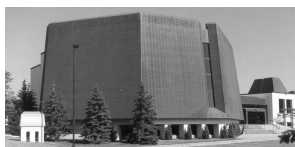


THE WLC WEEKLY



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

July 11-18, 2010

Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday Service:
5:00 pm JOURNEY Worship

Sunday Services:
8:00 am Sanctuary Worship
9:30 am Genesis Worship
Sanctuary Summer Bible Study, "Good Question"
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship
10:50 am Genesis Worship

Communion Sundays:
Sanctuary: 2nd & 4th Sunday
Genesis: 1st & 3rd Sunday

Summer Bible Studies

"GOOD QUESTION" is the focus of this summer's Sanctuary Bible Studies on Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am. All of the questions considered in the class have been suggested by WLC members and friends. Here are just a few sample questions: Traditional burial or cremation? Why do we need denominations? Do the dead come back in any way? How do we interpret Old Testament prophecy for today? Pastor Dean is the primary instructor for the class.

"A Walk Through Romans"

Meet with Pastor Paul Pfothner to study the Book of Romans on Thursday, July 22 from 10:30 am until noon in the Fireside Room. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Heart and Soul Event THIS EVENING from 6:30-8:00 pm! You are invited to an evening for women, "Living Freely—listening and responding to the voice of God". Katie Griffin will speak and challenge us on the topic of living free. Invite a friend! This event is free. Dessert served after.

Healing Service is next Sunday, July 18 at 12:15 pm in the Fireside Room. If you have need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing, please come for prayer and anointing. If you have any questions or would like to talk to a pastor, please call Pastor Tim Marshall at 651-739-5144, x221.

Tom and Juanita Vaaler invite you to join them on Saturday, July 24 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary! After they renew their vows, the entire Vaaler family, three generations of singers, will present a family recital. A reception in the church lobby will follow the ceremony.

OFF TO CHINA!

Come join WLC member Leslie Sabbann for a light lunch and presentation on her upcoming 2-year placement in China on Sunday, July 25 from 12:15-1:15 pm in the Isaiah Room. Along with Leslie's short talk, ELIC (English Language Institute/China) representative Marianne Peterson will present "Engage Asia", a political and spiritual history of five East Asian countries and show how that history has shaped what they are today. The result is people who hunger for Truth. Marianne Peterson is a Minnesota native who has served with ELIC since 2004. She

has lived and taught in China and is passionate about helping others to discover how their gifts can be effectively used in Asia. For more information, please contact Marianne Peterson at 651-770-0121 or marianne.peterson@elic.org.

Career Transition Connection presents, "Networking—Taking it to the Next Level" by Joan Runnheim-Olson on Thursday, July 22 from 7-8:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Joan Runnheim—Olson is founder of Pathways Career Success Strategies. As an internationally certified coach with over 10 years experience, Joan helps professionals, managers, and executives who are struggling to find a new career or job, advance in their career, or become a more effective leader. There is a resume specialist available prior to each regularly scheduled CTC meeting from 6-7:00 pm in the Chapel Room to review and critique resumes. We look forward to seeing you!

Join us for Family Flicks this summer! Our next movie feature will be **Homeward Bound—The Incredible Journey on Tuesday, July 13** and mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 17 for Finding Nemo!** Doors open at 9:45, movie begins at 10 am. You can also bring a bag lunch and stay for a picnic after the show!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Woodbury Days 2010 on August 27-29! Check your schedules and sign up to use your hospitality gifts (and have a lot of fun) in the WLC booth (2 hour shifts for servants of all ages). Kids, youth and families can walk in the Parade on Sunday, pass out water or 'Jesus on a Stick' to share the love and good news of Jesus in our com-

munity! Sign up sheets are on the wall across from the church office or contact Cheri Frost, cherifrost6@gamil.com

Other ways YOU can serve at Woodbury Days 2010! We will be passing out bottles of water again this year during the parade on Sunday afternoon so we would appreciate your donations of bottled water. It's not too soon to start picking up a case here and there when it's on sale. Drop off donations at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your participation in this important outreach event.

Emotional and financial security is dependent on planning well. Are you living a planned life or one of circumstance? Life Planning Ministries can help you live more securely. Check out the ministry wall (south wall in the main lobby) for Funeral Plans, binding Power of Attorney forms, Health Care Directives (living wills), Personal Road Maps to help you organize your planning and your records, and a list of church members who provide legal and financial services to help you in your planning. We can also refer you for free consultation with a representative of the Lutheran Community Foundation or you can pick up one of their brochures on the Life Planning Ministries Wall and begin the process yourself. Questions? Contact Vicki Strong, Life Planning Ministries, 651-730-5049, or leave a message, 651-739-5144, ext. 236.

Coming This Fall—Life Planning 101 for Generations! Individual seminars for retirees, over 50s and young families.

A gift to Woodbury Lutheran's Endowment Fund will impact generations to come. To learn how you can invest in the fund, establishing a legacy for the church AND your family, you may meet with a representative from the Endowment Committee or with a representative from Lutheran Community Foundation. To set up a confidential, personal appointment, contact Vicki Strong, Director of Life Planning Ministries, 651-730-5049.

