

# THE WLC WEEKLY



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

March 14-21, 2010

## Lent & Easter Schedule

### Wednesdays During Lent

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

### Holy Week

#### Maudy 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 (S)  
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.

### March 17:

*Cream of Broccoli/Chicken Dumpling Salad; Bread & Crackers; Dessert*

## Pathway Classes

### "Essential New Testament Words"

*Facilitator: Dean Nadasdy*

*Location: Sanctuary*

This spring our Sanctuary Bible Studies focus on "Essential New Testament Words." Each Sunday, 9:30-10:30 am, beginning March 7, participants will look at a key word in the New Testament, studying its background, Old Testament roots, partner words, and significance for our walk with Christ. Join us for this large group

Bible study, and be sure to bring your Bible.

### "Coffee Shop Bible Study"

*Facilitator: Mark Koschmann*

*Location: Caribou Coffee in Woodbury*

Grab a cup of coffee, bring your Bible and join us as we study the book of Ephesians.

### "Fireproof Your Marriage"

*Facilitator: Jane Dibbern*

*Location: Family Center*

#### THIS CLASS BEGINS MARCH 28!

Fireproof Your Marriage will challenge you to love better, to love first and to love for a lifetime! It is founded on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages. Engage in a 6-session study, using video clips from FIRE-PROOF, along with thought provoking discussion questions and individual and couple's devotionals. Sessions included: He Said/She Said, He First Loved Us, Love for a Lifetime, Breaking Free, Forgiveness, and A Better Way of Loving.

### Men's Bible Study, "When Worldviews Collide"

*Facilitators: John Blaisdell & Dave Nelson*

*Location: Ephesians Room*

Perhaps more than ever before, our culture is being influenced by non-Christian belief systems. Here's a new small-group study written by a former Muslim designed to develop a Christian's theology and doctrine for the purpose of building confidence in personal evangelism and engaging their culture with absolute biblical truth. In addition, it helps adults identify ways false teachings make an impact on our society and to take actions that promote a biblical worldview. Other faiths covered include Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, and Buddhist.

### "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. Call Mary for more information or to register 651.739.5144 x201

### "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.

## Featured Ministry

### March is Disabilities Awareness Month!

We will have many resources and service opportunities available for you! Stop by our display table in the Lobby and outside the Genesis Room after or between services every Sunday during the month of March to learn more about how you can get involved!

## Serving Opportunities

**Project Home:** For the month of March homeless families from St. Paul will sleep here at WLC. Our greatest need is for **OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS!** If you are interested in helping, please contact Connie Sabbann at 731-6236 or msabbann@usgo.net. Project Home continues to need 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 PROJECT HOME box by the Welcome Center Desk.

### Interested in serving in the Phillips Neighborhood in Minneapolis?

Beginning this Thursday, March 18, we will be serving a free community meal at Trinity First Lutheran Church. What a great opportunity for families, small groups and students to serve together and take it to the streets! We will carpool from WLC @ 4:30 pm and should be back by 7pm. To get involved, contact Lori Golden at 651-459-9533 or goldenL60@yahoo.com

### Got a Mini Van? WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for some fine people to help shuttle folks from the parking lot across the street to the church and vice versa so that we can help alleviate the parking crunch on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144. Thank you!



### Invite Neighbors this Holy Week!

Come join us from 12- 2pm on Saturday, March 27, as we invite neighbors throughout the city of Woodbury. All it takes is a warm, friendly invitation to those in our community to bring the hope and life of Christ this Easter. Please talk to Pastor Tom or Vicar Mark to sign up.

### Members for Church Council Prayer Team Wanted!

The vision for this team is that the members will pray for the needs of the Council on a regular basis and will gather as a team for group prayer a couple of times a year. If the Holy Spirit is leading you to be a part of this team, please contact John Baranick, Council President, 6 5 1 - 7 3 9 - 7 5 3 2 o r john\_baranick@yahoo.com, or Don Arndt, Prayer Team Leader at 6 5 1 - 7 3 9 - 1 8 8 9 o r don\_arndt@juno.com.

**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal Servants:** We are looking for people to set up, serve food or clean up after the Seder Meal on Thursday, April 1. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Tim Marshall 651- 739-5144 ext. 221 for more information.

**Easter is right around the corner, and it may be just the right time for you to serve in our nursery!** It's a great opportunity to meet and touch the lives of people who are searching for a home church and it's a great chance to share the love of Jesus with little children and their parents. Check the sign-up sheet in the nursery or on the bulletin board next to the Welcome Desk to serve. Contact Nancy Schubbe at 651-739-5144 ext. 203 or [schubben@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schubben@woodburylutheran.org) if you have questions.

