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## A New Season of Ministry in Kids LINK

*"And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up."*  
**Deuteronomy 6:4-7**

We're here to offer your family opportunities to continue to grow in your faith whether you are joining us in person or online! Here are on the highlights of the options available this fall for kids:

**Option 1 Kids LINK in person at 9:00 am and 10:30 am**  
**Option 2 Kids LINK at Home**-available by scanning the QR code right before the sermon during all of our services  
 Register at: [Fall.Woodburylutheran.org](https://Fall.Woodburylutheran.org)

The Kids Ministry team is eager to support you and answer any questions you may have. Even though life looks a little different this fall, we encourage you and your family to continue to find new ways to grow in your faith.

WLC Kids Ministry Team



## Worship Together on the Afton Land

Join us for another All-Campus time of WORSHIP | TOGETHER with communion on Sunday, August 30 to at 9:00am on the Afton land on the corner of Bailey & Manning! Feel free to bring lawn chairs, blankets, sun shelters/umbrellas! If you're able, bring a non-perishable food donation for the Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf. (Most urgent items: vegetable oil, flour, sugar, salt & pepper shakers, toilet paper & paper towels and personal hygiene items: shampoo, unisex deodorant, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste).

## Staying Engaged & Plugged In

We are full steam ahead into the fall and what a crazy time it truly is. Sports are cancelled, who knows what is happening with schools, small businesses are suffering, we wonder what will happen with the virus and there is still a potentially incredibly explosive election on the horizon. Wow, that is a whole lot to take in.

In the midst of all of that, there is steadiness to be found in following Jesus. He never promises to take away the troubles of the world, but He promises to walk with us through them. As we head into the fall and all the craziness I encourage you to lean more and more into Jesus. Our theme for this month is to stay plugged in and engaged. Here are some great ways to do that:

1. **Continue to Worship:** If you are growing weary of virtual Sunday mornings alone, organize a watch party on Facebook to stream your worship service with friends and chat as you go along.
2. **Stay connected:** Join a [Small Group](#) or encourage your small group to keep meeting virtually or outdoors. Reach out with a call or text to someone you have missed seeing.
3. **Make your giving recurring:** Without the offering plate, it can be easy to forget to give. Follow this [link](#) or connect with Sunny Marshall ([marshalls@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:marshalls@woodburylutheran.org)) in the church office to get all set up.
4. **Find a way to serve:** Lots has changed, but you can still Serve those around you and we can sure find ways to use your gifts in ministry – click [Here](#) to get started.
5. **Invite new people to an online service:** Reach out



via phone or text to some people you know who aren't attending church anywhere and ask them if they'd like to watch a service with you.

6. **Remember the lonely:** Don't forget to check on people who live on their own, whether they are elderly or young, single, members or not. Stop by for a chat or send a hand-written card. Contact Pastor Tim ([pastortim@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:pastortim@woodburylutheran.org)) to join one of our Care Ministry teams.

Following Jesus is not easy, but it is also not very complicated. I hope that something above grabbed your heart and will help you to stay plugged in and engaged.

Peace,  
Tom Pfothauer, Sr. Pastor

# Fall Reset!

The fall is a time for a reset. Even in the midst of a pandemic, fall comes with a new schedule, a new routine, a chance to rearrange our lives. Could it also be a time to jump-start our spiritual health and fitness?

There's been a tremendous surge in interest in health and fitness over the past number of years, including incorporating a health detox or cleanse into our routines. Intermittent fasting has become a health trend and is believed to support both physical and emotional wellbeing.

What might a healthy reset look like in our spiritual lives? Could this fall be a season of revival and restoration, turning hearts back to God, restoring relationships and vision, giving us a renewed passion to **live this life as disciples** of Jesus together?

**Wherever you're at on  
this journey,  
YOU ARE INVITED  
to take another step into  
this life!**

A new sermon series, "Mic Drop: The Greatest Message Preached. EVER." based on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, 6 and 7, starts September 13. Right in the middle of this sermon, Jesus calls his disciples to pray and fast. His words are WHEN not IF. If there was ever a time for God's people to pray and fast, it's now!

So, as we begin this new season and new series we'll be diving into 40 days of Prayer and Fasting as God's People. Think of it as a cleanse or detox, a variety of opportunities for prayer and fasting to focus our minds and hearts on Jesus. And just like when we start a new physical health journey, it's important to not compare ourselves to others but to decide what we want and need, create a plan and start!

