

# THE WLC WEEKLY



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

July 18-25, 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. 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

**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 [ormarianne.peterson@elic.org](mailto:ormarianne.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 on Tuesday, August 17 for the movie, 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 community! Sign up sheets are on the wall across from the church office or contact Cheri Frost, [cherifrost6@gamil.com](mailto: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.

## FYI

**THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards and words of encouragement during the recent illnesses of our mothers, Floreen Menge and Audrey Conley. Thank you to Pastor Dean for coming over to the house and Pastor Tim for letting us come in and have a shoulder to cry on and someone to talk to. Fran, Nancy, Bob, Sara and Emily Menge

**Emotional and financial security is dependent on planning well.** 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.

**COLORADO PEACHES** will be offered again this year! Available in full crates or in half-crates (bring your own container). Submit your order at the sales table in the lobby from 9am-noon starting Sunday, July 18, or at the Welcome Desk anytime. Peaches arrive around August 18<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds help funding for youth programs at WLC. Thank you!

**STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!** Christian friends who are prepared and willing to spend time supporting and praying for you! The New Testament has over 50 verses that contain the words **one another**, including: love one another, encourage one another, build up one another,

and pray for one another. Could you, or anyone you know, benefit from having a confidential, one-to-one, Christian friendship? For information, contact a Pastor or coordinator, Tamara Karlstrand at [tskarl@comcast.net](mailto:tskarl@comcast.net) or (651) 458-3775 or (651) 734-3974. Please leave your name and telephone number.

**Changed Lives Change Lives!** Come and see what God is doing at Celebrate Recovery! Celebrate Recovery is a confidential, Christ-centered recovery group for any individual desiring freedom from issues that can rob us of serenity and joy in our lives, including: anger, depression, control, codependency, compulsive behaviors and addictions. Men's and women's groups are available. We also have a new men's sexual addiction group. Everyone is welcome. Join us on Thursday evenings at 6:45 pm in the Paul Room on the lower level. For more information call Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725 or to [woodburylutheran.org](http://woodburylutheran.org).

**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", helping individuals make and maintain the healthy decisions that can lead to healing from the disappointment and hurt of divorce. This is a Christ centered group that will help you 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.

**Woodbury Lutheran Pre-school & Kindergarten Position Available Needed!** An assistant teacher on Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 8:15 am.– noon. This is a paid position in a great environment! Interested? To learn more, contact Dorothy Blaisdell @ [blaisdell@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:blaisdell@woodburylutheran.org) or 651-739-5146.

**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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**DI Summer Nights (9-12<sup>th</sup>)** Wednesdays this summer for WLC Sr. youth and friends. This week's event is on July 21 from 6-9 pm. Dinner and a movie at the Bridge. Next week join us for mini golf!

**Summer Stretch**, Thursday, July 22 from 8:15-4:45pm with time in God's Word, service and fun. This week's event is at Grand Slam with arcade games, mini golf, battling cages and more. Haven't signed up yet? You must register one week in advance for each SS event. Contact Lindsey Burken or Becca Petrich ASAP (check out the website for FAQ). to register.

Cost is \$20 per week (Valley Fair cost \$30).

**Middle School Friday Night Frenzy** for 6-8<sup>th</sup> and friends is on July 23, 6-9pm in the Bridge. Cost is \$5. Capture the flag, video games, a movie—The Iron Giant and more...

**Middle School Mania**, July 26, 6-9pm, come early for hang time in the Bridge beginning at 5:30. Event: Science Night, your turn to be an inventor! We'll invent the best smore/cloud, do some junk recycling... curious? Come check it out! MSM is for students heading into 6-8th grades next year and their friends. It's free!

**Summer Bridge Event!** Mark your calendar! Star Wars Movie Marathon and Lock In Overnight on July 27-28 from 1pm to 9am. 6<sup>th</sup> and up welcome, check out details at [www.wlcyouth.org](http://www.wlcyouth.org)

**Girl's Day** for girls who have finished 5th grade and up on Wednesday July 28 from 2-5:00 pm. We meet for cooking, manicures, devotions and friendship. It's free!

**JOYFUL GIVING**  
*(As of July 12, 2010)*

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,186,314.00
Year to Date Budget:	\$1,098,900.00
	\$ 87,414.00

*The LORD says: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD..." Jeremiah 9:23-24a*