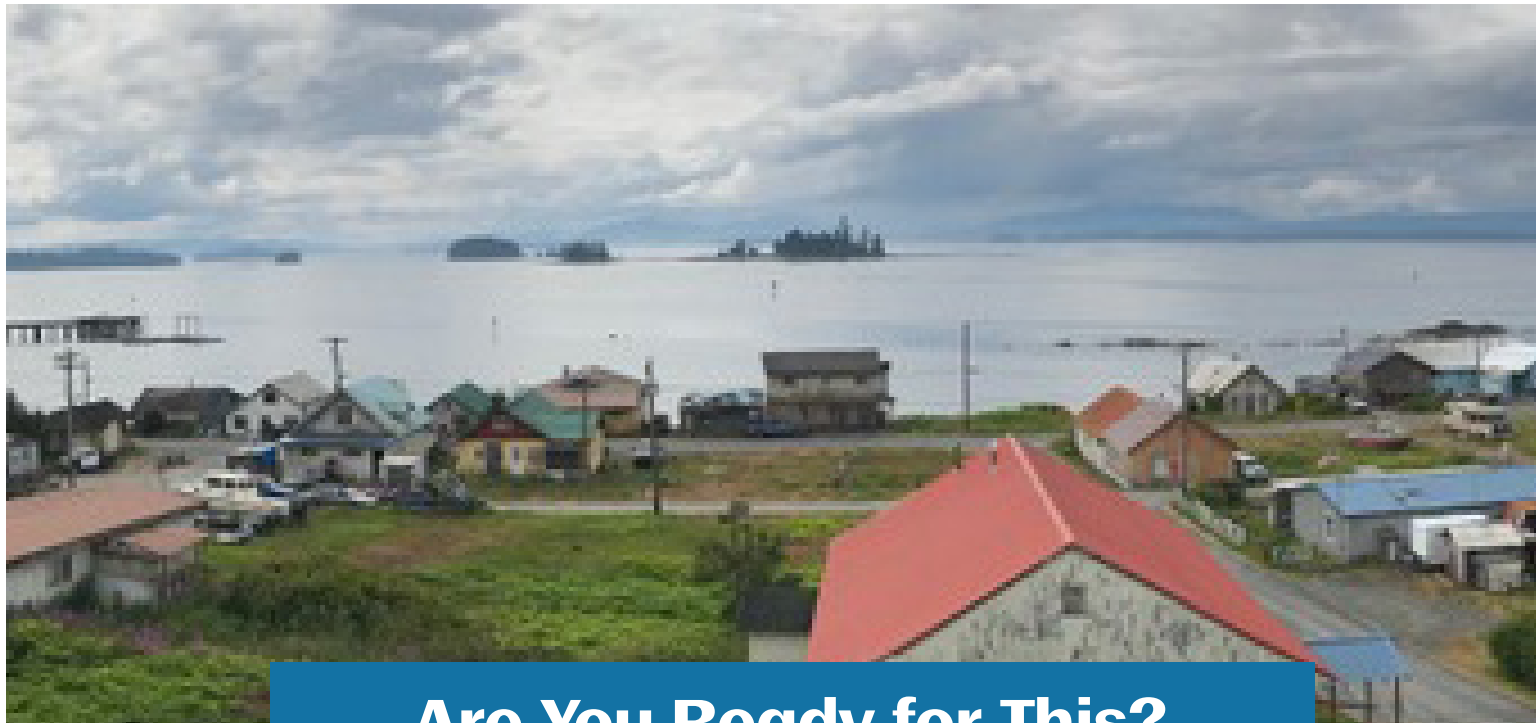
High School:

- **Dates:** July 7-15, 2022
- **Age Range:** Those who completed 8th-12th grade by June 2022
- **Location:** Houston, TX
- **Trip Description:** Every three years the National Youth Gathering is hosted by our church body. Tens of thousands of Lutheran high schoolers descend upon a city where we spend the week learning,

growing, worshipping, and serving the city we're in. This is a once in a lifetime experience for our high schoolers and one that they never forget.

In the gospel of John, Jesus gets down on his hands and knees and washes the feet of his disciples. After Jesus finishes washing his disciples' feet, he says, "I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you." (John 13:15) As our students follow Jesus' example of service, join me in praying over our students that say yes to going and the adult leaders who get to walk alongside them.





