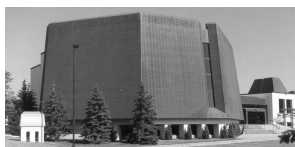


THE WLC WEEKLY



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

July 25-August 1, 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

OFF TO CHINA!

Come join WLC member Leslie Sabbann for a light lunch and presentation on her upcoming 2-year placement in China TODAY 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. 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.

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 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. Drop them off at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your participation in this important outreach event.

Journey to Financial Freedom Class begins Saturday, September 11 through October 16 from 9-11:30 am in the Isaiah Room. Cost is \$12.00 payable at the first class. You will learn practical steps you can take to start getting out of debt, what does the Bible say about managing money, practical methods to control spending, the most common budget-busters and how to overcome them, and how to live a financially stress free life! For more information, contact Tom Tibbetts at 651-247-0501 or at the church, 651-739-5144, ext. 7.

FYI

Emotional and financial security is dependent on planning well. Check out the ministry wall (south wall in the main lobby) for funeral planning resources, 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 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 by the end of July. 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! If you have specific questions regarding this project, please contact Mark Stutelberg either by telephone or by email.

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 18th. Proceeds help funding for youth programs at WLC. Thank you!

They are among us! They are here to help you! Who are they? Stephen Ministers, 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 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.

A Time For Healing, Divorce Recovery! Woodbury Lutheran Church is offering a ten week divorce recovery group beginning in August. The 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 the issues and struggles of divorce. Childcare is also available. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

A DIRECTOR is needed for our KIDS OF THE KINGDOM choir this year. The choir is for children grades 3-6. They currently rehearse on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30PM. The choir meets from September – May and sings monthly in our Sanctuary worship services. Please contact Mark Shepperd for more information: 651-739-5144 ext. 209 or shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org

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 Blaisdel at blaisdelld@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

YOUTH MINISTRY

STAR WARS Marathon Lock In Overnight on July 27-28 from 1pm-9am. 6th and up welcome, check out details at www.wlcyouth.org

Girl's Day! We meet for manicures, devotions and friendship twice a month. Girls who've finished 5th grade to grads join us on Wednesday, July 28 from 2-5pm. It's Free!

DI Summer nights (9-12th) Wednesdays this summer for WLC sr. youth and friends.

This week's event is a mini golf tourney on July 28 from 6-9pm. Next week join us for restaurant night at Snuffy's Malt Shop.

Summer Stretch Thursday, July 29 from 8:15-4:45pm with time in God's word, service and fun. This week's event is a movie at the theater. Haven't signed up yet? You must register one week in advance for each SS date. To register contact Lindsey Burken or Becca Petrich ASAP (check out the website for FAQ). Cost is \$20 per week you attend (Valleyfair is \$30).

Middle School Mania on August 9 from 6-9pm! Come early for hang time in the Bridge beginning at 5:30pm. Events include: obstacle course, relays, capture the flag and ultimate Frisbee...come and check it out! MSM is for students heading into 6-8th grades next year and their friends. 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