

THE NEWS LETTER



June 2018

Take the Time this Summer to Worship with Your Family

Summer is here and Kids LINK is over and you may be wondering...how do we worship with our kids? Or maybe if you're honest...Why do we have to worship with our kids?

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Allow enough time to get settled and have bathroom visits before the service begins.
- Sit towards the front of the worship space! While this may seem counter-intuitive, children who can see easily will be more engaged in what is going on. You can always sit on the end of the row so that you can make an easy exit if necessary.
- Introduce your children to people nearby.
- Encourage children to participate by sharing their own financial resources.
- Children learn worship etiquette by participation – feel free to whisper to children to teach – explain the meaning of difficult words in music or liturgy. Share your own positive feelings about the various parts of the worship service.
- Remember, it is hard for children to sit for a long time. Allow children to sit or kneel on the floor and use the pew or chairs as a desk if necessary. Feel free to pick up a Children's bulletin or a Busy Bag as you enter the worship space; both will help keep your child occupied as you worship together.
- Bring your child forward for a blessing during Communion—this can be a very meaningful part of the service for both of you.
- Talk about worship at home during the week ("That's like what the Pastor said during the sermon" or ... "Do you remember the story we heard in church?") This reinforces what they have learned.
- Talk about the prayer concerns and pray for them during the week.
- During the 9:30 am service we'll offer KidZone for kids ages 3 years- 5 years this summer. Kids will leave worship with a parent right before the sermon begins and get picked up at the end of the service in the Isaiah room. For younger siblings, Kids Care will be available.

We always welcome families worshipping together.

TIPS FOR THE CONGREGATION

- Remember the commitment we have as a congregation to the children worshipping with us. As a part of the service of baptism, the congregation commits to helping each person grow in faith.
- Greet the children around you before and after worship, not just their parents, make them feel like an important part of the worship service.
- Hand offering baskets to children, not over their heads!
- Make it a goal to learn one child's name in this congregation, and greet that child by name each time you see them in worship.
- Understand when parents need to take younger children out of worship or to the nursery and then return to worship. Make them feel welcome when they return, not self-conscious!
- Have patience with the learning process; sometimes children will be restless and active in worship. Remember, we are all children of God, and learning how to worship is important. As a congregation we should help support, not hinder, families in honoring the promises they made at baptism.
- Compliment children (and their parents) when children have participated and listened attentively during the service.

Our children, who love so freely, need to be in worship, and they need to learn how to express their love to God. It's important to God, it should be important to us, and it is important to the future of the church as we know it. Will it always be easy? Maybe not... because just like everything else, our children are counting on us, their parents and their congregation, to teach them. It means that we can endure the goldfish in the pews, and the occasional loud comments with grace and the understanding that having them there is pleasing to God and part of our responsibility in fulfilling the promises we all made at their baptism.



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New Beginnings!

"And the one sitting on the throne said, 'Look, I am making everything new!' And then He said to me, 'Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.'" ~ Revelation 21:5

One of the themes that pervades every corner of the Bible is the idea of newness, a clean slate, a fresh beginning, the opportunity to start anew. In some cases the context has to do with the amazing forgiveness that God offers us through the work of His Son Jesus; I think of the wonderful promise in Isaiah where God assures us that He will make the crimson stains of our sins white as snow, so there is a daily aspect to these new beginning.

The Apostle Paul talks about the change that happens when the Holy Spirit works faith in us proclaiming that the old has gone and the new has come; there is completeness to this newness that we live in daily. In Revelation 21:5, Jesus gives us the picture of how when He comes a second time He will make everything in all of creation new, giving it all, including our resurrected bodies an eternal newness free from sin and all of its consequences.

Anytime we experience newness it means that we are leaving something behind, sometimes that is a really good thing and sometimes it is a really hard thing. Here at our church we are stepping into a whole lot of newness; Sanctuary spaces at both Oak Hill and Valley Creek are being made new, our entire Reach (missions) is shifting to help us carry out Multiply and align better to the vision of WLC, Dean Dunavan is stepping in as our

new Campus Pastor at Oak Hill, Karl Grant is playing the organ and helping to lead music on our Valley Creek Campus, we continue to search for our new Director of Worship and Director of Discipleship.

As we step into the new, may we always remember who we have been as a church, a people shaped by the mission of Jesus to go and make disciples; people given distinct values that help to make our church unique; a people who have never been afraid to step into the new for the sake of reaching those who are far from God.