There will be plenty of baby steps to take so let me encourage you to begin imagining what you'd like to see happen with your spiritual health and fitness.

Watch for it...more information is coming! This is going to be a great

season of growth as we learn to live this life as disciples of Jesus together.

Brad Miller | Director of Discipleship and Reach



## A Car Show on the Afton Land!

Do you, a friend or family member have a car or motorcycle to add to the FUN? Life is better together! We'd love for you to show off those classic or luxury cars at our Summer Night Out Event on Saturday, August 29th. For questions or to RSVP, contact [Jyl Dunavan](#).



# Stepping Into Ministry with Your Young People

We spent the summer studying the book of Psalms during Youth Summer Bible study and so many passages have caught my heart...

*"He renews my strength" Psalm 23:3*

*"I give my life to you. I trust You, my God!" Psalm 25:1*

*"Lord, remind me that my days are numbered-how fleeting my life is...And so, Lord, where do I put my hope?*

*My only hope is in You" Psalm 39:4, 7*

*"But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in You." Psalm 56:3*

*"Though we are overwhelmed by our sins, you forgive them all." Psalm 65:3*

*"Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker, for He is our God." Psalm 95:6*

*"He has paid a full ransom for His people. He has guaranteed His covenant with them forever." Psalm 111:9*

*"Guide my steps by Your word, so I will not be overcome by evil." Psalm 119:133*

I am so grateful that WLC is a place that values making space for our young people to read and study God's Word in the context of a caring small group. These truths that God has so generously preserved for us are significant and we all need the reminders that we have a Refuge, a King, a Rock, a Judge, a Redeemer, and a sincere invitation from the Creator of the Universe to follow Him.

As we transition into fall, we are committed to continuing to invite our young people to follow the Lord.

**Roots (9th-12th grade ministry) and Foundations (6th-8th grade ministry) are starting back up on Wednesdays beginning September 9th. We will have both online and on-campus options at the Oak Hill and Valley Creek campuses for all of our 6th-12th graders. We will meet from 7:00-8:15pm weekly.**

We say a lot around WLC that "we are better together", as we prepare to serve over 200 families with young people we need your help!

- Would you be willing to pray alongside us?
  - » For wisdom as we seek to make God glorifying decisions and preparations for fall.

- » For the incredible small group leaders across our campuses that make space to pray for, text, listen to, laugh with, challenge, and encourage young people and that new leaders will say "yes" and step into the 2020-2021 ministry year with your young people.

- » That the Holy Spirit will lead our young people to be hungry for God's Word, rooted in the truth that they are loved, saved, and changed by Jesus and faithful in gathering with others who are committed to following Jesus.

- Would you consider committing to care for and pray for leaders as a part of our leader care team? We have both on-campus and more virtual opportunities for this.
- Would you consider saying yes to greeting students on Wednesday nights either on Zoom or on campus and helping make sure each young person knows how loved and valued they are in our faith family?
- Would you consider offering to connect and encourage families with teens by praying for and messaging them over the course of the school year?

If any of these sound like something the Holy Spirit is tugging your heart towards, please email or call me! ([SchmidtL@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:SchmidtL@woodburylutheran.org), 651-739-5144x219) It's a privilege to serve here.

Lindsey Schmidt | Director of Middle School Ministry



## Summer Night Out!

Come out to the Afton land for a great evening of family fun on Saturday, August 29 from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. We will have free food, a car show (see page 3), and live music that will make for a great evening of summer fun! If you're able, bring a non-perishable food donation for the Christian Cupboard Emergency Food Shelf. (Most urgent items: vegetable oil, flour, sugar, salt & pepper shakers, toilet paper & paper towels and personal hygiene items: shampoo, unisex deodorant, soap, toothbrush/toothpaste). See the event on [Facebook](#).

# Life is Hard, Don't Go It Alone!

Feeling worn out? Tired or stalled in your walk with Christ? Perhaps not sure how to connect with God and others right now?

At Woodbury Lutheran we believe life is better together. In fact the Bible tells us:

- “It is not good for the man to be alone...” (Genesis 2:18a NLT)
- “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NLT)
- “Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT)
- “So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT)

Many of our small groups are participating in the upcoming 6-week sermon series starting September 13 titled, “Mic Drop: The Greatest Message Preached. Ever!” and you can join them! New groups are always starting too! During this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, you may find it easier to meet in a small group setting rather than a large gathering. Some are meeting socially distanced and some are online.

