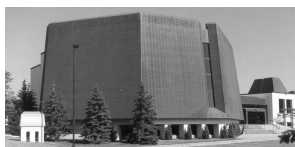


THE WLC WEEKLY



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

May 2-9, 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 Philippians Bible Study"

Facilitator: Mark Koschmann & Emily Shudde

Location: Caribou Coffee

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

"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

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 focuses, 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 Natascha Mishacoff at 651-905-3629.

All ages of mothers, daughters, daughters-in-law, and "the like" are invited to a special "Mother/Daughter" Chick Flicks evening on Friday, May 7 from 6:30-9:30pm. We will have some snacks, crafts, fellowship and of course – a movie! We are watching the mother/daughter comedy, "Freaky Friday". Free-will donations are accepted for snacks and drinks. Any questions, contact Terri Albrecht 651-731-8633

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. 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 or contact Pastor Tim (marshallt@woodburylutheran.org) or Debbie (debbie.grimmer@comcast.net) to be added to our survivor roster.

SOARING EAGLES!!! We have TWINS tickets! Join us Tuesday, June 15 as we travel to Target Field to watch the Twins play the Colorado Rockies. Tickets cost \$25.00. You can sign up at the Welcome Center Desk. Please note that tickets must be paid for using the marked envelopes in the Soaring Eagles RSVP notebook when you sign-up. **TICKET SALES DEADLINE: MAY 16.** Ticket sales will help the Rotary Club of Woodbury with the funding of the Jeff Hanson Twins Miracle Field in Woodbury. Questions? Contact, Jane Dibbern dibbernj@woodburylutheran.org. or 651-739-5144x208.

FYI

We want to thank our Woodbury Lutheran Church family for the care and support during the sudden death of our sister, Mona. Your sympathy in cards and words have been a special comfort to us. Kent & Carol Hadrits

"Pull Yourself Together!", You've heard it a million times but things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You need someone to listen and to care, without judging you or pushing you to get past it quickly. A caring Stephen Minister can be this person for you. Our well trained, Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care for people with crisis care, chronic long-term care, preventive care or supportive care for life's trying and difficult situations. For information, please call or email Tamara Karlstrand, Stephen Ministry Coordinator, at (651) 458-3775 or tskarl@comcast.net

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. There are a few open spots left on the roster. We are also looking for some to be on the sub list.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Registration for Fall 2010! MOPS will be starting up again in September 2010! If you are a mother of preschoolers (infant through kindergarten) and would like to join MOPS, register online at www.woodburylutheran.org/mops starting at 8am on Mother's Day Sunday, May 9! Register your preschoolers online for the MOP-PETS childcare, which is offered during our MOPS meetings. MOPS meets twice a month at WLC on Monday mornings from 9-11am. Hope to see you there! Register early! For more information, contact Kim Hughes at 651-436-2585.

Christ-Centered Recovery for all hurts, habits and hang-ups such as addictions, codependency, anger, depression, anxiety, guilt, divorce, 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 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 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.

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 if you are willing to help. We can even use your tractor if you don't have time drive it yourself.

Looking for a fun way to spend time with kids? Join us by serving for Planet Zoom VBS for preschool and Kdgn.-age kids! It's flexible with a morning session or an afternoon session option...you can be a small group leader or help with crafts, snacks, or large group activities. Please contact Nancy Schubbe, scshubben@woodburylutheran.org with your serving interests!

SEEKING SERVANTS for Sport-life Camp, July 12-14. Sportslife camp is looking for adults/youth 18 years and older to serve with small groups of children in a sports-themed morning. High energy, fun and NO PREP! Please contact Nancy Schubbe,

scshubben@woodburylutheran.org with your serving interests!

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 after June 1. Registration is open now! Check out the SportsLife Camps website to see what camp was like last year!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sr. High Meal on the Town on Sunday, May 2 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 to find out more about this great summer program. Cost is \$110 before May 1, after \$135. Senior High leaders needed!

JOYFUL GIVING

(As of April 27, 2010)

Year to Date Budget:	\$697,500.00
Year to Date Actual:	\$697,924.00
	\$ 424.00

"Give generously to Him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." Deuteronomy 15:10