



The Newsletter

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Going to Church



We celebrate with former WLC members and seminarians Mark Johnson and Doug Davis as they move into new ministries.

Mark Johnson, shown above with wife Julie and daughters Caitlyn, Hailey and Lyndsey, graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, on May 21, and will be ordained at Woodbury Lutheran on June 15.

Mark has been called to serve as Associated Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church in Yuma, Arizona, and will be installed June 26 at Christ

Lutheran.

Christ Lutheran Church is located at 2555 South Engler Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85365.

Doug Davis, shown with wife Linda, is a senior at Concordia, serving his vicarage during his senior year to start a church plant in Leesburg, Virginia. Doug's vicarage begins July 10 in nearby Ashburn, Virginia, at Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church.

Our Savior's is located at 3115 Waxpool Road, Ashburn, VA, 20148.



We pray God's blessings on Mark and Doug and their families as they begin their ministries.

Congratulations To Our Confirmands!

Marina Anderson
Allison Baranick
Benjamin Bartels
Derek Blass
Daniel Bock
Matthew Boon
Steven Bradner
Daniel Churchill
Zachary Cronen
Jason Culbertson
Sarah Dibbern
Breanna Erickson
Dane Erickson
Chad Evans
Mitchel Franklin
Chris Fredregill
Sean Gergen
Shannon Grimmer
Kyle Hagen
Elizabeth Hanson
Laura Harelstad

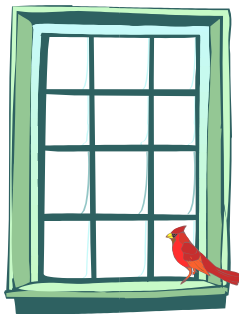
Lars Heggernes
Kayla Heiser
Kirsten Holthaus
Anne Johnson
Peter Karlstrand
Judith Krech
Abby Layer
Michelle Manship
Joseph Matejka
Kendra McLaughlin
Aaron Mertens
Katie Meryhew
Karlee Mills
Marissa Montgomery
Sara Murray
Jordan Neutz
Nick Norton
Daniel Ogren
Rachel Ortmeier
Dana Pearson

Sarah Petrich
Andrew Pronsati
Matt Raymer
Christopher Rieck
Matthew Rongstad
Kelley Rubbert
Ryan Sandberg
Alexander Schreiner
Lindsey Schubbe
Alyssa Schulte
Thomas Schwartz
Lauren Smith
Kathleen Stefely
Kristin Stein
Abby Thalacker
Bryan Vik
Geoffrey Wegleitner
Christopher White
Robert Witt
Amy Wutke

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Through My Window



Which Way, Woodbury Lutheran? Christian and Lutheran

Each month in these articles this year, we're looking at our future and seeing how so often we're at a crossroads, needing to make a decision as to what kind of church we will be. Today the crossroads we meet is whether we want to be a Lutheran Church or a non-denominational church. It's a decision many churches have to make, especially those with a heart for mission and openness to people of many backgrounds and traditions.

The churches that go non-denominational seek to remove any barrier that would hinder someone from walking in a front or side door ministry of their church. Denominational tags can do that to people. They carry baggage. So some churches decide to drop denominational affiliation altogether. Others just drop the label from their name and signage, even though they continue to be Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, or whatever,

So which way, Woodbury Lutheran? Answer. Likely the way we've been going long before I got here. We are a Christian Church. We are a Lutheran Church. It shows in the way we worship with a focus on the Bible, Baptism, and Communion. It shows in our teaching on grace. It shows in our love of coffee. Lutheran means a lot of things to a lot of people. Among us it means services that follow the treasured ingredients and form of worship reaching back to the very first Christians: Confession and Forgiveness. Praise, Scripture, Offering, Prayer, Communion, Thanksgiving, Sending. Being Lutheran also means being Scripture-based in all we do, with God's grace in Jesus at the center of our life together. It means we love to sing and make music. It means every Christian has a calling, a purpose. The reformers, especially Luther himself, taught purpose 500 years before "The Purpose-Driven Life." Being Lutheran means we focus on what God has done for us in Jesus, not on ourselves and how good (or not so good) we may be. Being Lutheran means being evangelistic, with a great heart for the lost whose only hope of salvation is in Jesus.

Having said this, you may have noticed we don't push being Lutheran here as much as being Christian. We talk more about the Bible than the Augsburg Confession, a rich document from 1530 that marks what we believe. We're Christian first here and then Lutheran. People see that, the new ones among us. It's all about Jesus here. Before denominations ever were, Jesus was. And long after denominations cease, Jesus will be – the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last.

In the meantime, though, what's great is that being Christian and Biblical and evangelistic turns out to be Lutheran, too. I guess that means we're where we belong. We need our denomination to train pastors and church workers, publish resources, supervise our pastors' teaching, and carry on world-wide missions. I suggest we keep the Lutheran in Woodbury Lutheran and celebrate every time Christian and Lutheran are one and the same. Day by day, and year by year, though, we'll be Christian first and Lutheran second.