Are You Ready for This?

Brad Miller | Multisite Director of Discipleship & Reach

Are you ready to be stretched? Ready to experience God and see his world he loves with new eyes?

Ready to see God move in you and through you, giving you a grander vision for your life? Are you ready to take the challenge???

Summer 2021 Short -Term Missions Experiences are back!

What: 2 different Short-Term Mission Experiences (Teams) - 8-12 days each

When: July and August 2022

Where to: Quito Ecuador and Kake Alaska

Who can go: Adults, college students, ages 15+ (with parent) and 17+ (without a parent)

Watch for more information: specific dates, applications, deadlines, cost, training and more coming soon

Are you interested? Questions?

Contact Brad Miller at millerb@woodburylutheran.org



Joining in the Dance

Cheryl Christiansen | WLC Bell Ringer Coordinator

Our sermon series, “Jesus THE King” began with The Dance. In the Trinity we see the perfect dance of serving and loving, and through Jesus, God has come to rule and renew all of creation as *He invites us to join in The Dance*. Will you join in The Dance this Christmas season as we partner with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign?

Last year our volunteers raised over \$12,000 ringing bells at the Cub Food stores in Woodbury and Stillwater. You can transform lives by ringing bells on Fridays and Saturdays from November 26th through December 18th.

Volunteers are the difference between an empty kettle and one that raises about \$30 per hour – enough to provide a family with two bags of groceries, or shelter an individual for a night.

Past Woodbury Lutheran Bell Ringers will have the opportunity to sign themselves up for their favorite shift. A link to sign up will be coming via email. We desperately need more bell ringers. Please email Cheryl Christiansen at christdc@msn.com to get started!



Let Worship Be the Heart of Mission's Aim

Joel Wetzstein | Multisite Director of Worship

When we gather for our weekend corporate worship services, we are gathering around His word and sacraments for the enriching of our faith in Christ Jesus. In that gathering we see a slice of the larger community of which we are a part.

We believe that “Life Is Better Together” ... and not just when we’re in the larger setting. When a Small Group forms out of people within that crowd that draw near to each other, we find that people can connect on a more intimate level, “do life together” and that our faith and trust is formed at a deeper level as a result.

At the core of it all is a desire that others would join our larger community of believers - not just in The Twin Cities, but around the world - and ultimately in the Kingdom of God - if and when we make ourselves available to His calling to always be on Mission.

*Let worship be the heart of mission's aim
To see the nations recognize Your fame
Till every tribe and tongue voices Your praise
Send us out - Matt Redman (Modern Hymn Writer)*

Curious About Missions? This is For You....

Mike Sabbann | Reach Coordinator

Here is a stunning truth: many “people groups” – or ethnic groups – are disconnected from God and don’t have access to the Gospel. What does God want for these people? How does He make it happen? You’re invited to join WLC’s Brad Miller on a 72-hour immersion experience with Engage Global (EG).

EG’s Training Center is strategically located in one of the most ethnically diverse regions of the world (literally!)...Minneapolis. We’ll spend our time (including overnights) at the Center learning from former missionaries, and out in the city having direct cultural contact with multiple ethnic groups. You and a friend should set aside Nov. 18 – 21 (starts at 3:00 pm Thursday; ends at 2:00 pm on Sunday). We’ll plan to carpool together to the Center.

My wife, Connie, and I took part in this experience, and we were “wowed”! This is a great opportunity to expand your heart for all of God’s people. The full experience (multiple excursions, meals, housing, classroom sessions) is \$325, but the cost to you is ... pay whatever you can! If you’re interested and open to your heart for the lost being touched (and grown!), we don’t want the cost to stop you from attending. Please go to this link to register.

For more info contact Mike Sabbann (sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org or 651-235-0447).



Small Groups for Kids?

Nancy Schubbe | Director of Kids Ministry

At Woodbury Lutheran, we love small groups for all ages! Kids ages 3 years-18 years are invited to join a small group any time of year. How does it work? We teach God’s Word through a large group setting, then use small groups to emphasize relationships, scripture memory, prayer, and relevant application of God’s Word.

In a small group ministry, lives can be changed. It is in the context of meaningful relationships that authentic life-change happens. And that’s where Christian growth and faith development happen. If helping kids grow in their faith is something you would like to do, please reach out to any Kids Ministry staff person on your campus!

