

THE WLC WEEKLY



SHARING THE LOVE AND GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST
IN OUR HOMES, CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

February 21-28, 2010

Lent & Easter Schedule

Wednesdays During Lent

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

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 1

5:30 pm Congregational Seder
7:30 pm Worship Service
9:00 pm Prayer Vigil Begins

Good Friday, April 2

Noon Devotional
7:30 pm Worship Service
Midnight Prayer Vigil Ends

Easter Sunday, April 4

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

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 eat free.

February 24:

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

March 3:

Navy Bean/Chicken Noodle Soup;
Salad; Bread & Crackers; Dessert



Catered by: TST Creative Catering

Pathway Classes

"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.

"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

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

When: Sunday mornings @ 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, ext. 205. *If you come on March 7 you will get a free drink!*

"New Member Class" Begins Sunday, March 7!

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. Call Mary for more information or to register 651.739.5144 x201

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!

Upcoming Events

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.

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!

Soaring Eagle's Brown Bag Lunch on Wednesday, February 24 following the noon Lenten service, to meet 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.

Career Transition Connection presents, "New Strategies to Managing Your New Normal Career", by George Dow on Thursday, February 25 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. George has spoken at the University of St. Thomas for Master's Connection and hold an MBA from there. He will bring insight to manage and steer your career and what pitfalls to avoid. 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 Colosimo at 612-386-3715.

Journey to Financial Freedom Class: Learn practical steps you can take immediately to start getting out of debt; 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. 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.

Come join us this Sunday at 2PM at Colby Lake for an Ultimate Frisbee mini-tournament on the frozen lake. Called the "Walking on Water" tournament, this will be a fun, daring, and *Ultimate* winter experience. Contact: Vicar Mark @ _KoschmannM@woodburylutheran.org for more details

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.

THE WLC EASTER GARDEN IS BLOOMING! Be a part of our wonderful Easter Garden by filling out an Easter Garden GREEN ORDER ENVELOPE located at the Welcome Center Desk or outside the Genesis Room and enclose your check or cash for \$10 for each flower ordered. You can drop your order envelope in the offering plate during Sunday morning worship through Sunday, March 21 or bring it to the church office. Questions? Contact Julie Thompson @ 651-739-5144.

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. 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 _ted_bolles@gmail.com or 651-731-9436.

Children/Family Ministries

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, 651-739-5144x208 or _d_i_b_bernj@woodburylutheran.org.

MOM AND DAUGHTER PAJAMA PARTY is coming on Friday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. This will be so 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 24.** Check your mail for registration form, or pick up at KIDZONE or email _d_i_b_bernj@woodburylutheran.org. Cost: \$10.00.

Hey Kids! February 28 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 28. 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 Ministry

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

Foundations Alpha class time change starting on Feb. 24, 5:15-6:30pm, through lent. This is the only class during the Lenten session.

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

One Day Ski Event (7-12) 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 and the Josiah Smith Sign up now, tickets are limited to the first 20!

Joyful Giving

(As of February 15, 2010)

Year to Date Budget: \$259,300.00
Year to Date Actual: \$287,900.00
\$28,600.00

*"Give me neither poverty nor riches!
Give me just enough to satisfy my needs!
For if I grow rich, I may become content without God."
Proverbs 30:8-9*