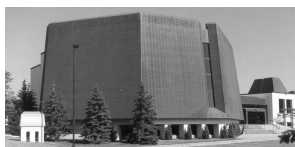


# THE WLC WEEKLY



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

August 29-September 5, 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

**GENESIS WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGES!** Beginning Sunday, September 12, the early Genesis service will start at 9:00 am and the late Genesis service at 10:45 am. Thank you to all who helped us arrive at this decision! Three reasons drove this decision: To give families, especially those who appreciate the early service time an opportunity to worship together; to allow for time for folks to have fellowship between services and to alleviate the problem of Genesis turning into EXODUS as parents leave to pick up their Sunday Schoolers. The service format will change a little as well. Kids will be dismissed for Sunday School at 9:20 am, so we might move some of the elements around a little to accommodate the timing, but we are excited for the benefits the changes will bring!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**"A Walk Through Romans Bible Study"** will have its last session on Thursday, September 2 at 10:30 am in the Fireside Room.

**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. Learn practical steps you can take to get out of debt, what the Bible says about managing money, practical methods to control spending, the most

common budget-busters 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.

**Singles Event: Drive-In Movie Night!** Come join other LCMS singles for an evening of tailgating and movie watching at the Vali-High Drive In on September 5, at 7 p.m. For more information or to arrange carpooling, please contact John Strom at (952) 544-0985 or [stromjr@netzero.com](mailto:stromjr@netzero.com) or Pam Buth at 651-324-6488 or [mngreeneyes@gmail.com](mailto:mngreeneyes@gmail.com).

**YOU ARE INVITED...**The Mission Board would love to have you join us for a Potluck dinner on TODAY at 6pm to meet and encourage the Beckendorf family. Tim and Lisa and their two sons are here on furlough from Botswana. They work with Lutheran Bible Translators. Come join us at Jim and Lori Golden's home in Afton and celebrate how God is working through the Beckendorfs. For more information call Bernice at 340-3366 or Lori @ 459-9533.

**Career Transition Connection presents, "Write Your Career and Your Life" by Irene Kelly on Thursday September 9 from 7-8:30 pm.** Irene is a professional coach with a varied career background. You will gain new awareness about how to approach the career search impacts results; useful practices to shift the career search outcomes and appreciation for how paying attention to body language and emotion impacts the career search. Resume specialist reviews beginning at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

**The Annual Soaring Eagles Ice Cream Social** will take place Saturday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the farm of Fran and Maryllis Oehlke. Each year, Soaring Eagles gather to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, fun and of course, ICE CREAM. The Oehlke farm is located at 3160 Manning Avenue. **Please RSVP in the Soaring Eagle Event book at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.** Also, let us know if you would be willing to bring a pan of bars or plate of fruit. Questions? Contact Jane Dibbern at 739-5144.

## FYI

**Israel Trip Informational Meeting for fall of 2011, led by Pastor Paul and Rhoda Pfothauer!** Join us on Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room to find out more about this once in a lifetime opportunity. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Paul at 651-739-1522 or Rhoda at 651-261-3416.

**SANCTUARY SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE!** The new sound system has been installed in the big Sanctuary, new microphones will be placed very soon. Over the next few weeks we will be adjusting settings to maximize the worship experience. Many of you have asked about the cost of the system to better understand how to respond to the request for contributions toward the system. The total system with speakers, new wiring, electronic components and installation cost \$35,645.00 and the sound board cost \$7,522.00 for a total of \$43,167.00. We have received contributions to date of just over \$20,000.

**New Grief Support Group beginning this fall!** In our hurry up culture, we want fast answers, quick relief and sure just fix-it solutions. We believe that we don't have time to grieve and life does not stop because of the loss we experienced. This fall, we invite you to join us for a new seven week support group beginning, Thursday, September 23 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Family Center on the lower level. Group sessions include: Recognizing your Loss, Reacting to Your Loss, Recollecting and Re-experiencing, Relinquishing the Old Attachments, Readjusting to a New World and Reaching Out to a New Future. Book cost of \$6. For more information or to register, contact Julie Thompson at 651-739-5144.

**Acolyte Training for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders or 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> new students** will be Saturday, September 11. Students may come anytime between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. to the Worship Center for training. Serving as an acolyte is a wonderful opportunity to serve God and this worshiping community. Questions about training should be directed to Bruce Dibbern, 739-4918 or [bruce.dibbern@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.dibbern@gmail.com).

**Peaches will be arriving on Tuesday, August 31!** The weather has slowed down ripening time and delayed shipment. For those of you who ordered, you will receive a call notifying you of pick up time.

**Do you need a tax shelter now or later?** If you are interested in learning how a gift to *Christian Legacy* (endowment) funds might provide tax benefits to you during your lifetime or preserve a financial legacy for your family upon your death, contact Vicki Strong, Life Planning Ministries, 651-730-5049.

## How Can You Help?

**Have an extra freezer lying around?** The Bridge needs a Freezer (upright or deep freeze). Please contact Lindsey 651-592-1818 if you have one that you'd like to give away! We'll also take financial donations!