Backpacks for Good

Brad Miller | Multisite Director of Discipleship & Reach

Imagine for a moment being a child again. Now imagine being a child and waking up in an unfamiliar home, surrounded by different smells, sounds, and people... EVERYTHING. Many of us grew up in stable (or at least somewhat stable) homes. We must remember that there are hundreds....even thousands of children who do not have that privilege and must enter foster care. Many of these kids are uprooted at the drop of a hat and without notice...

As a church, we can bring a bit of HOPE to these kids, their providers, AND their social workers, through an organization called "Together for Good." This December, we're partnering with Together for Good and their program called BACKPACKS FOR GOOD. Backpacks and contents are purchased and packed by individuals, families, small groups or with a few friends. Then they're delivered to any of our campuses, hung out on lobby racks, and a team of servants from WLC will take loads of backpacks to Together for Good offices in St. Paul.

It all starts the first week of December. All the information you need will be provided AND you can choose the age group you'd like to pack for... from infants to late teenagers. Let's join together to purchase and fill "Backpacks for Good" so these children entering foster care can have some essentials and comfort items during their time of transition.

Drop off backpacks: December 1 through December 19
(Hang them on Backpack Racks in the church lobbies)

- Sunday mornings at OH, VC and WR (8am-11am)
- Monday - Friday 9am-9pm at Valley Creek
- Wednesdays 9am-2pm at Oak Hill
- Thursdays 9am-2pm at Wakota Ridge
- No Saturdays
- (Please do NOT drop them in the church offices)

More details, including informational fliers are **coming soon** (on the website) on November 5...woodburylutheran.org. Contact Brad Miller with questions, etc. millerb@woodburylutheran.org



Fall Confirmands 2021

Each spring and fall we have a class of students who've grown in their faith and are choosing to confirm their faith in front of you. On Sunday, October 31 the students below will do just that. We pray together as a church body for them in their new journey of faith.

Mason Aspen
Matthew Baumgarn
Lucas Dailey
Sarai Kieser
Molly Law
Addison Lower
Allison Lower
Natalie Meeder
Hannah Meek
Elijah Nystel
Alyssa Radecki
Abigail Wiebe

Wakota Ridge Campus Update

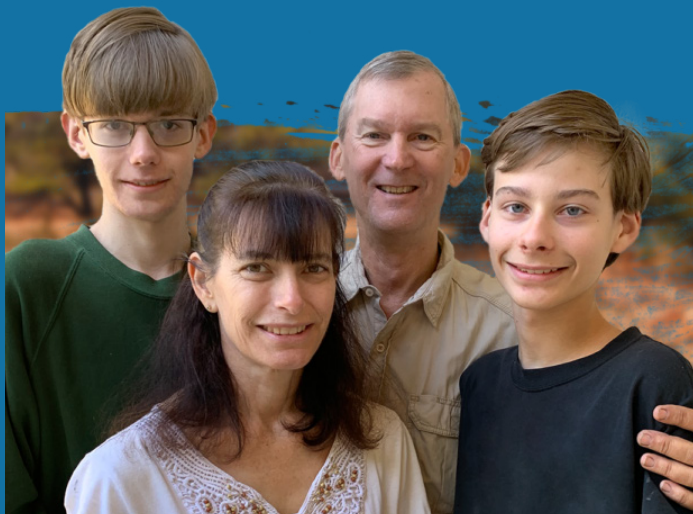
Joel Symmank | Director of Ministries

Wakota Ridge is settling into this ministry season. Great teams of volunteer servants are in place and doing wonderful ministry. New faces are joining for worship each Sunday and returning again. Kids and Youth ministries are in full swing; Women's ministry and small groups are up and running. A spirit of unity and togetherness, of welcome and gratitude, are evident each time the campus gathers together. God's faithfulness continues in South St. Paul.

Campus Pastor Call Process

The search committee has several interviews scheduled over the next two weeks with candidates who seem to match our needs and have expressed interest in being a part of the call process. After this round of interviews, any candidates who seem like a good fit will be invited for an on-site visit with the full staff and congregation. Stay tuned for dates when on-site visits will happen.

Please keep the Wakota Ridge Campus, its developing ministries and neighborhood presence, and the call process in your prayers. Contact Joel Symmank at joels@woodburylutheran.org or by calling the church office at 651-739-5144 with questions or interest in being a part of the new campus.