During this time of change and transition please join me in this incredible prayer from Paul in 1 Corinthians 1:10:

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

Peace,
tom



Weddings:

Hannah Kehl & Brad Nelson

Baptisms:

Simon Christopher Odegard
Gordon James Spindler
Porter James Yee
Jonas Henry Michlitsch
Alvin Immanuel Michlitsch
Garrett Michael Sabatke
Bennett Richard Scott Johnson
Mallard Joseph Norbert Olson
Jack William Groves
Luke Robert Groves
Hudson Michael Groves
Bohdi Bradley Lemke

Deaths:

Cheryl Alvarez ~ brother, Kevin Deick
Lola Engelman ~ husband, Dave Miki Schneider ~ mother, Linda Knudson
Lindsey & Lauryn Schneider ~ grandmother, Linda Knudson
Family of Art Lensegrau
James Belmonte ~ mother, Margie
The Family of Ray Braun
The Family of Bill Lanz
Jean La Shomb ~ son, Jim La Shomb
Ed Huebsch ~ sister, Brigitte Huebsch
Donna & Jay Ignaszewski ~ niece, Tessa Jacobs

Service Times at WLC:

Saturdays at Valley Creek:
Contemporary, 5pm

Sundays at Valley Creek:
Sanctuary, Blended 8 & 11am
Sanctuary, Contemporary 9:30am

Sundays at Oak Hill:
Blended 9:00am
Contemporary 10:30am

Sundays at Liberty Ridge
Contemporary 10:00am

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“...tidbits from
that first
year...”

The History of Our Church WLC Scrapbook

Mark Shepperd was hired as our first full-time Minister of Music in 1990. He will have retired from that position by the time you read this. But before Mark blessed us with his talents, Rhoda Pfothhauer (wife of our founding pastor, Paul) played piano and led singing during the early years. Various lay people directed the senior choir [photo] including Elaine Nygren and Trudy Scholten.

- One day in 1990 the church organ quit working. Gene Neudahl had kept the old electronic organ running by replacing vacuum tubes the size of light bulbs. The end finally arrived.
- An organ fund was started, but it was decided that the installation of a new organ was not possible without expensive remodeling. WLC was bursting at the seams, and city growth was expected to explode. So an organ study became a growth study, which became a building program, which led to a new sanctuary – which included space for our beautiful pipe organ!
- The story of the pipe organ fund: Pastor Paul caught a large swordfish on a family trip. When he discovered their fishing guide was not donating the fish to an orphanage as he said, the Pfothhauers hauled the swordfish away in the back of a truck and sold it. This “fish money” was the first donation to the organ fund.





An Update On Multiply

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

2018 is off to a strong start financially around the **Multiply** initiative. Over the next several months we will be watching the finances closely looking for new trends in giving and so forth. As we do, it is important to remember that **Multiply** is a two year 8.4 million dollar initiative that includes everything in our budget. Remember **Multiply** is one fund, meaning that everything we do ministry wise is included in **Multiply**. Here are a few updates from each bucket:

MULTISITE INVESTMENT - \$1.1 Million

We will be proactive in using the blessings God has given us to multiply new campuses for His glory.

- We continue to pay the operating expenses of Liberty Ridge and Oak Hill.
- We are setting aside funds for future multisite ministry as well as for a future permanent location for Liberty Ridge.
- God is continuing to open doors for conversations that could lead to new ministry sites for WLC.

FOCUSED MISSIONS - \$1.1 Million

We will support the work of God's Kingdom by multiplying new church plants and leaders, partnering with developing communities and feeding the hungry.

- We are excited to be partnering with the Makane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia in a Discipleship and Leadership development initiative over the next two years at a level of 20k.
- Dean Dunavan will be starting into the SMP (Specific Ministry Pastor) process in the fall.
- We were able to write a check to Feed My Starving Children for 50K.
- We are busy prepping for summer short term mission experiences.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRIES - \$4.5 Million

We will be faithful to the ongoing ministry of WLC so disciples will continue to be multiplied and transformed.

- Over the summer all three of our campuses will be hosting a variety of Kid's Camps designed to strengthen the faith of our Kids as well as Reach into our community.
- The Strategic Planning process is continuing to move forward and we are excited about the focus on Reach that God is placing on our hearts.

