

THE WLC WEEKLY



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

May 23-30, 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 Philipians 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 Philipians.

"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! 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.

"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

Disability Ministry Refresher, Sunday, TODAY 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.

Memorial Day Ceremony at the Woodbury Lions Veteran's Memorial next to Woodbury City Hall on Monday, May 31 at 11:00 am. Bring your family and friends!

Woodbury Lutheran is organizing a team for the South Washington County Relay for Life June 4-5, 2010, at East Ridge High. If you're interested in joining the team (there is a fee and you're asked to raise pledges) contact Debbie at 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/RFLFY10/MW/1586295566?pg=ptype&frid=23081> or contact Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144 to be added to our survivor roster.

Join Us For a Women's Summer Bible Study, "The Sacred Echo—Why is Prayer so Mysterious?"

by Margaret Fienberg, beginning Wednesday evening, June 2 through Wednesday, July 7 in the Fireside room from 6:30-8:30 pm. As you learn to listen for the sacred echoes—God's persistent voice—in your life, you can walk more confidently and fully into all that he has for you. It's an invitation to spiritual awakening and a deeper relationship with God. This is a six part video driven Bible study. Cost is \$14.99 for your workbook and book. Register with Mary Lehman online.

Summer Adult Bible Study!

Meet with Pastor Paul Pfothner to study the Book of Romans. Class meets June 3 and June 17 from 10 am until noon in the Fireside Room. July and August dates to be determined. Questions, call Jude Scholz at 334-9041.

"Psalms—Prayers of the Heart"

A 12 week Adult Bible Study on Wednesday mornings in the Fireside Room from 9:30-11:00 am beginning June 9. The Psalms show us how to relate to God as we pray about our own doubt, fear and anger. They show us how to respond to God in praise. As Eugene Peterson author of the bible study, writes, "We use the Psalms to present ourselves before God as honestly and thoroughly as we are able." This class is facilitated by Elly McDaniel

Interested in joining Woodbury Lutheran?

The Summer New Member Class meets on Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30 am on June 5, 12 and 19. Attendance is mandatory for all 3 classes (for other Sunday morning classes, this is not the case). Contact Mary Lehman at 739-5144 x. 201 The next Sunday morning New Member Class will begin September 19.

The 5th Annual Robin's Nest Children's Home Benefit in honor of Jacob Anderson

is being held at Axel's @ Prestwick Golf Club on Thursday June 3. Golf Tournament 1pm, Silent Auction 5-8, Dinner 6 pm & Entertainment 7pm. For more info or to register online visit www.jacobandersonfoundation.org or contact Josh/Melanie Anderson 651.458.1116

WLC Young Adult Group Outing!

Don't miss a chance to see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display at the Science Museum of Minnesota 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. To register, please complete the [Dead Sea Scrolls Registration Form](#) by June 1. Contact Vicar Mark (mark.koschmann@gmail.com) or Kimberlee Herr (herr.kimberlee@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

FYI

Partners in Prayer! If you would like to serve for a year on a Prayer Support Team for any one of our staff members, please stop by the "Partners in Prayer" table in the Lobby today and sign up on one of the staff ministry sheets.

Café 121 Spring Specials for May 23 and 30! BOGO—Buy One Get One Frappe or Latte ½ OFF!

A Gift that Lives On—Woodbury Lutheran's Endowment Fund provides you with a wonderful opportunity to give an enduring gift that will last far beyond your lifetime. Naming WLC's Endowment Fund in your will provides estate tax deductions and has a tremendous impact on Woodbury Lutheran's ability to share Jesus with others for generations to come. If you would like information on how to include Woodbury Lutheran's Endowment Fund in your will, contact Vicki Strong, 651-730-5049, for a Legacy Gift packet, or our partner, Lutheran Community Foundation, which holds our fund, at 1-800-365-4172.

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

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 much more. We need EVERYONE to help! BurkenL@woodburylutheran.org

A Box of Blessings for our 2010 high school graduates may be found in the lobby. Everyone is invited to write a special note of blessing to any graduates you've been connected to over the years and drop it in the box. We'll add them to a gift bag presented at the graduate breakfast on Sunday, June 6. Please be sure to clearly write the graduate's first and last name on anything you submit.

Looking for a place to serve this summer? Last summer we were blessed to serve over 50 children in the SUMMER BRIDGE TO SUC-

CESS at Trinity First Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. This year we pray that God will lead even more students to our doorsteps! This summer will be packed with field trips, learning and fun. Volunteers are needed to lead interest clubs, teach, and chaperone field trips. The dates for this program are: Tuesday-Thursday, June 22-July 29 (excluding the week of July 5) PLUS Camp Omega Day Camp August 2-6 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. In addition to volunteers, we also need donations of supplies for the summer. We need snacks (granola bars, pudding cups, individual packages of fruit snacks and crackers), pencils, washable markers, and people to provide and serve lunch on August 2, August 3, and August 5. If you would like to volunteer please contact Becky Peters at 612-871-2353 ext. 25, or by email at tflsdce@gmail.com

Try a family service project this summer by sponsoring one of our Compassion children during the summer months. Our Sunday School offerings are the source of support for two children from Compassion International. We need your help to continue to sponsor them over the summer. Your family can write a letter of encouragement and also supply the \$38 for either Tins or Yara, the children we support through our offerings in Sunday School. Contact Nancy Schubbe to serve. scubben@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext. 203

Part of Something BIG! As a Stephen Ministry congregation, Woodbury Lutheran is part of a BIG network of care. There are 1,000's of Stephen Ministry congregations representing more than 90 Christian denominations across the U.S., Canada, and the world. If you have a relative or friend who is in need of care, contact a Stephen Leader, Pastor Tim or Tamara Karlstrand, Referral Coordinator, at tskarl@comcast.net, (651) 458-3775. Strictly Confidential, Christian, One-to-One Care.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Registration for Fall 2010! If you are a mother of preschoolers (infant through kindergarten) and would like to join MOPS, [register online www.woodburylutheran.org/mops](http://www.woodburylutheran.org/mops). 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. For more information, contact Kim Hughes at 651-436-2585.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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, scubben@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. Please contact Nancy Schubbe at scubben@woodburylutheran.org with your serving interests!

"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. 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 Basketball, Street Hockey, Dance, Cheerleading, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer or Arts Extravaganza. Cost is \$35.00 before June 1 and \$45 after June 1. Check out the SportsLife

Camps website to see what camp was like last year!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW schedule at The Bridge - Note time/day changes. The Bridge is open for all 7-12th graders on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3-6pm. Watch for summer schedule.

Mexico Mission Trip (July 31-August 8, 2010): Our key project is to finish the roof. 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.

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.

Graduate Celebration is June 6, 9:15-11am in the Bridge. Please turn in your Grad bios and brunch #'s ASAP!

Summer Stretch is open to youth that will be in 7-10th grade in the '10-'11 school year. Summer Stretch meets on Thursdays beginning on June 24 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 17, 2010)

Year to Date Actual:	\$871,253.00
Year to Date Budget:	\$809,880.00
	\$ 61,373.00

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your **generosity** in sharing with them and with everyone else. 2 Corinthians 9:13