Dean Nadasdy, Senior Pastor

Baptisms:

Kylie Ann Sanford
Nicole Lynn Schutz
Lauryn Kate Schutz
Benjamin Douglas Sell
Noah Scott Stevens
Matthew Wayne Mortenson
Thomas Andrew Wilson
Megan Lynn Ross
Anabelle Rose Robinson

Marriages:

Sarah Peterson & Eric Host

Deaths:

Peter Johnson ~ stepmother
George Cohoes ~ mother
Brandon Cordts ~ grandmother

Social Concerns ~ call Nancy Schultz at 651-739-0505

Service Times

Sunday Morning

Sanctuary
8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Genesis
9:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.

Monday Evening:

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

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Announcing 2005 High School Graduates

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. — Proverbs 2:1-6

We celebrate with 86 members of our congregation and their families on their graduation from area high schools. Woodbury Lutheran will recognize graduates and their accomplishments on Sunday, June 5.

Mark Anderson	Conrad Freeman	Lauren Klein	Jason Schubbe
Alicia Bata	Jonathan Frost	Paige Leffert	Laura Schumacher
Michael Bjornson	Amy Gehring	Melissa Ludwig	Nick Seipel
Julie Blaisdell	Jessica Goral	Joshua McCollum	Matthew Sinn
Christine Boone	Kristina Greengard	Tom McGinley	Kelly Skadberg
Geoff Boyd	Vanessa Hagen	Michelle Meissner	Crystal Sonnentag
Brian Brady	Justin Hammiller	Jacob Mertens	Jacob Speckhard
Jenny Brockman	Matthew Hawkinson	Tristan Miles	Jackie Sprenger
Chauncey Charlson	Hans Heggernes	Bryant Moquist	Andrew Stakston
Mike Churchill	Chad Helgason	Willy Mzenga	Luke Stebbing
Jessica Cornwell	Christopher Holmgren	Kathryn Nelsestuen	Andrew Stoffel
Casey Cox	Stephanie Holmgren	Laura O'Connor	Jesse Stone
Jordan Crow	Lindsey Huebsch	Benjamin Odden	Josh Taylor
Michael Dicks	Matthew Ichikawa	Kurt Peterson	Marlee Warner
Erik Doyle	Kirk Ingram	Eric Ramsdell	Caitlin Weixel
Kyle Erickson	Jessica Jechort	Julie Retter	Janna Wutke
Lisa Fick	Amy Johnson	Lexi Rongstad	Nicholas Yee
Kristen Finell	Kristina Johnson	Paul Rubbert	Kara Zabilla
Patrick Fleming	Luke Johnston	Kimberly Sajevic	Angela Zenner
Jared Foster	Joel Kachel	Alexa Schlewitz	
Alyssa Franklin	Daniel Kapernick	Carly Schowalter	

“Miss Nancy” Retires From Preschool

This year marks the end of 21 years of ministry for one of our much-loved Preschool and Kindergarten staff members.

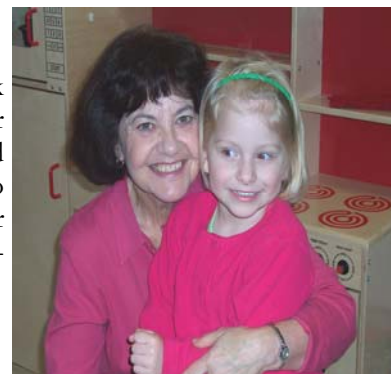
Nancy Shaver, Assistant Teacher for 3-4 year olds, is retiring at the end of the school year. “Miss Nancy,” as the

children know her, joined Woodbury Lutheran’s preschool/kindergarten staff in 1985.

Throughout the years, Nancy has devoted much love and nurture to hundreds of children in her classroom and won their

hearts in the process!

Please help us thank Nancy for her selfless love and devotion given to children. We will miss her presence in our classrooms.



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Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher Needed

Do you possess an active, growing faith and a desire to serve God in teaching ministry? Do you have great love for young children and experience in working with them? We invite you to join our ministry team!

We have a 2005-2006 School Year Position Opening for an Assistant Teacher for 3-4 Year Olds, 12.50 hours per week (Sept. – May).

You must meet the State (Rule 3) qualification requirements for assistant teachers.
(Please call for more information about the Rule 3 requirements.)