FOUNDATIONAL EXPENSES - \$1.7 Million

We will accelerate the payment of debt and make needed investments in our facilities so that we can effectively say “yes” to what God has in store for our future.

- Our debt is now under 1.7 million dollars.
- Both the Valley Creek and Oak Hill Sanctuaries are in the process of being updated.
- New monument signs have been installed on both the Oak Hill and Valley Creek Campuses.

*“Jesus, unleash Your power in me, in my relationships,
in our communities and in Your world! Amen.”*



“...Jesus Loves
You..”

Reaching Another Milestone

It was the end of an era as Delores Fitzgerald recently watched the last of the Eager Hands Quilters' supplies removed from her basement in her tidy Maplewood home.

This end came just after the productive, generous group donated its 6,000th quilt to the Salvation Army in downtown St. Paul. These quilts are distributed to homeless people who come in off the streets for shelter from the elements, a meal and a bed.

Donating 6,000 quilts is an astounding feat made all the more amazing when you learn the group also donates uncounted quilts for baby bags handed out by the Christian Closet, and also sends quilts with mission teams and disaster response teams for people around the globe.

It is said that for every door God closes, He opens another. With the move of the Christian Cupboard food shelf from the lower level of Woodbury Lutheran Church, space opened for a quilting room. So while Delores says goodbye to her basement quilting production room, and the Eager Hands Quilters say goodbye to their home for more than a decade, they are saying hello to their own new space.

And the goal to reach 7000 quilts is already set, “God willing,” says octogenarian Delores.

For her, the move means no more climbing up and down her stairs to get ready for “her gals” as she calls them. It also means adjusting to not being able to sneak downstairs at all hours of the day or night to put a finishing touch on a

quilt that is almost ready for a recipient.

But the cookies will still be served, the machines will still be humming and the laughter will continue to flow as fast as the coffee.

And each quilt will also still include a special square that says, “Jesus Loves You.”

It is the mark of a wonderful group of women long-committed to warming hearts as well as bodies in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Eager Hands ministry meets Tuesday mornings all year long in the lower level of Woodbury Lutheran, in the former Christian Cupboard storage area. If you would like to join the 20 or more women who are part of the ministry, contact the church office or Delores Fitzgerald, 738-1812.



Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill

LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- We were blessed to help out the Stonemill Farms Community with their 5k for Charity. Servants helped guide runners and direct traffic for the race.
- This summer we have a goal to knock on 3,000 doors to invite people to the Liberty Ridge Campus. Even Pastor Paul is getting involved! If you would like to help, email Pastor Jon at kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.
- On June 13, we'll be hosting another moms and kids Carnival of Crafts for families in the Stonemill Farms neighborhood. We're looking forward to connecting with moms who stay home with their kids. If you would like to help with the event or register your child, email Laura Stennes at stennesl@woodburylutheran.org.
- We are excited for our Summer Activities Camp coming up in late July/early August. Please pray for the relationships that will be formed in that process.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Liberty Ridge Campus and we pray that He will bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.

OAK HILL UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Oak Hill Campus:

- Oak Hill hosted the youth from all 3 campuses for a night of games, Bible study and fun. What a joy to have the building filled with over 80 youth and leaders!
- We celebrated 2 baptisms this past month. Welcome to the family of God Simon and Bohdi!
- During the first week of June, the carpet from the sanctuary will be removed and platforms for the band area and sound booth will begin construction.
- On June 10th and 17th worship will take place in the fellowship hall as the sanctuary remodel takes place. Thank you in advance for your patience as we make these updates.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Oak Hill Campus and we pray that He would bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.



Welcome New Members!

Caleb & Rachel Anderson
Bradley & Amie Butler
Wendy Audette
Mark & Cindy Johnson
Nancy Hettinger
Jim & Sharon Gullickson



Campus Update from Valley Creek

Here are some quick updates from our Valley Creek Campus:

- It was such an honor and joy to celebrate with Mark and Mary Shepherd on the weekend of May 20th. We are grateful for 28 years of wonderful ministry at WLC and we wish Mark and Mary God's richest blessings as they step into this new season.
- Memorial Weekend marked the first weekend of our new Sunday morning worship schedule. It was an incredible morning of worship marked by a continued excellence in our music ministry. We are excited to watch Karl Grant grow in his role as organist over the summer and see the new things that God will do in worship.
- We continue to see large numbers of Baptism's; it is such a joy to welcome both young and old into our family!
- We are grateful for the ministry of the Woodbury Lutheran Preschool as they wrapped up another year of caring for and teaching so many children.
- Please keep the staff in your prayers as we work through our Strategic Planning Process.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Valley Creek Campus and we pray that He would bless us to be a blessing to the many people that live near the campus.