Come Find Out How God is Using WLC in the World!

Join us for our virtual World Prayer Dive, 60 minutes learning about WLC's global missionaries. We'll be joined by **Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** who serve in **Shakawe, Botswana** (in southern Africa!) They'll help us understand what it's like to be on mission with Jesus, translating the Gospel into the language of the Khwe people!

- Mark your calendars: **Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00 pm**
- Join the Zoom meeting at this link: **World Prayer Dive**; (passcode = D4VdDm)
- Questions? Contact Mike Sabbann; (SabbannM@woodburylutheran.org).

November Birthdays

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|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1 Kylee Collyard
Joy Hopke
Easton Johnson
Jon Kush
Candice Lee
Addison Lower
Allison Lower
Diane Panning
Dana Southward
Steven Stone
Karen Wachal | Brady Roloff
Naveena Spitz
Sandra Zak
5 Jeffery Crane
Jessica Dowdall
Robert Heck
Donna Herian
Rachel Homuth
Sarah Jahn
Ethan Johnson
Brody Loeffler
Natascha Mishacoff
Matthew Nelson
Macie Schnell
Bridgette Stewart | Paul Neubrand
Dan Parvey
Daniel Schach
Kelly Schmidt
10 Samuel Beucler
Michelle Bunge
Greg Carlson
Keith Esala
Larry Faffler
Christopher Hauge
David McNally
Tyler Schutz
Kayla Wesser
Kelli Wick | Marjorie Seeger
Mark Sorgert
Earl Staats
Zachary Wagner
Brian Whitemarsh, II
16 Adela Ashby
Brooks Aspen
Megan Becken
Doug Cameron
Robert Cerza
Lynn Clark
Tyler Johnson
Louis Junker
Hailey McNally
Emily Moore
Alayna Oehlke
Harold Pearl
Douglas Spray
Phillip Stebbing
Janice Wenker | 21 John Baranick
James Barringer
Gabrielle Baty
Craig Bloom
James Brewer
Keith Gustafson
Kinsley Hove
Roz Johnson
Peyton Lange
Gene Letendre
Arthur Williams
22 Eliza deZeeuw
Nash Drapinski
Dale Kreft
Stacey Schuessler
Jeff Sieling
23 Thelma Altman
Isaiah Anderson
Allen Bergh
Kendra Berkman
Grace Beseman
Mike Brocker
Emma Feldkamp
Angela Fossan
Steve Frisque
Delaney Goerlitz
Tyson Morris
Richard Schmidt
Blake Standly
Sydney Ulrich
24 Kaleb Bloomquist
Penelope Dalbec
Kevin Lange
Luke Lombard
Marilyn Quamme
Cael Spates
David White
Emily Yee
25 Wade Amundson
Madeline Baumann
Cindy Boedecker
Ted Bolles
Kent Emerson
June Groth
Jennifer Schwarzenbach
Julia Voss
26 Pat Bouthilet
Maxine Carter-Hunder
Abigail Ceaglske
James Culbertson
Pat Duffy | Madeline Fong
Perry Rogotzke
Kayla Sonn
27 Cassandra Baty
Claire Becken
Glen Boedecker
Dean Dunavan
Marge Helander
Eleanor Meyer
Mark Retica
Anya Steffel
Everleigh Vossen
Jeffrey Wilford
Robert Wilkie
28 Madison Buchholz
Jarrod Bury
Cindy Kucharski
Michael Mergens
Simon Odegard
Gary Prestegord
Gabriella Vitela
Grace Wenck
29 Scott Conant
Ian Grant
Gayle Huska
Maximus Khang
Colton Longworth
Sean Ngu'e
Linda Pierre
Eve Smith
Holly Sorgert
Eryn Stoerzinger
30 Bethany Brocker
Nathan Hartwig
Teaghan Herian
Maggie Kolb
Dale Werth |
| 2 Luke Burger
Lauren Eddinger Danner
Callie Farr
Amber Gehring
Makayla Gillard
William Klinzing
Betty Krueger
Jill Leonard
Pat Morsching
Angie Niezgoeki
Jason Pleggenkuhle
Connor Reagan
Isabella Sanneh
Kelly Vo
Dianna Weum
3 Patty Blomquist
Dean Galvin
Helen Gland
Neil Horn
Jerry Miller
Pennie Nagbe
Susan Ogorek
Kassandra Olson
Donna Peting
4 Greyson Ash
Adeline Beucler
Lora Bock
Kayla Cariveau
John Carlson
Corina Commers
Avery Corrigan
Austin Dunham
Erin Ecker
Mike Heggernes
Tim Huska
Carter Kincade
Afton Kirby
Addison Lange
Madison Lien
Lilly Lopez | 6 Calvin Bowes
Tara Dalbec
Erin Fitzgerald
Micah Gamble, Jr.
Griffin Graham
Cindy Grove
Logan Longworth
Steve Matejka
Lawrence Optiz
Sarah Riechling
Rebekah Stebbing
Mae Vincent
7 Natasha Culbertson
Connie Jones
Marian Lensegrav
Karen Longworth
Liam Pleggenkuhle
Vicki Strong
Avery Vo
8. Rachel Anderson
Kaitlyn Corey
Amanda Drinovsky
Mark Erickson
Ivy Haines
Bruce Johnson
Calvin Kane
David Krehbiel
Virginia Obermire
Ron Shriver
Steve Skytte
John Voyda
9 Brandon Bambenek
Leo Johnson
Brian McInerney
Jim Montgomery
Ben Muenstermann | 11 Erik Ehnstrom
Eiley Kieser
Caleb Pillman
JoAnn Sobaski
12 Rebecca Dittman
Gywnn Pepin
Len Score
Helen Spindler
Porter Yee
13 Matt Boyd
Daniel Ferguson
Clayton Houfer
Bohdi Lemke
Ivan Niezgoeki
Chad Peterson
Tom Zarnke
14 Aaron Duffy
Gary Grohoski
Evan Hillmeyer
Charlie Jones
David Kopesky
Michael McNally
Laurel Mills
Gerald Palesh
Lindsay Sandrock
Shanessa Schlattman
15 Jeannie Backlund
Nancy Bell
Nancy Branton
Susan Finell
Kimberly Jorgenson
Thomas Karrow
Abriella Lema
Rochelle Michel
Bryce Mohlenhoff
Kristi Rohlf
Tom Schlattman | 17 Callen Brittain
Gloria Dale
Beth Ekblad
Ruth Harrison
Ellyn Holum
Sophia Kuhrmeyer
Julianne Kurth
Emma Lee
Brittany Morrison
Elena Penaloza
Faith Schreiber
18 Jackson Jones
Vince Lelei
Dawn Mroszak
Wayne Pepin
Kristi Starzynski
Harper Weisbrich
19 Brennan Grimm
Blaira Kuehne
Brynlee Probst
Steve Schultze
Jeanie Strohufus
20 Seth Bridenbecker
Caylee Clifford
Kristina Johnson
Adam Krause
Caitlin Linert
Donna McElveen
Colette Miller
Colette Nelson
Madelyn Rud | | |