This is a great time to get connected and take the next step in your faith journey. You don't have to have it all together or have all the answers: simply come as you are. You will be encouraged and will be an encouragement for others! To connect to a group, complete an interest form on the web at: <https://bit.ly/3hOIHhW> or contact Diana Vander Pas, Multi-Site Director of Small Groups at [vanderpasd@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:vanderpasd@woodburylutheran.org).

Diana Vander Pas | Multi-Site Director of Small Groups



## Congrats to WLC Staff Celebrating Anniversaries!

We have several staff members celebrating anniversaries with us. Send them an email or a note thanking them for their service to the ministry of WLC.

### CELEBRATING 15 YEARS



**Cindy Linert,**  
Kids Minister,  
Valley Creek Campus



**Lindsey Schmidt,**  
Director of  
Middle School Ministry



**Joel Symmank,**  
Director of Ministries

### CELEBRATING 10 YEARS



**Pastor Tim Marshall,**  
Pastor for Care Ministries

### CELEBRATING 5 YEARS



**Sarah Dibbern,**  
Kids Minister, Valley Creek  
Campus & Youth Minister,  
Oak Hill Campus





## Back to School at Woodbury Lutheran Preschool

It's time for school to begin and we are so grateful to be back. There are lots of different practices we need to follow, group sizes we need to adhere to and new things for teachers to learn as we work to keep our school in-person and a healthy place for students and staff.

As we begin our new school year we are welcoming several new staff including Amelia Dunavan, Nadeeka Jaysauriya, Madison Stilp, and Whitney Zhu. Lisa Schommer will be leaving our program after being with us for a number of years! We have been blessed by her work as an assistant director. Michelle Connolly will be assuming this role with our program.

We will be welcoming 105 students on September 8<sup>th</sup>. This number is a bit lower than what we've had in the past however we are using smaller, constant groups of

10. This is a change for our teachers as well as they are now with a group of students on their own in a classroom.

One of our teachers may have captured the essence of this year best in her letter to families when she shared with them.

**Although some details regarding drop off, pick up, and other particulars regarding extra safe health practices due to COVID-19 are still being finalized, here are a few important things we do know:**

- **GOD is good!**
- **You are LOVED!**
- **We're going to have a GREAT year!**

Sara Mulso | Director of WL Preschool



# Did You Know that Woodbury Lutheran Has An Endowment Fund?

WLC's Endowment Fund exists to assist members and friends of WLC to make gifts and bequests that will continue serving the donor's selected ministries long after the gift is made. The Fund's purpose is to:

- receive gifts of money, stock, real estate or other assets from members and friends of WLC,
- pool and invest these assets in order to produce income and/or appreciation,
- disburse the income and principal in proportions determined by the Endowment Fund Committee to designated ministries and projects that further the mission of WLC.

Inside the Endowment Fund, the donor has the ability to earmark gifts for such items as Missions, Youth Ministry, Disaster Relief, Scholarships, etc. In addition, there are options to create a specific fund that is dedicated to something unique or special to that person(s).

In July, \$1,100 was provided to Josh and Hannah Zook for their mission work in Ecuador via the Marlen & Judith VanOverbeke Missions Endowment fund. What a blessing this was as Josh and Hannah continue their work in Ecuador.



For more information, please contact Chad Ellwein (Endowment Fund Chairperson) at 920-248-2286.



## Care at WLC

Do you or does someone you know have needs we can meet? Call the church office at 651-739-5144 or email [Pastor Tim](#) and let us know. We're here to help!