Greetings from our Next Vicar

Greetings to you and peace from our Lord Jesus Christ,

It is with great excitement and anticipation, that I happily accept the position of Vicar at Woodbury Lutheran Church. I cannot wait until the end of summer when I can begin. I look forward to meeting and serving you all.

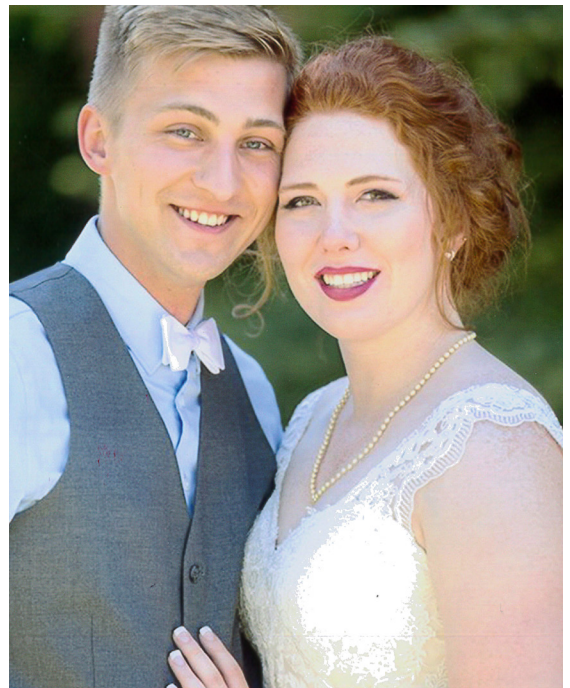
I grew up in Columbus, IN attending St. Peter's Lutheran Church. I graduated from Concordia University Chicago (CUC) with a major in Theatre. I was always in the Pre-Seminary Program, but I was never really convinced that it was for me. I love being on stage, working on productions, and attending shows, so I wanted to continue my education for a Master of Fine Arts and start my own theatre company. I spent a year after graduating pursuing these goals when God interrupted my plans and put it on my heart to move to St. Louis to attend Seminary.

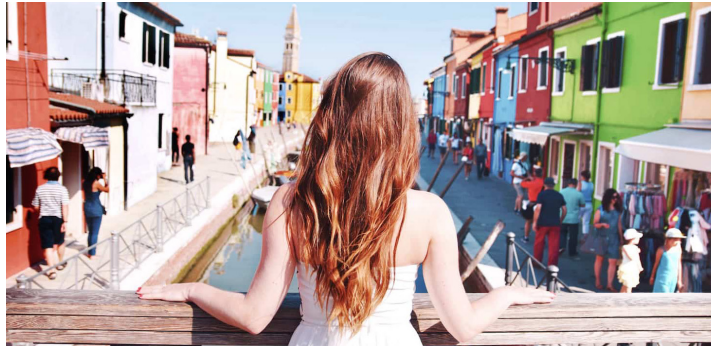
I met my wife, Kara, at CUC. In fact, we spent a lot of time together throughout all of college as she also graduated with a major in Theatre. However, she prefers to be backstage and has been working as a freelance Designer – mostly focusing on lighting, but also dabbling in set and costume design as well. She has also been nannying for a couple at our field work church. This July we will celebrate our one-year wedding anniversary!

Kara and I enjoy storytelling of all kinds. She is an avid reader and set a goal of a book per week. We both enjoy Netflix series and going to movies, and we are special fans of the Marvel Universe. Of course, we love theatre and are excited for the numerous opportunities to attend shows in the St. Paul/Minneapolis area. More than anything, we enjoy hosting dinner parties and cannot wait to have people over throughout this next year.

Kara and I are very excited to get started at Woodbury Lutheran! We have an awesome year ahead of us in Minnesota and cannot wait to see what God has in store. We will see you all in August!

God's Blessings,
Geordie Denholm





“...I’m the one who has to change if I want less loneliness in my life...”