November Anniversaries

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| 1 Ron & Tammy Price
2 Nathan & Alisa Hartwig
3 Robert & Kristal Treadway
4 Craig & Karen Roberts
5 Aaron & Desiree Morningstar
6 Israel & Cindy Carmona
Dale & Elizabeth Thompson
David & Diana Wende
7 Andrew & Amanda Rose
8 Timm & Helen Spindler
9 John & Patrice Horner
10 Paul & Janice Grizzell
Ben & Marissa Jagger
11 Brian & Molly Kieser
Matthew & Michelle Price
12. Edward & Francina Lelei
14 Frederick & Heidi Conrad | Gwen & Dan Froseth
Abraham Mathews & Vanaja Samuel
15 Mike & Lin Peterson
16 Lon & Kim Berven
Brian & T.J. Cartier
Shane & Angela Fossan
17 Curt & Deb Anderson
Calvin & Erin Bowes
Matt & Ashley Boyd
Thomas & Cynthia Mertens
19 John & Lynnette Mahlke
21 Daniel & Jana Beck
22 Jerry & Lucy Beane
24 Jim & Tracey Jensen
25 Kevin & Keri Stifter
27 Joshua & Jennifer Granlund
29 John & Debbie Hukee | Frank & Kathleen Janssen
30 Doug & Judy Cameron
Doug & Rhonda Jones
Nick & Jenny Moody |
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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, October 12, 2021
6:30-8:30am

Meeting Highlights

Consent Agenda:

After a very strong summer in giving we had a lower month in September countered with larger expenses that put us in the red for the first time this year. The last quarter of the year is always our biggest giving months, so we are looking to be in good shape financially for the year.