# Serventure Stats for June, July & August

- 315 folks served over the course of the summer in many and various ways
  - » June: 187
  - » July: 142
  - » Aug: 113
- 20 families who've served in all 3 Serventures!
- Just over 1100 hours of serving this summer. 100+ hours of planning and preparation
- Projects:
  - » June: Landscaping at WLC, Trinity First boxes, flower pots, Bless a teacher: Klee, Bless a member: Connie, Options for Women, Gardening at Afton land (7 projects)
  - » July: Harvesting, clean at Trinity First, blankets for Lewis house, Ronald McDonald Bags, Bless a teacher-Tina, Settled nail removal/ 4 tons of wood moved, Options for Women, New Life Family Services, Skoolie (9 projects)
  - » Aug: Preschool playground freshened up, Garden, Benches stained at Afton land, Rocks moved at Oak Hill, Trinity First, Options for Women, Valley Outreach, Ronald McDonald House, Bike-a-thon, bless a teacher: Brenda, Skoolie, New Life Family Services (12 projects)
- 220 succulents delivered to elder care homes & senior living locations
- 250+ bags of mulch spread at multiple locations
- 500+ pounds of veggies harvested alongside the WLC Garden team donated to the Christian Cupboard (the garden team has already harvested over 1500 pounds this summer!!! Amazing)
- Able to bless 3 teachers from Highwood Hills elementary and 1 retired teacher over the summer: helping with yard work, gutter cleaning, landscaping, and one had over 60 ft fence built as well as fascia painted.
- 80 Family Fun boxes filled for Trinity First Lutheran School
- Windows and toys washed, and fundraiser mailing assembled at Options for Women along with some weeding and freshening up outside
- 300 snacks bags made for Ronald McDonald House
- Cleaning, painting, and maintenance at Trinity First (July & Aug)
- Organizing, sorting, help with mailings, 800+ diapers donated & 5000 bundled for New Life Family Services
- Food distributing & kid engagement with Skoolie (South Washington County CARES)
- 31 tie blankets made for the Lewis House women's shelter
- Nail removal and moving over 4 tons of riot wood for Settled
- 30+ Birthday Bags assembled and delivered to the Christian Cupboard
- Activity Bags made for the Ronald McDonald House
- 50+ pairs of socks delivered to Breaking Free Ministries
- Over 800 Diapers donated to New Life Family Services
- Meals made for a family with baby triplets
- 20 Bike-a-Thon riders of all ages who raised over \$500 for the Christian Cupboard & Valley Outreach
- WLC properties cared for: Benches stained at Afton Land, rocks moved at Oak Hill, weeds pulled and mulch spread at Valley Creek, Preschool playground freshened up
- Many new connections with fellow WLC folks, relationships formed with community members, and the opportunity to intentionally set aside time to read God's Word in devotions and grow as serving disciples of Jesus.

HUGE thank you to Woodbury Lutheran and all of the families and friends who've helped make this happen! Thanks to Thrivent for supporting our projects financially and with resources like t-shirts and thank you cards. To WLC for funds to be able to make hoped for improvements possible.





