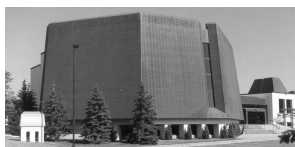


THE WLC WEEKLY



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

May 9-16, 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

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.

Parent's Night Out, Saturday, May 15 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.

Want to be CPR certified? The City of Woodbury is offering an American Heart Association CPR class (certification for professionals including health care professionals and teachers available) on Thursday, May 20, 6-10 p.m., through the Volunteer Emergency Response Team network. First priority goes to VERT members, but additional slots are likely to be available. Cost for the class is free; there is a \$4 fee if you need a certification card. To register, contact Vicki Strong, strongv@woodburylutheran.org

Disability Ministry Refresher, Sunday, May 23 from 12:2:30pm in the Isaiah Room. For all disability ministry servants, new and experienced. Join us for a time of fellowship, a sandwich lunch and a refresher course on topics of importance to our ministry. Please RSVP to Cheri Frost, 651-730-7052.

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 Grim-

mer, deb_bie.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 (deb_bie.grimmer@comcast.net) to be added to our survivor roster.

WLC Young Adult Group Outing
The Dead Sea Scrolls are widely considered one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of our time. Don't miss your chance to see them on display at the Science Museum of Minnesota when we visit as a group on **Saturday, June 12**. Cost is \$24 and includes museum access, Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit access, and Omni Theater tickets. Meet at WLC at 2 p.m. if you would like to car pool to the museum or simply meet us at the museum at 2:30 p.m. We will be heading to Patrick McGovern's Pub afterwards for dinner and post-museum conversation. To register, please complete the [Dead Sea Scrolls Registration Form](#) by June 1. Contact Vicar Mark (mark.koschmann@gmail.com) or Kimberlee Herr (herrkimberlee@hotmail.com) if you have any questions

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 loss of my brother, Ron. Your sympathy in cards and words have been a blessing to our family. Marlene Ingvalson

Looking for a **way to support the young people** of this church? We have a 'River of Opportunities' down by the cafe with a variety of ways to connect, encourage, support, share, and assist in ministries. There are opportunities to pray for, mentor, buy chips, play video games, and so many more. We need **EVERYONE** to help! BurkenL@woodburylutheran.org

The Refugee Life Ministry Team is looking for donations to furnish the apartment for a family that will be arriving in June. Items needed are: couch, kitchen table and chairs, TV, and microwave. If you are able to donate such as these please contact: Rick & Dena Petrich at 651-578-3062 or Kyle Engen at 612-210-0194

Summer Daytime Adult Bible Study! Meet with Pastor Paul Pfothenauer to study the Book of Romans. Take a walk with Paul the Apostle through the pages of Romans. This class meets June 3 and June 17 from 10am until Noon in the Fireside Room. July and August dates to be determined. You are welcome to attend any one or all of the classes. Questions, call Jude Scholz at 334-9041.

"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

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 MOPPETS 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.

Looking for a fun way to spend

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 SportsLife 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!

Middle School (6-9th) Friday

"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

Night Frenzy, "Claymation Heroes Night" on May 21 from 6-9pm. Come for a sweet Claymation movie (Chicken Run or a Wallace and Gromit flick) and

some game time! The Video game room will be open from 6-7pm and the rest of the night will be filled with games, a movie and hilarity! Cost \$5, friends always welcome.

Garage Sale Fundraiser—There are spots available to work beginning Tues eve May 11 and going through Saturday May 15. Youth and adults may sign up to work to raise money for NYG, mission trips, Summer Stretch and more. (Last year they earned \$15 per hour). Workers are especially needed for Friday and to sell maps. You may now sign up to work as many shifts as you would like.

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). Non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due by June 1.

Birthday Night in the Bridge, June 4, 6-9pm! Come on up for some sweet music, pizza, yummy cake, video game time and a few birthday games! \$5 cover. 7-12th grades.

Summer Stretch is open to youth that will be in 7-10th grade in the '10-'11 school year. Summer Stretch meets on Thursdays, from 8:15-4:45pm 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 \$135, or \$20 per week you attend (ValleyFair is \$30). Also, Sr.High leaders are needed!

JOYFUL GIVING

(As of May 5, 2010)

Year to Date Budget: \$734,960.00
Year to Date Actual: \$757,354.00
\$ 22,394.00