Traveling Gal

I had the grace to go to a conference in April. I left on a Sunday and came home on Wednesday. It was out of state and lately my travel has been limited to Minnesota... I think Hastings is the furthest I’ve been. This conference was not in Minnesota. It was great, the topics and hospitality was amazing. Yet, there was just this one thing. I was very lonely. At the conference and the breakouts I had my mind engaged in learning and discerning the topics. But at the end of the day, I was alone. Really alone. Not one person knew me. I also did not know where I was... now I knew the state and city, but I had no idea where to eat. Thankfully, there was a shuttle from the hotel to the conference. Again, they thought of everything for the event. This loneliness caught me off guard. I work with great people. I work for great people. But somehow I slipped into looking at what I don’t have instead of looking at what I do have.

This taught me about a few things. I’m the one who has to change if I want less loneliness in my life. Last week I called one of my friends from my Small Group and asked if she wanted to go to a movie. We had fun. It’s interesting that even though we didn’t talk or visit during the movie, it still felt better with someone present. After the

movie, Brenda and I stopped and shared a couple of appetizers. We both decided we would do it again the following week. I can testify about the importance of community. If you are feeling alone, let me know. I’d love to connect you with others. I can try to be a help!

As far as travel, I’m going on a short trip up north. And, I’m hoping to go south again sometime soon.

Mary Lehman
Director of Small Groups
and Women’s Ministry

WLC

Staffing Update

VALLEY CREEK ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

After Pastors Derek and Drew moved on from WLC we were essentially down two pastors in addition to launching our Liberty Ridge Campus. The Search Team is so excited that Dean Dunavan will be coming on board to lead our Oak Hill Campus as he starts the Specific Ministry Pastor process this Fall through St. Louis Seminary. Even with Dean coming on we are still thin, so following the Ministry Planning Process (roughly June) we will again start the search for a Valley Creek Associate pastor. We are waiting so that we have a better idea of exactly the gifts we need to carry out our mission most effectively. Please continue to lift up this process in your prayers.

WLC DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP:

The Church Council has recently approved a job description for a Director of Worship. The Director of Worship will not be a clone of the role that Mark Shepperd filled; rather they will take a more global look at designing and staffing all WLC worship services across our campuses. The description was developed from feedback through a survey given to our current musicians, conversations with other worship leaders throughout the country and from current best practices. Let me reassure that the organ and classical music will continue to be an important part of the ministry at WLC. Also know that worship at WLC will also be different as this new person will no doubt bring unique gifts just like Mark did 28 years ago. We will be interviewing candidates this spring with the hopes of having a new person in place by the summer.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pastor Tom.





“...keep this
process in your
prayers...”

WLC Strategic Planning Process Update

Over the last several months the team has been busy compiling lots of information from the Reveal Survey and work done by the staff in their particular ministry areas to begin to formulate a strategic emphasis over the next five years. This work was presented to the Church Council for directional thought, they have approved the work done so far and given the green light to continue to move forward.

At this juncture we have some very high level goals, with a start around some of the strategies that will help us accomplish what God is putting on our hearts. The next steps will include drilling down to some very specific strategies, out of those strategies will come a staffing/structure plan as well as a team that will be looking at all our facilities/locations to discover how they can help us best reach our goals.

Please keep this process in your prayers and if you have any questions please feel free to reach out to John Foster at, WLCplan@woodburylutheran.org.

Summer Youth Ministry!

It's going to be a great summer with lots of opportunities to serve, have fun, and grow as disciples!

Be sure to check out the Youth ministry activities at wlc youth.org and mark your calendars for summer Bible study starting on June 13th. We're going to be studying the first five books of the Bible, known as the Torah, and we're using the videos from the Bible Project. You won't be sad you came! Fun foods are returning this summer as well. June 13th is Crazy Oreo night at all three locations: Oak Hill, LR & VC High School (Patrick's house), and LR & VC Middle School (Krueger's house). Be sure to be there! 6:30-8:30pm.

Middle School Summer Stretch is back and there is still time to sign up! Register online. June 20th is our first week and we'll be heading to Grand Slam for our fun afternoon activity after serving in the morning. June 27th we'll be going bowling.

++Congregation members (retirees, grandparents, teachers)++

If you'd be interested in helping drive for Summer Stretch, we'd love to hear from you! We'd need your help from 8am-noon on the Thursday(s) of your choosing. Contact Lindsey Schmidt if you're available and you enjoy helping middle school students serve!