# September Birthdays

1 Craig Baumann Perry Firkus Addison Fluegel Jaime Hegna Sandy Johnson Lois Langholz Maleah McKinley Angie Moris David Pearson Lily Pieper Stephanie Smith Ava Young	Eldon Engen Emma Goetz Jim Gullickson Madison Himes Julie Mittelholtz Niko Morris Mike Rygh Selah Stebbing	Noah Danner Killian Everson Lars Heggernes Camille Jones Carmen Jones Catelynn Jones Tyler LaMott Craig Laue Ella Oehlke Spencer Sadowski Vicky Smith Sarah Stinogel	Zoe Marth Sarah Rasmussen Ruth Stakston Stacy Winter Lucy Anderson Caitlyn Conway Cody Gerver Brian Ingram Dylan Longworth Brooke Salzman Bennett Sauer Ava Sonn Yvonne White Joseph Wolsky Owen Zeller	Dylan Walker 22 Michael Brandmire Jileen Cowley Steve Grovender Willy Mzenga Steph Odegaard Shari Opheim Nevalynn Peasley Jenni Rathousky Nicole Rosin Jason Sakizadeh Maggie Svoboda Patrick Svoboda Aaron Wesser Jo Youngquist Lisa Ziemer	Gregory Rohm Katherine Stebbing 27 Joseph Baumgarn Anika Bramer Maxwell Bramer Ken Olson 28 Don Amey Dan Field Corbin Johnson Janice Jones Karen Klinzing Jeanne Luebker Gary McDowell Cheryl Olstad Clark Peterson 29 Ole Anderson Amanda Durow Stephen Kiester Timothy Moody Stacy Parks Kalvan Reyes Stone Sterling 30 Sonya Anderson Mason Aspen Scott Bauer Lory Cedarbloom Steven Joines Cayla Klusmann Lisa Kush Fred Peting Emily Rossow Neil Schwartz Sofia Tonolli
2 Joan Bugnon Pamela Riley Laura Schumacher	7 Parker Allen Donna Bargsten Taylor Casselberry Wyatt Crow Morgan Ingram Leann Radel Kyle Topp	13 Franklin Anderson Taylor Blakeman Wesley Bloemendal Michaela Bradshaw Elizabeth Edwards Judy Lindemeier Jim Nassios Becky Nelson Chuck Nelson Teresa Raymer Ashley St. Clair Andy Stone Eleanor Young	17 William Anderson Brianna Andrasfi Sara Carson Dan Colvin Baylee Horner Mary Nesvig Kris Peterson Everly Phillipson Emma Stakston Linda Wilk	23 Angela Cowles Tim Fett Elizabeth Gustafson Kennedy Huber Bill Jacobus Stephen Jeske Molly Kieser Scarlett Ko Marilee Schoenewald Dorothy Wolfram	
3 Alexa Diedrich Oskar Ehnstrom Carol Houfer Artie Lehtonen Caleb McDonald Abi Naffziger Alex Oehlke Carrie Steffel Lyndis Vander Louw Al Wilkie Cambelle Young	8 Jack Bailen Evan LaMott Hudson Lueders Kemal Munn Steve Rohlf Sam Scholz Kathy Siegling Larry Young	14 Ronn Hannula Kelsie Knippenberg Alex Laney Paige Lee Sara Murray Ed Nelson Ray Nibbe Meghan Rheinberger Scott Schuenke Ethan Topp	18 Susan Brusewitz Sara Cerza Melyssa Ehnstrom Doug Jones Blaine Raymer Kari Schiltgen Madison Schnell Emilee Trost Daniel Wegner Carl Wilford Bob Youngquist	24 Pat Clagherty Allison Marshall Connor McHarg Vince Setten Eve Wiebe	
4 Liam Butler Frank Janssen Maxwell Jorgensen Sara McConaughy Carolyn Ortiz Annette Reagan Dottie Rensenbrink Martin Strohhus Kristina Swanson Lily Thomson Isabella Trujillo Coleen Vossen	9 Jennifer Aspen Kim Beseman Joyce Biagini Keith Heintz Jennifer Mahlke Todd Rizzardi Abby Schouvieller 10 Melissa Bjornson Madelyn Bjostad Robert Brings Sharon Fong Leeanne Grether Nancy McDonagh Leo McFarland Mikayla McKinley Sarah Nelson Dan Oehlke Sophia Van Jaarsveld	15 Lindsey Babin Adam Brandmire Lauren Bunge Brent Clifford Wyatt Crist Sherri Monson Brynn O'Neil Gina Ruesch Justin Sather Marna Uebler	19 Susan Brusewitz Sara Cerza Melyssa Ehnstrom Doug Jones Blaine Raymer Kari Schiltgen Madison Schnell Emilee Trost Daniel Wegner Carl Wilford Bob Youngquist 20 Spencer Dunham Wendy Ellwein Paul Gerver John Horner Kyle McKinley Peggy Novak Mary Scott	25 Nathan Anderson Thomas Becken James Butzler Carl Clark Mary Galvin Avery Krause Nicholas Larson Erin Mills Dan Powers Marlys Sobaski 26 Mary Betts Kiera Daniels Sydney Fedorowski Sherri Graham Gianna Juliano Halle Myers Greta Norman Brady Perryman Dena Petrich	
5 Ava Aune Camryn Connolly Brenda Engen Erik Hendrickson Christina Himes Denise Jenkins Mike Kinmounth Vivienne Rothchild Matthew Varin Beth Welsh	11 Nathan Aladerks Samantha Ehler Luke Feuerherm Vivian Huska Bryan Jackson Lori Kane Amelia Kopp Aaron Waldo	16 James Biederman Lance Huebner Matteo Izzi Greg Johnson Mike Looney	21 Blake Fluegel Noah Gow Alisa Hartwig Arlene Holst Adele Salava Mark Sikorski Daniel Stoddard		
6 Paisley Ash Karen Brown	12 David Butina				