Contact Dorothy Blaisdell, Director at 651-739-5146 or e-mail:
dblaisdell@woodburylutheran.org



June

1	John Burtis Steve Carlson George Wold Jay Holthaus Theresa Craven Leslie Sabbann	Hannah Miller Rico Bohren Paul Taylor	11	Conrad Freeman Mark Robbins Sarah Brandmire Kaycee McGary Conrad Freeman Kayla Glatzmaier	16	William Fredregill Blake Score LuAnn Goertzen Christopher Ginkel Lyndsey Johnson Katie Raddatz Justin Taylor Dean Hazard Alex Hazard Jenny Griep	22	Kayla Ritter Angela Johnson Bernard Pettersen Bruce Strong Laura O'Connor Aaron Gehl Aaron Drevlow Tony Hayek Robert Cowley Dante Pronsati	27	McLain Cronin Rachel Henning Brad Fong Mark Baltes Trisha Tix Jennifer Edwards Francina Janssen Gabrielle Field Samuel Horner Benjamin Benshoof	
2	Steve Aasen Nathan Panning Brad Zager Amanda Retica Kathy Boyd Kaitlyn Radecki Elizabeth Elwell	Erik Doyle Marilyn Harrold Grant Hornby Talor Lennartson Wayne Hoffbeck Bonnie Brings Celena Morgan McKenzie Dufresne	12	Eric White Brittany Bach Cindy Charlson Dwayne Morris Sarah St. Germain Mitchel Franklin	17	Leah Kapernick Pat Nelson Jeremiah Rygh Camden Steffel Bruce Nixon Thomas Callicoat Sue Larson Barry Thompson Don Schlenner	23	Misty Thompson Carissa Ramsdell Sara Manship Noah Anderson Alexandria Williams Kelly Warfield Brian McGinley Brian Heintz Trevor Jeske Marge Bartz	28	Tom Bystrzycki Monica Veil Ross Skadsberg Mary Karrow Jeffrey McNally Rebecca Martini Jill Davidson Geraldine Swanson Matthew Kukacka	
3	Ronald Bloomquist Barb Anderson Jeannine Buchholz Jamie Struntz Jim Keopp Kristin Ritter Daniel Doyle Holly Erickson	8	James Fischer Ron Linden Kirk Eastenson Noah Zilge Michael McDaniels Austin Bloom Tina Strelau Marshall Picotte Margaret Wilson	13	James Pate Jeff Merle Jodi Burger Jaycelyn Goetz Alyssa Bradshaw Arlene Bartley John Stutelberg Michael Stutelberg James Wood	18	Eleanore Bender Rico Lopez, Jr. Sarah Cartier Alexandra Hawksford Kristine Peltier Cole Willnecker Mary Landgrebe Byrnina Isakson Travis Scholten Janis Maguire Nana-Ama Aidoo Nicholas Weber Tristan Miles	24	Paul Gigante Richard O'Brien, Jr. Cheryl Schanks Kim Yueil Jill Christopherson Sheila Johnson Brian Delaney Doug Kapernick Jimmy Bystrzycki David Nelson Marlys Gitelson Jennifer Biehn Samantha Lynch Dan Reichling Jeremy Dailey	29	Barbara Estenson Robert Starr Dawn Butina Brady Huspek Nathan Smith Joshua McCollum Darlene Strecker Erik Classen
4	Barry Kucharski Nora Foster Samuel Baumann Darcy Vargas Jane Jechort Jennifer Noll Josh Suter Mary Albrecht	9	Maria Rygh Lindsey Thompson Nona Pearl Kate Barton Ashley Radabaugh Matthew Boon Katie Kisch Sinsie Macrae Abby Flynn Michael Brisson Ryan Albrecht Juanita Vaaler	14	Carolyn Reichstadt Linda Erickson Emily Aldean Isabella Louie-Terzian Morgan Clarkson Alex Heiser Robert Seymour Jay Deverell Maureen Stoffel Kari Sundquist Barbara Covington Megan Hughes Gwen Riegel June House Amelia Dunavan Laurny Schneider Claire Bobick Pat Neutz	19	Kirk Nesvig Sherrie Kinmounth Kyle Leonard Emily Robinson Richard Zager Debra Rizzo Bonnie Merle John Broten Laurie Larson Karla Edwards	25	Cheryl Schanks Kim Yueil Jill Christopherson Sheila Johnson Brian Delaney Doug Kapernick Jimmy Bystrzycki David Nelson Marlys Gitelson Jennifer Biehn Samantha Lynch Dan Reichling Jeremy Dailey Aaron Tschida Elise Dokmo James Stoffel Julian Clarkson Heidi Heggernes	30	Elton Cunningham Lorraine Grohoski Duane Tessmer Kurt Erickson Alexandra Schmierer Matthew Rongstad Aleesha Hoffbeck Chelsea Erie Bryan Sengbush Joshua Sengbush Jessica Cornwell Theresa Baranick
5	Darlene Johnson Patrice Baumann Don Calvin Lawrence Cornwell Dylan Hughes Julie Wolterstorff David Schmacher Robert Schaefer Robin Ahlquist Abbie Morris Terissa Sajevic	10	Derek Blass Carolyn Eickhoff Jordan Southward Julie Schuessler Kim Steffel Kim Miller Allisyn Rudeen	15	Maureen Stoffel Kari Sundquist Barbara Covington Megan Hughes Gwen Riegel June House Amelia Dunavan Laurny Schneider Claire Bobick Pat Neutz	20	Kirk Nesvig Sherrie Kinmounth Kyle Leonard Emily Robinson Richard Zager Debra Rizzo Bonnie Merle John Broten Laurie Larson Karla Edwards	26	Aaron Tschida Elise Dokmo James Stoffel Julian Clarkson Heidi Heggernes		
6	Yvonne Neils Craig Kling										

