

The WLC Weekly

Sharing the Love and Good News of Jesus Christ in our Homes, Church, Community and World

Pathway Classes

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 am

"Christian Ethics"

Facilitator: Dean Nadasdy

Location: Sanctuary

Participants will learn and apply basic Biblical moral principles to current issues challenging us in our home, work, and community settings. Pastor Dean is the primary instructor for the class.

"New Member Class"

Facilitator: Mary Lehman

Location: Fireside Room

Interested in joining the family at Woodbury Lutheran Church? This class is your introduction to who we are, our values and what makes us, us. This is the only Sunday adult class requiring registration. The next class begins March 7! Call Mary for more information or to register 651.739.5144 x201

"Raising Up Spiritual Champions"

Facilitator: Jane Dibbern

Location: Family Center

Raising Up Spiritual Champions provides a way to help kids answer the big questions about what it means to think and act like Jesus every day of their lives! Because most children's spiritual beliefs are in place by age 13, it is crucial that they acquire a biblical foundation for how they view themselves and the world. This program will help parents teach God's truth during these all-important preteen years!

"Love and Respect: the Love She Most Desires; the Respect He Desperately Needs"

Facilitators: Mike & Jan Rygh

Location: Galatians Room

A class to help you learn how you can improve your marriage. Mike and Jan bring with them experience in leading other relationship building classes in a casual and comfortable style.

They are the first to admit that they don't have all the answers but they do understand the value of working on your marriage.

"Sunday Faith & Friends"

Facilitator: Jeanne Dicke

Location: Joshua Room

We meet on Sunday to talk about our faith in Jesus and spend time with friends. (Formerly known as Friendship Group.)

Men's Bible Study, Twisting the Truth"

Facilitator:

Location: Ephesians Room

The most dangerous lies are the ones you never notice. Common but deadly deceptions impact you every day. Your ability to recognize them can spell the difference between happiness and the loss of all you hold dear. In this six-session small group video experience, Andy Stanley exposes some common ways God's truth gets twisted and, more importantly, how we can recognize and overcome them.

Women of the Word: It's not too late to join weekly Bible Study class. Two new studies have just begun and we would love to have you join us for Bible study and fellowship. We meet Wednesday mornings at 9:15 in the Fireside Room. Quality childcare is available upon registration of all children. For more information on the two new classes offered, go to www.woodburylutheran.org and click on ministries, women's ministries and then Women of the Word. Any questions call Natascha Mishacoff at (651)905-3629 or Diane Panning at (715) 386-8163.

FYI

Walk for Life this Thursday, January 21 at the State Capital. We will meet in the west lobby of the church at 11:30 am. For more information, contact Mary at 651-739-5144, x201.

Stock Donation in December!

If you donated stock to Woodbury Lutheran Church in December and **didn't** notify us, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

Offering statements for January through December of 2009 are now available in your church mailboxes. If you have any comments or questions concerning your statement, contact Mike Hunst at 651-735-5619.

The Annual Financial Review Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 24 following the second service in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions regarding the budget, this is the time to ask them! For more information, please contact Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144, ext. 202.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 31 following the second service in the Sanctuary. A light "Subway" lunch will be served as usual in the Isaiah Room at 12:30 with the congregational meeting following in the Sanctuary at 1:00 pm. Please plan to join us!

RESOLVED TO GET ORGANIZED? Remember to organize your life affairs too! Life Planning Ministries has recommendations for financial/legal affairs that should be reviewed each year.

You can pull up the article online at <http://www.woodburylutheran.org/lifeplanning/yearend.html> or pick up a paper copy on the Life Planning Ministries wall in the lobby. Questions or need help? Contact Vicki Strong, Life Planning Ministries, strongv@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144, ext. 236.

Woodbury Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten For 2010-2011 Enrollment

2010-2011 enrollment time is here! Our enrollment process is based on a priority system. Woodbury Lutheran church members and current students and siblings have top priority for registration. For first consideration, completed enrollment forms and fees will be accepted beginning Monday, January 4. Enrollment forms are available from our school office Monday through Friday from 8-4pm or online at www.woodburylutheran.org/school. New options for longer class times and extended day are available for 2010-11! Contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146.

New Small Groups are forming!

Sign up to join an Agape4 small group. Agape4 groups meet for 4 months, twice a month. Groups that Grow your faith through studying the bible, groups that will help you Gain new friends and groups that Give to others by serving. Registration is available online, with the inserts in the bulletin or forms at the kiosk in the lobby. Agape4 groups will begin meeting in February.

WEEKLY GIVING VERSE

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:16-18

Upcoming Events

Career Transition Connection presents, "Team Family For Job Seekers and Spouses", by Karen Kodzig, on Thursday January 21 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Job loss doesn't just affect the job-seeker, it equally affects the spouses and families. This session will offer insight into how to help the family make it through the challenges of job loss and strengthen the family unit. We talk about relationship management and communication, role reversal, resetting expectations and stress management and how to talk about a Plan B. We will have a resume specialist available prior to each meeting from 6-7:00 pm to review and critique resumes.

