

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.

Featured Ministry

Children's and Family Ministries

are committed to helping parents and individuals return to the Bible and renew God's call to nurture their faith and their children's as commanded in Deuteronomy 6: 4-25. During the month of February, watch how you can put Deuteronomy 6 to work in your family or life. Learn steps to love God with all your heart and how to share that love with your children, spouse or friends in your home, church, community and world. Please visit our table outside the Worship Center and Genesis February 14 and 21 for more information on Children and Family Ministry.

FYI

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.

BABY BOTTLES: Wondering what to do with the New Life Family Service's Baby Bottles or Formula? Bring them to the church on Sunday and place them on the Welcome Center Desk or during the week drop them off at the church office. Thank you for your giving!

PROJECT HOME

For the month of March homeless families from St. Paul will sleep here at WLC. If you are interested in spending an evening or overnight serving these families in need, you may sign up in the lobby or contact Connie Sabbann at 731-6236 or msabbann@usgo.net. Training will be held in the Fireside Room Tues. Feb. 16 at 7:00 pm and Sun. Feb. 28 at 12:15. We will also have a prayer team meeting weekly, so please consider joining us for that. Project Home is in need of the following items: new underwear and socks of all sizes; travel-size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes; used towels and washcloths; disposable diapers and baby wipes; healthy snacks and juice. Please drop items in the box by the Information Desk. Thank you!

Have A Heart For Your Neighbors?

Porch Lights welcome new residents to Woodbury while showing them the love of Jesus. As a First Touch Porch Light team member you will welcome four new residents (your neighbors) to Woodbury by delivering welcome packets. No more than one hour a month is all the time that is needed! The welcome packages and addresses are provided. You provide the smile and warm greeting. Sign up today at the Porch Light table in the lobby.

Porch Light Reminder: Porch Lights be sure to pickup your welcome packets or welcome cards today.

The Career Transition Connection

offers a variety of job search brochures, books and handouts on various aspects of career transitioning and job searching in the church library. Books can be checked out and the brochures and handouts are free.

E-newsletter for Young Adults!

We're excited that the young adults (20's/30's) group has begun a new weekly e-newsletter. If you are interested in getting more involved, we would love for you to join us in fellowship. Whether it's Bible study, an Agape group, ultimate Frisbee, service opportunities, or social gatherings, we invite you to join us. We believe young adults desire Christian community more than anyone else, and they want to make a difference. Join us as we grow in our faith together, serve others, and discover anew the identity that we have with our Lord and Savior. **The e-newsletter is a great way of staying connected and getting the WLC news that most directly impacts you.** Please send your e-mail to Vicar Mark at KoschmannM@woodburylutheran.org. We look forward to having you with us!

Upcoming Events

Career Transition Connection presents, "Marketing Your Career", by George Burr on Thursday, February 11 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. George has many years of strong experience within corporate marketing positions and leads the Marketing Networking Group in Bloomington. We will have a resume specialist available prior to each meeting from 6-7:00 pm to review and critique resumes. For more information, contact Tom Colossimo at 612-386-3715.

Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture Series: Concordia University will present a series of four public lectures on the Dead Sea Scrolls by Dr. Mark Schuler beginning in February in conjunction with the exhibition coming to the Science Museum in March. All lectures will be in the Graebner Memorial Chapel and are free and open to the public. Lectures are every Thursday beginning February 11-April 15 at 7:30 pm. For more information, email schuler@csp.edu or call 651-641-8736.

Chick Flick! 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.

SOARING EAGLES VALENTINE TEA WLC UPDATE! Soaring Eagles will celebrate Valentines Day with a Valentine Tea, Friday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Isaiah Room. Come and enjoy Valentine treats, entertainment, door prizes and fun. HIS PEOPLE, a student choir from Concordia Academy in Roseville will be singing. As always, guests are welcome. There is no charge for this event, but if you would like to bring bars or fruit, please note that on the RSVP sheet at the Welcome Desk in the Worship Center lobby.



Ultimate Frisbee! With the winter snow and cold, we've had even more members and great fun playing Ultimate Frisbee! Come join us for a great time of fellowship! You won't want to miss it! This **Sunday at 2PM** at the St. Croix Campus (the corner of Bailey and Manning). Contact: Vicar Mark @ KoschmannM@woodburylutheran.org

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 givebloodgivelife.org and search for sponsor #3549. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcome.

Parent's Night Out, Saturday, February 20 from 5-9:00 pm in the Timothy Room. The cost is \$15.00 per child, a light snack is served! To sign up contact Kim Dolan at 763-670-9886 or just join us.

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.)

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 Marsh 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.

Journey to Financial Freedom Class: Learn practical steps you can take immediately to start getting out of debt; learn what the Bible says about managing money; learn how to gain financial freedom for you and your family; learn practical methods to control your spending; discuss the most common budget-busters for families, as well as how you can overcome them and learn to develop a financially stress free life. This six week class starts on Saturday, March 6-April 17 from 9-11:30 am in the Isaiah Room. Cost is \$12. Questions? Contact Tom Tibbetts @ 651-247-0501.

Children's Ministries

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.

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.

Parent's Night Out! Earn service hours or \$\$ for events on Feb. 20, 5-9pm. You must sign up to help and love kids! Contact Kim Dolan at 763-670-9886.

Joyful Giving
(As of January 31, 2010)

Year to Date Budget: \$184,166.00
Year to Date Actual: \$194,629.00
10,463.00

"Everything in heaven and earth is yours O Lord...Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things."

1 Chronicles 29:11-12