**Looking for a place to serve during the week?** Currently between jobs? Like young people? Like to play video games or pool? We need 2-3 more folks to serve in the Bridge on Tue, Wed, and Thursdays between 3-7pm. A typical shift is 2 hours. We need folks who are game to help with homework, hang out, assist in the cafe or play games. If this sounds like you please contact Lindsey Burken 651-592-1818 or [BurkenL@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:BurkenL@woodburylutheran.org)

## Upcoming Events

**Career Transition Connection presents, "Social Media For Job Search"**, by Mike Ellsworth on Thursday, March 25 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Mike has been using social networks since Prodigy and CompuServe in the '80s, and USENET and the Well in the '90's. You will learn only a little about how to work the various social networking sites. You will learn a lot more about why and how to use social media to find your next job! 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.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE MEETING:** A group of ordinary people has gathered together with one single interest: the sanctity of life. Why not put your convictions to work by joining us this Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church in Woodbury to discuss pro-life issues of importance in the Woodbury community. We ask you to join in the defense of those who are completely defenseless, the unborn. For more information, contact us at 651-730-1726.

**NEXT TUESDAY, March 16, Debt Proof Your Kids**, facilitated by Sharon Opheim. The mother of teens, Shari has won the battle of the gimmes! She will share with you the secrets of raising generous givers, super savers and savvy spenders. For parents of grade school/young teens. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fireside Room and on **TUESDAY, March 23, Planning Your Family's Future**, facilitated by Lynette Mahlke. A Certified Financial Planner, Lynette will teach you how to identify your family's goals and set a course for financially achieving those goals. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fireside Room. Sponsored by Life Planning, Children's and Family Ministries. Registration is not required.

**Parent's Night Out**, Saturday, March 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.

**Uncovering the Myths Around Eating Disorders:** Keri Clifton from The Emily Program will define eating disorders and cover a range of topics. When/where: Monday, March 22, 2010 @ 6:30 pm, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2125 Tower Drive in Woodbury. This event is free and open to the public. Certificates of Attendance will be available.

## FYI

**Have you ever considered being a pastor or deaconess?** Kyle Castens from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you on Wednesday, March 24 between 1 and 3 pm. Kyle is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school through adults who are already employed in another vocation. Reservations are not necessary, but strongly encouraged. Please call the church office at 651-739-5144 to schedule an appointment.

**Join Us For Easter Breakfast** on Sunday, April 4 from 7-11am in the Isaiah Room. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10 and \$25 family maximum. All proceeds benefit Junior/Senior High summer missions.

**Maundy Thursday Congregational Passover Meal:** Come and celebrate the Passover on Thursday, April 1, at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up at the Welcome Center Desk. Families with children third grade or older are invited to attend. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

**Dear Woodbury Lutheran Family:** Thank you for your prayers during my recent knee replacement surgery. We are thanking God for His healing and comfort. I felt upheld by your love as God worked through you. Peggy and Bil Lund

**This is the LAST WEEK to order your flowers for the WLC Easter Memorial Garden.** Order envelopes are available at the Welcome Center desk. Get them in!

## Children's Ministry

### 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

## Youth Ministry

**Easter Breakfast Fundraiser Registration** is now online. If you'd like to raise money towards your summer mission trip or Summer Stretch sign up now. It will open up for NYG participants and their families on March 20.

**Sr High Mystery Dinner (9-12<sup>th</sup>)** on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9pm in the Bridge. Register online at [www.wlcyouth.org](http://www.wlcyouth.org) or by emailing Lindsey to find out what ingredient you need to bring. We'll be cooking and enjoying a yummy dinner! Cost: free+ your ingredient. Friends welcome but you need to pre-register by March 17th!

**Friday Night Frenzy (6-9<sup>th</sup>)!** Join us in the Bridge Friday, March 26 from 6:30pm-9pm for a night of frenzy with a treasure hunt game and the movie, National Treasure. Bring all your friends! The Café will be open, cost is \$5.

**Spring Break Beach Party (7-12<sup>th</sup>)** in the bridge on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9pm. FREE! Come build a sandcastle, do a little limbo, grill out and wear your beachy prints!

**Bridge Schedule—Check it out!**  
**Tuesdays:** 3-5pm, manicures; 3-7pm, homework help; 5-7pm, science night with Mr. Science, Kevin Stifter; 5-6pm, Bible study (new); **Wednesdays:** 3-5pm , homework help; 7:30-9pm, Deep Impact Sr. High Bible study and **Thursdays:** 3-5pm homework help.

**Plan Ahead—**Dates for the Lock Out (7-9<sup>th</sup>) will be April 16-17.

## Joyful Giving

(As of March 11, 2010)

Year to Date Budget: \$372, 550.00  
Year to Date Actual: \$408,497.00  
\$ 35,947.00

*"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."*

Proverbs 3:9-10