

The WLC Weekly

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

Lent & Easter Schedule

Wednesdays during Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17

Noon	Noon Devotional (S)
5:15 pm	Lenten Dinner (G)
6:30 pm	Vesper Service (S)

Holy Week

Thursday, April 1

5:30 pm	Congregational Seder Meal
7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
9:00 pm	Prayer Vigil Begins

Friday, April 2

Noon	Good Friday Devotional
7:30 pm	Good Friday Service
Midnight	Prayer Vigil Ends

Sunday, April 4

6:00 am	Sunrise Service (C)
7-11:00 am	Easter Breakfast (I)
8:00 am	Easter Service (S)
9:30 am	Easter Service (S) (G w/C)
11:00 am	Easter Service (S w/C) (G w/C)

I=Isaiah Room; S=Sanctuary; G=Genesis

LENTEN DINNERS

Join us for our delicious Lenten Dinners served each week during Lent from 5:15-6:15pm in the Genesis Room. Each week TST Creative Catering offers two types of soup, a salad, bread/crackers and a dessert. Vesper Service follows at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5; family max \$20 & kids under 5 are free.



Ash Wednesday:

Chili With Fixings or Vegetable Soup
Salad; Bread & Crackers; Dessert

February 24:

Chicken Wild Rice/Minestrone Soup
Salad; Bread & Crackers; Dessert

Easter Garden! Be a part of our annual WLC Easter Garden and fill out an envelope located at the Welcome Center Desk or on the table outside the Genesis room. Mark which flower you would like to order, who it is "in honor" or "in memory of", and enclose your check/cash for \$10. Both worship areas will have a beautiful garden for Easter Sunday worship.



PATHWAY CLASSES

9:30 am Sunday Morning

"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! 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

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.

"Coffee Shop Bible Study"

Who: All Young Adults

What: Coffee Shop Bible Study

Why: Because we can!

Where: Caribou Coffee (NW corner of Valley Creek and Radio)

When: Sunday mornings at 9:30 am beginning March 7

Bring your Bible and join us as we study the book of Ephesians. Questions? Contact Vicar Mark Koschmann at 651-739-5144. **If you come on March 7th you will even get a free drink!**

Featured Ministries

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

on February 14 and 21 for more information on Children and Family Ministry.

FYI

A Special Thank You to all who prayed for our nephew, Jerry Jones. He battled brain cancer for several years and passed away on February 4 at the age of 44. His pain is over and he is in a better place. Burt and Reighe Nagel

The MITTEN MAKERS would like to say thank you to all who donated items to us this year and to all who bought mittens. Your generosity helped buy a 15 passenger van and will buy a much needed truck for Robin's Nest Children's Home. We will be making mittens again in the fall. As you are putting away your sweaters we will gladly take any that you may want to give away. Put them in the red container by the welcome desk. We thank God for all He has done through the making of mittens this year!!

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 drop them off at the church office during the week. 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 Sab-bann 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 sham-



poo, 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!

Are you and your family in need of a budget reality check? A series of three "Debt Proof Your Family" seminars will be offered at WLC for parents of kids in grades 3-8 in March. The first is **Making a Family Budget that Sticks** with Lori Nixon on Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Ephesians Room. A certified budgeting professional, Lori provides financial education to individuals and families through her work and various ministries. She will introduce budgeting tools such as Mvelopes to help you make wiser use of your financial resources. The hour-long seminar will be followed by a time for Q&As. No registration is required and there is no fee for these seminars, which are co-sponsored by Life Planning, Kids and Family Ministries. Watch The Weekly and church bulletin boards for more information on all three seminars.

We're excited that the young adults (20's/30's) group has begun a **new bi-weekly e-newsletter**. If you are interested in getting more involved, we would love for you to join us for Bible study, small groups, and fellowship. 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.

Attention All Woodbury Lutheran Gardeners! A small group of us are planning a garden on the St Croix campus that will raise produce for the Christian Cupboard Food shelf. We have been planning this winter and are now starting to look for people who will volunteer to help this spring and summer. We will need group leaders and workers, all on a regular and periodic basis. We are also looking for people interested in starting plants for us (tomato, pepper, broccoli) this spring. Please consider this fun opportunity for you and your family. If you have questions contact Teb Bolles at tedbolles@gmail.com or 651-731-9436.

Upcoming Events

Ultimate Frisbee! This Sunday at 3PM at the St. Croix Campus (the corner of Bailey and Manning) for a fun and competitive game of Ultimate Frisbee in the snow! Contact: Vicar Mark @ KoschmannM@woodburylutheran.org

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive tomorrow, 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.

Join us next Saturday, February 20th, for the 2nd Annual Applebee's Pancake Breakfast from 8-10:00 a.m. This will be at the Applebee's right across Valley Creek Rd (in front of Target). Cost is \$7 per person for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Applebee's will graciously donate \$5 from each ticket sold to Woodbury Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten. You can purchase tickets at the door or by contacting Chris Radecki at 651-493-8623 or cradecki@Q.com.

SOARING EAGLES...Come to a brown bag lunch, Wednesday, February 24 following the noon Lenten service, and get to know Pastor Tim! Pastor Tim is our new Care Pastor and you'll get a chance to introduce yourself, as well as welcome him to our congregation. Dessert and drinks will be provided. To help us plan, sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Worship Center 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 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.

Children & Family Ministry

Parents...Don't miss the 2ND GRADE KIDS CLUB PARENT BRUNCH on Sunday, February 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center (lower level). Watch for your invitation in the mail. See you there...Questions? Contact Jane Dibbern, 651-739-5144 x 208 or dibbernj@woodburylutheran.org.

MOM AND DAUGHTER PAJAMA PARTY is coming on Friday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. This will be sooooo much fun! The evening will be a chance to for you to hang out, make a special little something, and of course have some ice cream! There will also be a time set aside for a little mom and daughter bonding. The event is designed for girls 1st-5th grade and moms of any age. **You must register by Wednesday, February 24th**. Check your mail for registration form, or pick up at KIDZONE or email dibbernj@woodburylutheran.org. Cost: \$10.00.

Hey Kids! February 28th is "Bring a Friend to Sunday School" Sunday! All kids in Sunday School are encouraged to invite a friend to come along to Sunday School on Sunday February 28th. SonShine Sunday School kids ages 3 years-Kindergarten will have a **"Beach Party"** and are invited to come dressed up in "beach or summer gear". They'll enjoy a movie, snack, and other fun activities. Please take your kids to their regular classrooms. Kids Club and Rock 4.5.6. kids in grades 1-6 will gather in the

Paul room downstairs for a presentation from the **"Tandem Tales Storytellers"**. Homeward Bound Theatre Company presents two high energy performers who will bring Bible truths to life through an entertaining style of storytelling. Bring a friend...you won't want to miss the fun!

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

Youth Ministries

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.

One Day Ski Event (7-12th) to Afton Alps is on Sunday, March 7. Cost is \$24, unless you have an Afton Alps ski pass then it is free. Register and pay online.

Junior High Mega Rally: March 7, 5-8:45pm. \$5 and you will get to enjoy an evening with the Skit Guys, the Josiah Smith Band, and 20 of your friends. Sign up fast so you can get tickets...we only have 20!!!

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

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

Foundations Retreat for session 4 Alpha students is Feb. 26-27. Meet in the Bridge at 6pm on Friday. Cost is \$15. Sign up at www.wlcyouth.org.

Joyful Giving

(As of January 31, 2010)

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

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him.

Matt. 17:11-12