Anniversaries

1	Dan & Barb Arend Tom & Mary Zarnke James & LaJuan Culbertson	9	Bob & Katie Benson, Jr. Andy & Jane Ogren Roger & Marcia Strharsky Len & Pat Neutz Anthony & Annamarie Kleinhaus	19	Tim & Sharon Wolfgram Ralph & Ellein McDaniel John & Jane Cavanaugh J.J. & Kathryn Brusewitz Scott & Tanya McNally Wade & Kristin Amundson Craig & Ann Baumann James & Diane Kachel	26	Robert & Pat Durfee Lee & Jan Miller Jim & Marilyn Wood Gerald & Ursula Palesh Paul & Evelyn Soli Greg & Kim Wilson Robert & Lisa Schaefer
2	Bruce & Jane Dibbern Mark & Sally Wren Jay & Donna Ignaszewski	10	William & Pam Bloemendal Scott & Jennifer Reinhard	20	Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Raymond & Elaine Southward Steve & Karen Grovender Kevin & Carol Doyle Bernard & Diane Willhite Paul & Rhoda Pfothenhauer	27	Darcy & Dawn Ludwig Lenny & Mavis Bisek Troy & Jaycelyn Goetz Mike & Heather Marxhausen Ray & Bonnie Merle Ray & Bobbi Nibbe
3	Ken & Maureen Nelson Wayne & Cindy Hoffbeck Steve & Donna Retter Matt & Brigett Hanson David & Kay Noennig Paul & Julie Runge	11	Anthony & Barbara Vik Doug & Nancy Kapernick Mark & Karen Boatman Troy & Darcy Vargas Pat & Julie Duffy DeVon & Sandy Lark James & Beverly Manship Orlan & JoAnn Zuberbier	21	Richard & Karen Wachel Deane & Julie Shuessler Chris & Lisa Gierke Gordon & Kathleen Elton Robert & Lois Carlson Jim & Beverly Manship Larry & Linda Wilford Brian & Theresa Ingram Kelly & Gale Cadwallader Brian & Heidi Eischens Dan & Angie Moris Ed & Nancy Erickson	28	Richard & Marilyn Carlson Tim & Stephanie Bender Rodger & Gwen Riegel Christopher & Karla Edwards Richard & Monica Ross Brian & Mindy Follett
4	Tom & Juanita Vaaler Marlin & Joyce Harris Scott & Lynn Erickson	12	Raymond & Dorothy Young	22	Robert & Lois Carlson Jim & Beverly Manship Larry & Linda Wilford Brian & Theresa Ingram Kelly & Gale Cadwallader Brian & Heidi Eischens Dan & Angie Moris Ed & Nancy Erickson	29	Richard & Marsha Kveton Tim & Leigh Stansbury Gary & Arlene Halleen Ron & Cindy Melzer Richard & Mary Betts Scott & Deborah Ferguson Larry & Rosalyn Foster Ray & Arline Kenow
5	Ross & LuAnn Goertzen John & Diana Wutke Steve & Karen Wright	13	Ken & Dorothy Olson Kevin & Mie Lynch Steve & Robin Knutson Tim & Lisa Reberg Lawrence & Gayle Cornwell Alan & Mary Dittman Dick & Janet Stehr Paul & Cheryl Bechel Dale & Jane Nelson Doug & Linda Davis Paul & Sheryle Taylor	23	Don & Peggy Calvin Stan & Loria Bomsta	30	
6	Troy & Darcy Bertram Keith & Mia Stein Dale & Elizabeth Bjorkman	14	Tim & Lisa Reberg Lawrence & Gayle Cornwell Alan & Mary Dittman Dick & Janet Stehr Paul & Cheryl Bechel Dale & Jane Nelson Doug & Linda Davis Paul & Sheryle Taylor	24			
7	David & Diane Hawkinson Timothy & Gayla Pleggenkuhle Gary & Lorraine Grohoski Tom & Judy O'Leary	15	Stan & Loria Bomsta	25			
8	Richard & Elaine Feider Russ & Barb Buck Bil & Peggy Lund Tim & Connie Jones	16					

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