High schoolers, be sure to mark your calendars for Miracle League serve nights on August 6th and 13th. It's an awesome way to support our community and have fun playing ball! Check out wlc youth.org for more details.

MISSION TRIPS:

This year's high school mission trip is headed to West Chicago, Illinois July 6-14th. We have a crew of 27 youth and 7 adult leaders who are excited to serve and grow in their faith! Our primary work will be leading two kids camps, but we'll also be serving local churches, special needs programs, and food shelters in that area. We'll also have chances to play tourist in the city, and explore northern Wisconsin on the way there!

Over July 15-20th, the middle schoolers have a group of 28 youth and 6 adults who are excited to serve with Youthworks in the Quad cities on the border of Iowa and Illinois. We will be working at elder care facilities, kids programs, food banks, clothing closets, and other organizations that have asked for our help. We'll partner with 3 other churches and seek to serve in the name of Jesus.





**“...boldly venturing
into what God has
for them next.”**

Botswana Meet the Beckendorfs

At noon on a Monday in March my wife Connie and I got through customs at the small airport in Maun, Botswana. We were greeted by Tim Beckendorf, who hosted us for 4 days. Tim and his wife Lisa arrived in Botswana in 2005. Their goal: learn the local language; reduce it to writing; and translate the Gospel for the Khwe (pronounced quay) people. In 2008 Woodbury Lutheran was introduced to Tim and his important work. Our church has been supporting them financially ever since.

Four hours north of Maun is the small cinder-block house where Tim and Lisa are raising their two sons. Their home is a 10-minute drive from the small village of Shakawe, in the northwest corner of the country.

The boys are homeschooled by their Mom. Aaron is a quiet, studious 13-year-old who creates faux websites on his computer to attract tourists to this exotic, far-away place. His 10-year-old brother Andrew is more animated. He smiled proudly as he showed us the knives he made. Both boys are bright and very polite; it was fun to get to know them a bit during our stay. They showed Connie and me the fort they built in an abandoned termite mound (easily 4 feet high), and took us into the woods surrounding their home looking for monkeys in the trees.

Jesus told His followers, “Go and make disciples of all nations...” (Matthew 28:19). Pastor Tim and Lisa are among the few who actually “go”. They can “go” because of the generous support of folks like you; your giving provides funds for WLC’s mission programs. WLC is playing an active role in bringing the Gospel to the Khwe people, helping to fulfill the Great Commission. We Multiply Disciples and Transform Lives.





Deuteronomy: *Covenant People*

The title of the book of Deuteronomy in Hebrew simply means “these are the words.” The book is largely filled with speeches from Israel’s leader, Moses. With the Promise Land in sight, Moses knew his death was coming soon; in this fifth and final book of the Pentateuch, he shares his final words with the people of Israel. Moses’ mission was simple and still speaks to us today: Let us prepare the next generation of Israelites to live as faithful servants of The Lord, their God.

Context of the book: As we journey through Deuteronomy, it is important to recall the combined narratives of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers which precede it. Consider again the motif that was laid out in Genesis during the 2014 summer series. The story pattern is:

Creation → Rebellion → Redemption → Restoration

In Genesis the story’s focal point was on the good Creation and the Rebellion, with the promise given that YHWH will Redeem and Restore His good creation that has fallen under the curse of death. The Exodus then was centered squarely on the Redemption aspect of this motif. The Exodus of YHWH’s people from Egypt into the Promised Land was a covenantal promise made by YHWH, foreshadowing the Redemption of Christ’s Church into new life in Him. Leviticus is then set primarily in the motif aspect of Restoration (because of the Redemption). Leviticus deals with what it means to be the people of YHWH, in His presence. Numbers continues with how the people of Israel would live out the Redeemed and Restored relationship with YHWH. God shaped them all along the way, upholding his promises in his ways. Now, as they stand on the border of the Promised Land we see Moses reminding the people of their story as God’s people, calling them to be faithful to the covenant of YHWH as they follow him.

June 2 & 3, 2018 - Week 1

Title: **How Did We Get Here? Pt 1** *Israel is Disciplined Through the Lord's Providence*
Reading: Deuteronomy 2:1-7, 9, 16-19, 32, 37
Verse: Deuteronomy 2:7
2nd Reading: Luke 12:22-34
Focus: In his first speech of Deuteronomy, Moses dramatically tells the history of Israel’s wandering. Because of their disobedience, The Lord disciplined Israel in the wilderness for 40 years. Yet, the Lord never abandoned His people or failed to provide them with daily bread in their wanderings. Through Christ, The Lord continues to provide for all that we need in our daily lives.