Faith-Based Health and Wellness Network presents a seminar: "Vitamin Therapies in Autism, ADHD, Alzheimer's, Violent Behavior, Bipolar Disorder, Depression and Schizophrenia". Presenter is Laura McDaniel, RN, on Monday, January 25, 2010 @ 6:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2125 Tower Drive, Woodbury. Come and be amazed at the impact therapeutic dosages of vitamins can have on brain function. This presentation explores specific nutritional studies that have been conducted on autism, ADHD, Alzheimer's, violent behavior, bipolar disorder, depression and schizophrenia. Common dietary interventions that impact mood, behavior and cognition will also be discussed. This event is free and open to the public. Call (651)738-0045 to request child care (available for a freewill offering).

DADS AND SONS...Listen Up! Junkyard Wars, a great night out for dads and sons is coming Friday, January 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at WLC. The event is designed for boys (Grades K-5) and their dads. You'll have a chance to play with tools, make stuff, run around and get sweaty! It'll be great. If dad isn't available that evening, grandpa, uncle or adult friend are welcome to participate. Cost is \$8.00 and registration is required. Check your mail for registration form or pick up one up at KIDZONE or email dib_bernj@woodburylutheran.org. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 27. Questions, contact Jane Dibbern, 739-5144x208.

JUNK NEEDED: Want to clean out your workbench? Your junk is what I need for our JUNKYARD WARS event, January 29. Supplies needed: used bolts, brackets, hinges, keys, wing nuts, switches, bottle caps, washers, knobs, magnets, electrical wire, bolts, electrical tape, sand paper, pipe clamps, large cans, small cans, casters. Bring to Family Center (lower level) through January 27. Questions, contact Jane Dibbern, 651-739-5144.

Heart and Soul Women's Event is on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 6:30-8:00pm. You are invited to hear Dani Teitjen speak to women on Fulfilled Living. Free event, invite a friend! Dessert served after. Register online: woodburylutheran.org/ministries/adult/women More information at the kiosk in the lobby.

The WLC Preschool and Kindergarten's "Play in the Spirit" Campaign to build a playground for all the children here at Woodbury Lutheran Church, announces one of our grandest efforts so far: a Gala to be held on March 6 at the Oak March Golf Course. Tickets will be sold in advance and will include dinner, live and silent auctions and musical entertainment. Please consider attending this event or you can make a cash or auction item donation. There are tables in the lobby and outside of the Genesis Room TODAY where you can purchase tickets, make donations or get information or contact Natascha Mishacoff at 651-905-3629.

Disaster Relief: If you are interested in making a donation to an LCMS organization providing assistance to Haitians impacted by this week's earthquake in the capital city of Port-Au-Prince, you may make a donation to Lutheran World Relief, <http://www.lcms.org> or by phone, (800) 248-1930. Lutheran World Relief is also seeking volunteers for a Mercy Medical Team (physicians, pharmacists and other medical professionals) going to Haiti March 11-21. Contact Jacob Feine, (800) 248-1930, ext. 1278, or

jacob.fiene@lcms.org for more information.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Classes

SonShine Sunday School
Ages 3 years-Kdgn.
Meet in your classroom
Kids Club
Grades 1-3
Meet in the Paul Room
Rock 4.5.6.
Grades 4-6
Meet in the Isaiah Room

Please put these dates on your 2010 calendar!

Winter Session T.N.T. for 3rd grade My Bible graduates, 4th and 5th grade ONLY January 19th-March 23rd 6:30-8:00 pm Meet in your small group rooms and remember to bring your Bibles and T.N.T. bags!

First Communion Class for 6th Graders and Parents February 16th-March 23rd 6:30-8:00 pm Meet in the Isaiah Room

ALL 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders... Watch for more information about "The Underground Church" special event coming your way soon. SAVE THE DATE...April 9th @ 5 pm!

Youth Ministries

The Bridge is open for all 7-12th graders on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 3-7pm.

Earn service hours or just have fun playing with kids! We're looking for a few students to provide care for children during the Annual Congregational Meeting on 1/31. There will be a light lunch after late services followed by the meeting. You should be available from approximately 12:30- 2:30 pm. Contact Nancy Schutte to serve. schutteben@woodburylutheran.org

The Mexico Mission Trip to Villa Mainero Mexico will be during spring break, March 28-April 3, 2010. Registration has now opened to all youth and their families. The cost is \$725 (we will be flying), college students pay \$500. Registration and FAQ form available online.

Jr. High (7-9th) Artic Blast Retreat (formerly Snow Riot), dates are January 22-24, 2010. Join cool, fabulous adults and teen leaders at Camp Lebanon. Activities include: snow tubing, carpet ball, broomball, ping pong, sleeping in cabins, awesome praise and worship, your very own free t-shirt and learning what it means to be RUST FREE by staying bright and shiny in a world full of junk! Cost is \$100 by Jan. 3, after that \$115 until full. Download registration form and pay online at www.wlcyouth.org. Contact: Lindsey Burken.

Sr. High Arctic Blast Retreat (formerly Snow Daze) dates are Feb. 12-14 (9-12th). Activities include: snow tubing, carpet ball, broomball, ping pong and other fun games. Learn what it means to be RUST FREE by staying bright and shiny in a world full of junk! Cost is \$100 by Jan. 3, after that \$115 until full. Download registration form and pay online at www.wlcyouth.org. Contact: Lindsey Burken. Cost is \$100 before Jan. 20 and \$115 until Full. Information and Sign up available online.

Joyful Giving Year End 2009

Year to Date Budget: \$2,210,000.00
Year to Date Actual: \$2,187,800.00

Our 2009 contributions were approximately \$22,000 short of budget for the year; however, through careful expense management we will show a positive result after final reviews are completed.