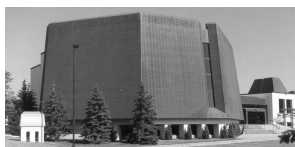


# THE WLC WEEKLY



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

April 25-May 2, 2010

## 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.

### "Young Adult Coffee Shop Bible Study"

*Facilitator: Mark Koschmann*

*Location: Caribou Coffee*

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*

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Join us for the WLC Lightning Ultimate Frisbee Tournament!

**When: TODAY**

**Time: 2:00 pm**

**Where:** Fields on the corner of Bailey and Manning

**Cost:** \$5 for Post-game Cookout

For more information, contact Vicar Mark @ 651-739-5144.

**Join us at the Men's Retreat on April 30 (evening and overnight) and May 1 at the ARC Retreat Center near Osceola, WI.** We will be led by Pastor Tom, Pastor Dean, and Vicar Mark as we focus on *Receiving*

*and Giving Support in Fellowship.* In addition, we will have food, games, and lots of sports including the annual volleyball game, shooting, hiking, basketball, and this year...Ultimate Frisbee.

### "Sharing Christ With Confidence" Evangelism Training Conference will be on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

This special event will be held at WLC on Saturday, May 1. The day is designed to inspire, encourage, teach and give opportunity for putting into practice principals for talking about Jesus to others, especially the uncommitted or unchurched. It is presented by Woodbury Lutheran Church in partnership with the Hoffmann Institute, the Minnesota South District of the LCMS and North American Missions Ablaze!. It begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Speakers include: Dr. Milton Rudnick, the author of the guide "How to Share Christ Confidently" Rev. Scott Snow, the LCMS Director of Outreach. Cost is \$20/person. For information or to register, contact the Hoffmann Institute at (651) 641-8701 or e-mail [HoffmannInstitute@csp.edu](mailto:HoffmannInstitute@csp.edu)

### WOMEN OF THE WORD SPRING BRUNCH AND FLOWER SALE!

At the end of each year's Bible study classes, Women of the Word offers a brunch to all the women of Woodbury Lutheran Church. This year's brunch is Wednesday, May 5 from 9:15-11:30am. This year's entertainment is provided by our own KITCHEN BAND and Women of the Word's littlest choir, our childcare students. Once again, we will have our annual flower sale (led by Lori Golden), featuring beautiful potted and hanging plants from the men's prison ministry. All proceeds will go to help one of WLC's mission fo-

cuses, the Trinity First Lutheran Church located in the Phillips Neighborhood in Minneapolis as they continue to serve community meals every second and fourth Thursday of the month. All ladies are invited to come! Please bring a friend and a dish to pass! Quality childcare is provided for the morning. Any questions contact Diane Panning at 715-386-8163 or Natasha Mishacoff at 651-905-3629.

### Circle May 14-15 on your calendar for the infamous Lions Garage Sale!

It's a great way to help our junior and senior high youth earn money for mission trips and retreats. Your donations are what make this fundraiser so successful! Donations accepted only on Tuesday and Wednesday (May 11-12) from 5:30-9:00 pm. Youth will be ready to help you unload by Genesis entrance. (Please honor these dates and times.) We are asking that clothing items be sorted, bagged and labeled in one of five categories: men; boys; women; girls or infants. (This saves us a tremendous amount of time and work-Thanks!) **PLEASE NOTE:** Any large donated items need to be picked up Saturday BY 3PM if they don't sell. Any questions? Call Terri Albrecht at 651-731-8633.

### Woodbury Lutheran is organizing a team for the South Washington County Relay for Life June 4-5, 2010, at East Ridge High.

A great opportunity to minister to each other and those in our community affected by cancer. If you're interested in joining the team (there is a fee and you're asked to raise pledges), contact Debbie Grimmer, [debbie.grimmer@comcast.net](mailto:debbie.grimmer@comcast.net). Those who have or have had cancer and don't want to join the team but would like to walk the "Survivor Lap" should register online at:

[https://secure3.convio.net/tacs/site/TRR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10MW/1586295566?pg=ptype&fr\\_id=23081](https://secure3.convio.net/tacs/site/TRR/RelayForLife/RFLFY10MW/1586295566?pg=ptype&fr_id=23081) or contact Pastor Tim ([marshallt@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:marshallt@woodburylutheran.org)) or Debbie ([debbie.grimmer@comcast.net](mailto:debbie.grimmer@comcast.net)) to be added to our survivor roster.

## FYI

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers during Paul's recent knee surgery. We are truly grateful and blessed! Paul and Joyce Stiebner

### Vicki Strong's Caring Bridge Site:

For current updates on Vicki's journey, please go to [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org), then enter "vickistrong" in the VISIT A WEBSITE BOX. A special thank you to everyone for your prayers, visits and warm wishes for a complete recovery. We love and are extremely grateful for each and every thought and act of kindness. The Strong's

**Compassion Sunday!** If you have a sponsored child and would like to share your story and encourage others to sponsor a child, call me! I am looking for volunteers to help at the table after services on May 2 and 9 to get kids sponsored. If you are interested call Kim Bauman a 651-738-1354. Thanks!