Wakota Ridge:

Things are going very well at Wakota. We spent time talking through what we have learned over the last 6 months and how that will help us with how we handle future multi site opportunities. The highlights of our conversation were around new people being connected into the community and how well the coming together of our two churches has gone.

Congregational Health:

We continued our conversation on congregational health and engagement. We are seeing strong engagement in worship across all four of our campuses. We are seeing strong serving at Oak Hill and Wakota Ridge and feel a need to very much be pushing the importance of small groups across all campuses.

Follow Initiative:

We have had close to 200 WLC members join in pacesetter events to learn more about Follow. These events have been very uplifting times of sharing and prayer. We will kick off things to the greater congregation on the weekend of November 14th. We are praying that this will be a great unifier of our congregation around Jesus.



Meeting Agenda

Call to Order & Quorum Determination

Devotions/Prayer

Consent Agenda

- September Meeting Minutes
- September Financial Report

Discussion Topics

- Wakota Ridge Update
- Follow up on health of our congregation
- Update on Follow Initiative

Informational Topics

- Sr. Pastor Report and Dashboard
- Afton land history and vision

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

Worship

Online

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

In-Person

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

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

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Baptisms

Quinn Louise Daniels
Mia Anne Kuhrmeyer
Theo Wilson Pitt
Kaylie Maren Sand
Layla Marie Anderson
Franklin Larry Fett
Alexander Ashton Fisher-Damsgard
Margaret Mary DeBerg
Hadley Rae Horner

Weddings

Keanna Turner & Andrew Prestegaard
Courtney Simmons & Jason Eddy
Sara Kowalke & Kyle Terrill

Deaths

Donald Giefer, brother of Bill Giefer
Gene Aune, brother of Bernise Giefer
Casey Schultz, brother-in-law of Nancy Schultz, uncle of Dwight & Heather Schultz
Harry Justice, uncle of Joy Hopke



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 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.

Holy Land Tour

What could be more exciting than walking where Jesus walked? From the town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born, to the village of Nazareth where He was raised, to the Sea of Galilee, to Capernaum which became Jesus' second home, to Jerusalem and the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha, the garden tomb, and the Mount of Olives, from which Jesus ascended into Heaven.

A trip to the Holy Land, a highlight of our lives, makes our Bibles come alive in awesome ways. Sunday morning readings, Bible studies, daily readings are truly enhanced because you will have been there.

Dates: March 24-April 2, 2022 plus op-

tional extensions to Egypt and Jordan. If interested contact the tour host, Pastor Dennis Bohren (Sunny Marshall's father and Pastor Tim's father-in-law), at 503-460-7733 or dennis.bohren@comcast.net. (BTW, Sunny and Pastor Tim will be joining this adventure.) This tour, Pastor Bohren's sixth, is a special customized trip highlighting several "extras".

Host an International College Student for Thanksgiving Dinner!

It may not feel like it, but the pandemic is an important time to practice hospitality. Thousands of international students in the Twin Cities are lonely and would love to visit an American home. You can help by sharing your Thanksgiving with 1-3 students! Welcome the stranger and build a relationship that could last a lifetime! Sign up to host online at <http://www.usahomestays.org/thanksgiving-host> or contact Ben Robison at benr@usahomestays.org for more information.



**Looking for more information
to stay connected?**

**Scan the
QR code above!**

November 2021 Calendar

1 (V) Monday Men's Study

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

1 (V) Ladies Gathering Group

Mondays, 1:00pm
Contact: Shirley Mertens
651-276-7224

3 (W, V) Women of the Word (WOW)

Wednesdays, 9:15am
Contact: Diana Vander Pas
651-739-5114 x208

3 (V) Mitten Makers

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

3 (O, V) Foundations & ROOTS

Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt
651-739-5144 x219

4 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

4 (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

25 (V) Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday, 9:00am
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25 (O, W, V) WLC Offices

Closed
Thursday, All Day

26 (O, W, V) WLC Offices

Closed
Friday, All Day

28 (O, W, V) Pizza with the Pastor

Sunday, after worship
Contact: Brad Miller
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