

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"

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: Please join us for our weekly Bible Study class. 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

Thank You to all who came out to pack a million meals for Haiti through Feed My Starving Children last Saturday evening. In one shift, we packed 33,600 meals, which will feed 92 children for one full year. Way to go! Let's do it again sometime!

Thank You for all the prayers and cards that I have received, I'm going good! I have been so blessed with my family and friends at Woodbury Lutheran. Many thanks to Pastor Dean and Pastor Deane Schuessler for coming to see me! Blessings my dear friends in Christ. Love, Delores Fitzgerald

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 2009 Annual Report is now available at the Welcome Center Desk. Please pick up your copy TODAY! If you have any questions, you can contact Julie Thompson at 651-739-5144.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is TODAY 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! Childcare is available.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Monday, February 15 in the Isaiah Room from 1-7 pm. To make a donation appointment, please call Julie at 651-290-8581 or go to giveblood.givelife.org and search for sponsor #3549. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome.

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.

Have you ever noticed that hurting people hurt other people?

If you or someone you love is locked in the dance of a hurting or destructive relationship, or they struggle with anger, fear, depression, anxiety, guilt or addiction, come and see how God is at work at Celebrate Recovery. Celebrate Recovery can help you find new and healthy ways of dealing with life on life's terms. Here we experience the amazing grace of Jesus Christ and discover that it does make a difference in our everyday lives. We meet every Thursday at 6:45pm downstairs in the Paul Room. For more information contact Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725.

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, "How To Research Companies", by Christy Dammen on Thursday, February 4 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Learn how to identify your top 20 best-fit companies with job openings; to use LinkedIn to identify those eager to help you; to dissect job descriptions to look like you were made for the jobs you want and how to research the company so that you aren't surprised in the interview or disappointed by the job. We will have a resume specialist available prior to each meeting from 6-7:00 pm to review and critique resumes.

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 4th annual Midwest Conference on Mission Care will be held Feb. 19 & 20 at Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie. WLC has a limited number of tickets available for members for just \$20 per person (regular \$60.) The event runs from 6 pm to 9 pm on Friday, and 8 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Conference sessions include "What's Being a Woman Got to do With It?", "The Missionary Call", and "Developing Resilient Missionaries." Conference brochures are available on the bulletin board by the church office, or see <http://www.minnesotarenewal.org/MC2.html>. If interested, please contact Mike Sabbann (msabbann@usgo.net or 731-6236.)

Chick Flick is a monthly women's event that meets in the Bridge. Join us this month on Friday, February 12 (notice date change) at 6:30 pm for the movie, "Return to Me" on the big screen! We will eat, laugh and talk about the movie's spiritual implications. For

more information, contact Terri Albrecht at 651-731-8633.

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. For more information or to inquire about making a donation for the Gala or playground, please 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 and 4th-5th grade ONLY now through March 23 from 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 16-March 23 from 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 9 @ 5 pm!

Youth Ministries

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

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 before Jan. 20 and \$115 until full. Information and sign up available online.

Youth Event Planning Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month. All Youth (7th-12th) are welcome to join us on February 3, 6pm in the Bridge. This is YOUR chance to help decide what events take place in the bridge. Have a band you'd like to see, an event idea that everyone will love, just like to be involved? This is for YOU!

Loaves and Fishes Service Event Your next opportunity to serve is **Thursday**, February 11. We meet at church at 4:30pm and return by 7pm. To sign up email burkenL@woodburylutheran.org.

Life of Christ retreat for foundation students is **Saturday**, Feb. 20, 9-3pm. Sign up online to attend. Cost is \$10.

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.