SANCTUARY SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE! The Church Council has approved the expenditure of funds for the project and the work will be completed this summer. Since this expense is not included in our 2010 budget, the Council is seeking your support of this project and would ask that you prayerfully consider a one time special gift to offset these costs. We have received a generous donation to get the project started and hope you will participate as you are led. Please note "Sound System" on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering. We appreciate your consideration of this important project that will enhance our worship experience and help us all to better hear the Good News! WLC Church Council

It's Time to Play! The Woodbury Lutheran school and church playground is open and ready for fun! The school board and playground committee would like to thank everyone for their support. This would not have been possible without a lot of hard work, fantastic financial support and prayer filled encouragement. Please watch for more information about the grand opening celebration this fall.

Hurting from a past abortion? You are not alone. Conquerors invites you to begin your healing today. There are confidential support groups available for those interested in a graceful recovery program based on biblical principles. For more information on groups starting in mid-June, call

763-323-3435.

ADAPT: To change or conform to new conditions, to make adjustments. Are you, or someone you know, having to **adapt** to any of the following situations: financial loss, a job loss, a troubling medical diagnosis, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill loved one, a best friend who has moved, a new baby, a marriage separation, a death? **Could you benefit from some encouragement and support as you adapt?** Our **Stephen Ministers** are trained and available for listening to and helping people as they adapt to changes in their lives. **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**, One-to-One, Christian Care and Support. **Contact:** A Pastor, or Tamara Karlstrand, Coordinator, (651) 458-3775 (leave number/name) or send an E-mail tskarl@comcast.net

Have You Noticed that Hurting People HURT People? Is you or someone you love is locked in the dance of a hurting or destructive relationship, or struggle with fear, depression, anxiety, guilt or addiction, come and see how God is at work at Celebrate Recovery! Celebrate Recovery can help you find new and healthy ways of dealing with life on life's terms. Here we experience the amazing grace of Jesus Christ and discover that it does make a difference in our everyday lives. We meet every Thursday at 6:45 pm at Woodbury Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725.

A Time For Healing, Divorce Recovery! Woodbury Lutheran Church is offering a ten week divorce recovery program beginning in August. This group uses a workbook titled "A Time For Healing". It helps individuals make and maintain the healthy decisions that can lead to healing from the disappointment and hurt divorce can cause. This is a Christ centered group, a safe place, that will help men and women deal with issues and struggles of divorce and life after

divorce. Childcare is an option if the need exists. The class will meet on Monday evenings.

Registration is necessary. If you have any questions or to register call Mary at 739-5144 x201. Space is limited.

Love to hold babies? Love to play with toddlers? Then WOW Nursery is looking for you! Join us on Wednesdays this coming school year from 9-11:30am. Call Leigh Stansbury for more details at 651-436-8516

The Decorating Committee needs YOUR help! If you are able to volunteer with this seasonal work (indoor and outdoor pots) please call Kay Noennig 651-702-1381. Your help is much appreciated! Thank you.

Host an Exchange Student! ASSE International, a nonprofit organization, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for the upcoming school year. When you host a high school foreign exchange student, your entire family will discover a world of fun and enlightening adventure. Simply by sharing your home for just a school year, you will be giving an exceptional young person from another country the opportunity of a lifetime—to live with your family and experience the language, customs and culture of our country. For more information, please contact James Coulter at 651-262-7939 or jamescoulter.asse@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Mania, July 12, 6-9pm come early for hang time in the Bridge beginning at 5:30. Event: black light volleyball, toads and frogs... curious? Come check it out! MSM is for students heading into 6-8th grades next year and their friends. It's free!

Girl's day for girls who have finished 5th grade to recent graduates on Wednesday, July 14 from 2-5 pm in the Bridge.

We meet for manicures, devotions and friendship twice a month. It's free!

DI Summer Nights (9-12th) Wednesdays this summer for WLC Sr. Youth and friends. This week's event is on July 14, 6-9 pm. Meet at the bridge to car-pool to the bowling alley. Next week join us for dinner and a movie in the Bridge.

Summer Stretch Thursday, July 15 from 8:15-4:45pm with time in God's Word, service and fun. This week's event is Park/playground and Feed My Starving Children. Haven't signed up yet? You must register one week in advance for each SS date. To register please contact Lindsey Burken or Becca Petrich ASAP (check out the website for FAQ). Cost is \$20 per week you attend (ValleyFair is \$30).

Friday Night Frenzy for 6-8th and friends is on July 23, 6-9pm in the Bridge. Cost is \$5. Video game tourney, prizes, a movie and more... Check out details at www.wlcyouth.org

Mark Your Calendar for a Summer Bridge Event! Star Wars movie marathon and lock in on July 27-28, 1pm to 9am. Watch for details. 6-12th grade students welcome.

JOYFUL GIVING

(As of June 29, 2010)

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,087,201.00
Year to Date Budget:	\$1,028,300.00
	\$ 58,901.00

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. Luke 14:13-14