# September Anniversaries

1 Robert & Sara Cerza Mark & Mary Shepperd Andy & Andrea Stakston Scott & Tina Stebbing	8 David & Dawn Butina Nathan & Amanda Fong Cody & Melissa Gerver Keith & Beth Heintz Leo & Denise McFarland Greg & Holly Rome	Ken & Julie Drevnick Paul & Amy Pflieger	Greg & Sheri Lewis Clark & Sandra Petersen	Matt & Alyson Nelson
2 Ken & Marian Nelson Gregory & Heather Rohm Mark & Deborah Stutelberg	9 John & Marianne Eineke Steve & Diann Lindeman Dale & Lisa Martinson Paul & Joyce Stiebner Dan & Shelagh Stoerzinger	15 Paul & Stephanie Clagherty Bob & Jennifer Drayton Gary & Sarah Nelson Steven & Cheryl Stensvad Joseph & Erica Zilka	Andrew & Holly Sonn Bruce & Vicki Strong Nic & Danielle Yee	27 Todd & Jennifer Schwarzenbach Mike & Jean Steingraber Chad & Colleen Vossen Nick & Lindsey Weiler
3 Harold & Joan Converse Dean & Gayle Huska Scott & Sue Meyer Herb & Pat Morsching Harold & Nona Pearl	10 William & Bernise Giefer Jon & Lisa Kush Paul & Sharon Neubrand Myron & Linda Tank	16 Jerry & Marge Helander Scott & Joy Ostrom Gary & Char Les Stohlmann John & Susan Wildman	21 Peter & Barbara Fleming Brian & Carolee Mueller Alex & Jessami Schaefer	28 Scott & Rachel Conant Dan & Susan Jamison
4 Cal & Nancy Branton Roger & Joy Hopke	11 Herb & Kaye Larson Jason & Colleen Schuldt Blake & Brenda Score	17 Joe & Rachel Browning Harry & Cristina Gurrola Carl & Barbara Jackson Steve & Cynthia Matejka Bruce & Kaye Montgomery	22 John & Kellie Clappier A.J. & Erin Ecker	29 Todd & Anna Albrecht Csaba & Brianna Andrasfi Ronn & Laurel Hannula Nick & Allison Ortiz Tom & Tara Schlattman John & Jenna Voyda Matthew & Lauren Young
5 Mike & Denise Guell Jack & Grace Lavers Francisco & Steph Penaloza	12 Nathan & Emily Anderson Richard & Brynn O'Neil Jerry & Diane Panning	18 Lou & Luanne Greengard Jesse & Angie Spates	23 Scott & Kate Groth Christina & Ronald Himes Fran & Nancy Menge Steve & Wendy Schultze	30 Craig & Leanne Bloom Lee & Michelle Bunge Ben & Esther Kumpula John & Jeanie Strohhus Chris & Cheryl Tveit
6 Mike & Kelly Vo	13 Carl & Lynn Clark	19 Ryan & Tara Huppert Michael & Monica Knox Marc & Tina Raasch Bill & Mary Young	24 Greg Bailen & Lainie Steffen Jim & Mary Lou Krengel Mark & Lisa Lodermeier Rick & Mary Scholz Don & Nancy Thaumert	
7 James & Lee Fischer Wayne & Twyla Franzen Justin & Jenny Jurek Dick & Julie Peterson Jim & Yvonne White	14 Tim & Jeannine Buchholz	20 Jake & Tara Dalbec	25 Don Dufresne & Jeanne Yee 26 Caleb & Rachel Anderson Craig & Karen Bettmann Steve & Lilly Haehn	

# Church Council Update Month

*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](#).*

**Woodbury Lutheran Church - Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, August 11, 2020**  
**6:30-8:30am**

## Meeting Highlights:

### Worship:

We talked through the survey results from those who attended in-person services. We are continuing to learn and improve both our on-line and in-person offerings. Look for a mix of worship offerings into the fall, including indoor services (unless stuff changes). The Council is very supportive of the direction of staff.

### Financially:

We continue to run in the black with income being greater than expenses by almost 50k. The staff has done a great job of managing expenses.

### Liberty Ridge:

On July 27th Liberty Ridge stakeholders participated in a virtual town hall meeting. We discussed several long-term options for the Liberty Ridge community including waiting to re-launch, joining in a church merger (like our Oak Hill Campus) or closing altogether.

### Preschool:

Like all schools things are very fluid, we have had several staff resign for various personal reasons and we have added Kindergarten as an offering once again. The plan is to do in-person school at this point.