**YES! We're still making mittens!** You are invited to join us starting Sept. 15 to help sew mittens. We need more cutters, machine sewers and hand sewers to complete the mittens. When finished we sell them to raise money for Robins Nest Children's Home. Join us for lunch at 11:30 and sewing after. The project is fun and the fellowship is great.

**MOPPET LEADER and classroom aides still needed for 2010/11.** Working in MOPPETS will make a difference in the lives of children, moms and families in our community through play, bible-story telling and care. Openings are available in age groups birth to pre-K. MOPS and MOPPETS meet twice monthly from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Contact Jennifer Aspen @ 651-245-2606 or scully0909msn.com.

**New Family Life Services Needs Volunteers!** Have you always desired to make a difference in the lives of those facing unplanned pregnancies but are unsure how? Prayerfully consider volunteering at New Life Family Services. We are currently in need of volunteers in each of our five offices. For more information contact Tiffany Lemke at [lemke.tiffany@nls.org](mailto:lemke.tiffany@nls.org) or (612) 866-7643.

**W.O.W. Nursery Care Provider Needed!** We are looking for someone who would be willing to care for the children of the women who attend Women of the Word. This is a paid position. Call Leigh Stansbury at 651-436-8516 for more information.

**Bridge After School Servants** We need 3-5 folks who are interested in hanging out with young people between the ages of 11 and 19

between 3-7pm during the week. Usually the commitment is one day a week for 2-4 hours. The schedule can be flexible. Play games, pool, video games, help with homework, have good conversations, and get to know some youth!

**Those who are struggling financially often feel emotionally, physically and spiritually drained.** They need encouragement, guidance and practical advice. Life Planning Ministries and Crown Financial are seeking people to help those who are financially struggling learn proven, Biblical financial practices to lift them out of debt. If you are interested in mentoring others who need financial guidance, we will provide you with free training (you might even learn a few extra pointers for yourself along the way) and connect with those in need. Contact Vicki Strong, Director of Life Planning Ministries, 651-730-5049, to learn more about this opportunity to serve others one-on-one.

**BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS!** In Galatians 6, St. Paul tells us to *"carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* At Woodbury Lutheran Church, our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time. If you would like more information or someone you know might benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Tamara Karlstrand at (651) 458-3775 or [tskarl@comcast.net](mailto:tskarl@comcast.net) or one of our pastors at (651) 739-5144.

**Have you noticed that hurting people hurt people?** If you or someone you love is in a hurtful or destructive relationship, struggling with anger, fear, depression, anxiety, guilt or addiction, come and see how God is at work at Celebrate Recovery! We can help you find new and

healthy ways of dealing with life. We meet every Thursday at 6:45 pm in the Paul Room. For more information, contact Larry or Vicky at 651-735-7725.

**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 September through 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](mailto:shepperdm@woodburylutheran.org)

## Children's Ministry

**Fall is right around the corner...have you registered your kids for Sunday school yet?** Forms can also be printed in the convenience of your home if you visit our website at [www.woodburylutheran.org](http://www.woodburylutheran.org)

**September 11 and 12 is Homecoming Weekend—**come and reconnect with everyone! We'll have activities and treats for the kids.

### Mark Your Calendars Now!

**9/14—**Sixers and My Bible Class (3rd graders and a parent) begins from 6:30-8 pm.

**9/18—**Kid's JOURNEY Begins at 5:00 pm

**9/19—**Sunday School Begins at 9:30 am

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Bridge After School Hours!** Mark your calendars now because the Bridge reopens for after school fun and free homework help on Tuesday, September 7 from 3-7pm! The pool table, games and the WiFi connected net books are waiting for you! Woodbury parents, we'd love for your children to be able to ride the bus to the bridge after school. Contact your bus company to ask them about alternative stops!

**Foundations Classes Begin** on Wednesday, September 8 from 6-7:30pm. Meet in Genesis on the first night. Please complete the registration form that was sent out or download a copy at [www.wlcyouth.org](http://www.wlcyouth.org)

**2010 Confirmands** If you haven't signed up for your confirmation interviews, do so ASAP! Time slots available from Aug. 30-Sept. 3. Sign up sheet is located on the office window. Take note: First meeting for confirmation prep is Sept. 8, 6-7:30pm.

**Bridge Open House** for all 6-12th graders and their families on Sept. 9 from 6-8pm. Cost is FREE! Cool inflatable obstacle course, music, games and snacks! Enjoy a last bit of summer! Come check it out!

**Middle School Mania (6-8th)!** We played all summer long and it was awesome! So once a month we'll keep the fun alive! Join us on Friday, Sept. 17, 6-9pm for crazy group games and chow down. Spend some time devoting and have a blast! Cost: \$5.

**Awake Tonight Tour!** We have tickets to the TobyMac and Skillet concert on Saturday, November 13. Registration forms coming, online payment of \$30 is available to reserve your spot. We only have 35 tickets so plan ahead.

## GENEROUS GIVING

(As of August 23, 2010)

Year to Date Actual:	\$1,409,002.00
Year to Date Budget:	\$1,324,940.00
	\$ 84,062.00

*What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup>If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:14-17*