**Men's Softball:** If you are interested in playing on the Men's softball team on Tuesday nights this summer please contact Derek Broten at [broten@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:broten@woodburylutheran.org). There are a few open spots left on the roster. We are also looking for some to be on the sub list.

**Christ-Centered Recovery** for ALL types of hurts, habits and hang-ups such as addictions of all types, codependency, anger, depression, anxiety, guilt, divorce, shame, etc. Praise and worship, Bible-based teaching, inspiring testimonies, safe and confidential sharing groups and fellowship time. No cost. No registration. Free child care. Start anytime! Thursdays at 6:45 pm, year round in the Paul

Room located on the lower level of the church. For more information, email [vlsmith@usfamily.net](mailto:vlsmith@usfamily.net) or call 651-735-7725.

**Mission Trip to Haiti on May 12-19!** If you're interested in hauling block, breaking down debris, playing with kids, and serving the Lord by helping our Haitian friends, there are a few spaces remaining on the Haiti Mission Project May Trip. Please contact Lindsey Burken @ [burkenl@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:burkenl@woodburylutheran.org) for more information. Approximate cost of the trip is \$1200.

**Paid Summer Intern Youth Ministry Position!** Applications are available online or at the Welcome Center Desk. Looking for 30 hours a week for a 20+, youth loving, program running, energetic person. Applications are due by May 1. If you have any questions please contact Lindsey [BurkenL@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:BurkenL@woodburylutheran.org).

**Lawn Tractors and Mowers Needed!** We are looking for individuals with lawn tractors who would be willing to assist in mowing the grass at the Afton property. This will generally need to be done every 3-4 weeks. The more mowers the quicker we get done! Please contact Mark Stutelberg in the office or by email at [stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org) if you are willing to help. We can even use your tractor if you don't have time drive it yourself.

**Venezuela Mission Trip!** This summer Pastor Paul and Rhoda Pfothenhauer and Dale Thompson will be leading a short-term mission vision trip to Barquisimeto, Venezuela, on July 9-19. You will have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ to the people of Venezuela. Our first informational meeting will be Tuesday, April 27 at 7 pm in the Isaiah room. For more information, or to request an application, please contact Liz Thompson at 651-262-9665.

## Youth Ministry

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

**Dinner and a Movie in the Bridge** on Thursday, April 29, from 5-7:30pm. Bring your Jamaican accent and a stomach ready for some hot dogs and popcorn...we'll be playing a couple games and watching Cool Runnings. This event is free and anyone in 6-12th grade is welcome!

**Sr. High Meal on the Town** on Sunday, May 2nd from 4:30-6:30pm. Anyone in grades 9-12 can join us for a night at Sgt Peppers Restaurant in Oakdale. You can sign up either in the Bridge or on-line for this event. This will give you a chance to get to know other Sr. High students. Bring enough money to cover the meal you will order. If you have any questions talk with Derek.

**Mexico Mission trip!** Our key project is to finish the roof. Dates are July 31-August 8, 2010. We have two transportation options: Option 1: \$525, travel by RV/SUV; Option 2: \$750 travel by Air to Laredo, TX (Aug. 1-7). (College age discount, \$125 off the price). Nonrefundable deposit of \$150 is due by June 1.

**Garage Sale Fundraiser:** There are spots available to work on Tuesday evening, May 11 through Saturday, May 15. Youth and adults may sign up to work to raise money for NYG, mission trips and Summer Stretch. Please follow the sign-up guidelines in the document-everyone is on the honor system. Working together will make this event a success!

**Summer Stretch** is open to youth that will be in 7-10th grade in the '10-'11 school year. Summer Stretch meets on Thursdays and includes time in God's Word, service and fun. Pick up a registration form at the Bridge or go online to [www.wlcyouth.org](http://www.wlcyouth.org) to find out more about this great summer program. Cost is \$110

before May 1, after \$135. Senior High leaders needed!

## Children's Ministry

### "PLANET ZOOM"

*Where Bee-lievers...  
Zip, Zap & ZOOM for JESUS!*

This summer's Preschool and Kindergarten VBS for ages 3 years-current kindergarten (must be 3 years old by 9/1/2009) begins the week of June 21-24. Registration is open now!

Morning Session 9:30 am-Noon  
Afternoon Session 12:30-3:00

### SportsLife Camp July 12-15, 2010

9:00-Noon  
For Kids grades 1st-5th  
(grade completed 6/10)

Choose your Main Event: Basketball, Street Hockey, Dance, Cheerleading, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer or Arts Extravaganza. Cost is \$35.00 before June 1 and \$45. Registration is open now! Check out the SportsLife Camps website to see what camp was like last year!

### JOYFUL GIVING

*(As of April 13, 2010)*

Year to Date Budget: \$597,650.00  
Year to Date Actual: \$641,808.00  
\$ 44,158.00

*"Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle."* Proverbs 23:5