## Meeting Agenda

### Call to Order & Quorum Determination

### Devotions/Prayer

### Consent Agenda

- July Meeting Minutes
- July Financial Report

### Information

- Sr. Pastor Report
- WLC continued response to Covid-19
- School Update
- 2021 Council Considerations

### Discussion

- PPP Loan – Financials and loan philosophy
- Liberty Ridge Update

### Closing Prayer

### Adjourn

## Worship

### Online

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

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

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

## Weddings

Thomas Luger & Kaitlin Dahm  
Kyle Duffy & Blair Fanning

## Baptisms

Alma Emery Shaefer  
Finnley James Schmidt  
Hoyt Timothy Olson  
Kentlee Rose Timm

## Deaths

David & Nancy Kopesky -  
granddaughter, Melody Kopesky

The Family of Diane Miller  
Michelle Bunge - father, Francis Tupy  
Mark & Eli LeClair - sister-in-law, Jeanette Wiza  
The Family of Halle Heggernes  
The Family of Barb Jackson  
Ron Lutes - brother, Rick Lutes  
Cathy Swenson-Goetz - aunt, Janet Stember  
Vicki Strong - uncle Pal Sorenson  
Gin Becker Langan - sister-in-law, Lana Schaefer  
Pastor Tim Marshall - father, Joe Marshall





# Staying Connected

## Town Hall Meeting

On Tuesday 9/1 at 7:00pm we will gather for a virtual Town Hall ([live. woodburylutheran.org](https://www.woodburylutheran.org)) where you will be updated on WLC, get more information about the fall, and have a chance to ask your burning questions. Also be on the lookout next week for a mailer from the church that will help you better engage with your faith this fall.

## Don't Go It Alone

Life is hard, don't go it alone! At Woodbury Lutheran we believe life is better together. If you are not connected to a small group, why not try one out? Many of our groups are participating in the upcoming sermon series starting September 13 titled, "Mic Drop: The Greatest Message Preached. Ever!" and you can join them! New groups are always starting too! This is a great time to get connected and take a next step in your faith journey. Stop by the booth at the Afton land on August 29th or 30th or complete this [interest form](#).

## Red Cross Blood Drive

The Valley Creek Campus will once again be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 18. [Register here](#) to donate blood.

## Giving at WLC

Thank you for your ongoing generosity that keeps the ministries of Woodbury Lutheran functioning. Giving may be done online via text WLCGIVE to 77977, through our [website](#), and through the WLC app ([iOS](#) | [GooglePlay](#)). Checks may be mailed to the church office at 7380

Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125.

## Discipleship Path

Our Summer Road Trip sermon series invites us to look at what a road trip of faith entails. The topics in this series, in any series, are too big for just one sermon on one day during the week. Use the weekly scripture card as a way of reflecting, personally or with a group of friends or family, on what God is saying to you through each message. Download each week's [scripture card](#) and make it part of your routine as you walk the Discipleship Path and live the integrated life.

## Fall Youth Registration

WLCyouth Ministries begin on Sept 9th and meet from 7:00-8:15pm. All 6th-12th graders are welcome to join in whichever format fits the best, over zoom or on campus. Students are welcome to start arriving online and on campus at 6:45pm. No matter what your comfort level is with being onsite or online, we're committed to spending time in God's Word, praying together, and investing in relationships in whatever ways we can! [Register today!](#)

## 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. 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.

## Valley Creek Campus Open Hours

The Valley Creek Campus is open Monday–Thursday from 9:00am–4:00pm and Friday from 9:00am–3:00pm if you'd like to stop in the office, pick up Portals of Prayer, visit the library, or stop in the sanctuary to pray. Please wear a mask and practice the social distancing recommendations.

# September 2020 Calendar

## **3 (V) Celebrate Recovery**

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

## **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: Vicar Dean  
651-739-5144 x331

## **7 (L,O,V) Offices Closed - Labor Day Holiday**

All Day

## **8 (V) WL Preschool Classes Begin**

Mondays-Fridays, Varying Times  
Contact: Sara Mulso  
651-739-5144 x207

## **9 (O,V) Youth Mid-Week Classes Begin**

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

## **12 (V) Baptism Class**

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

## **13 (O,V) Kids LINK Begins**

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

## **13 (O) In Person Worship Begins**

Sundays, 9:00am & 10:30 am

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## **14 (V) Monday Men's Study**

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

## **16 (O) Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

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

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