June 9 & 10, 2018 - Week 2

Title: **How Did We Get Here? Pt 2** *The Lord is Powerful, But Full of Mercy*
Reading: Deuteronomy 3:1-6, 21-22; 4:1-4
Verse: Deuteronomy 3:5-6
2nd Reading: Luke 17:1-10
Focus: Wrapping up his first speech, Moses teaches Israel to fear horrifying power of The Lord, their God. He also warns them to not be swayed away by idolatrous, foreign desires. We are still faced by idolatrous temptations today, but Christ has given us a community of disciples to help us remain humbly and obediently on the path of faithfulness.

June 16 & 17, 2018 - Week 3

Title: **Israel's Constitutional Law:** *The Ten Commandments*
Reading: Deuteronomy 5:6-21
Verse: Deuteronomy 5:10
2nd Reading: Matthew 22:34-40
Focus: As he begins his second speech, Moses reminds Israel of their covenantal or "constitutional" law. The Lord promises to lavishly give His love to anyone who loves Him and obeys His commandments. Yet, it is humanly impossible to obey all the Commandments. In his love, Jesus comes to simplify and satisfy the commandments, giving us a picture of what it means to follow God's law.

June 23 & 24, 2018 - Week 4

Title: **The Great Shema:** *The Lord Our God, The Lord is One*
Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-15
Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7
2nd Reading: Matthew 19:13-15
Focus: The Lord declares that He One and there is no god beside Him. He calls his followers to commit to him wholeheartedly. For Israel and for us, this means giving up our own way and following God. In exchange God astounds us by revealing himself in a clear way. In the Old Testament he did this through the sacrificial system, but in today he has revealed himself in Jesus. As he reveals himself God calls his followers past and present to pass on their faith to the next generation.

June 30 & July 1, 2018 - Week 5

Title: **The Privilege of Holiness:** *It's a Privilege, Not a Right*
Reading: Deuteronomy 7:1-11
Verse: Deuteronomy 7:7-8
2nd Reading: Luke 1:68-75
Focus: Being chosen as the Lord's holy people is not a right, but a privilege. Israel did nothing to deserve it. God chose Israel because he loved them and sought to reveal himself to the rest of the world through them. Jesus comes as the fulfillment of the promise made to Abraham. Though we have done nothing to deserve it, through Jesus sacrifice we are made holy.

July 7 & 8, 2018 - Week 6

Title: **Tithing:** *It's Much More Than Just a Law*
Reading: Deuteronomy 14:22-29
Verse: Deuteronomy 14:26
2nd Reading: Luke 11:37-42
Focus: Like the Judaic Pharisees, for most people tithing has become purely about fulfilling the Law of Moses; however, Jesus is not interested in you merely fulfilling a law. To Him, it is far more important that you would know why you are supposed to tithe: it is about *honoring* the name of The Lord and *celebrating* how He has provided for your every need. Through our thankful generosity, Jesus unleashes his power in us, in our relationships, in our community, and in his world.

July 14 & 15, 2018 - Week 7

Title: **Release for Debtors:** *Your Debt Has Already Been Paid*
Reading: Deuteronomy 15:1-11
Verse: Deuteronomy 15:1-2
2nd Reading: Luke 4:14-24
Focus: In Deuteronomy 15, Moses reminds YHWH's command to cancel debts every seven years. Greed has always been a problem for humans – it affects our lives and the way we treat others. Instead of trying to what others owe, Jesus demands that we selflessly share his Good News because he has already taken care of our every need – that even if you do not receive what is owed, Jesus has already taken care of your every need – just as He has done for them as well.

July 21 & 22, 2018 - Week 8

Title: **True and False Prophets:** *Even Preachers and Teachers Will be Held Accountable*
Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-22
Verse: Deuteronomy 18:18
2nd Reading: John 8:21-31
Focus: The Lord promised that through Moses and others He would raise up leaders among the Israelites, that would speak His truth while human leaders stumble and fall, Jesus comes to be the Ultimate Leader, bringing the full power and truth of God to us.

July 28 & 29, 2018 - Week 9

Title: **Laws Concerning Witnesses:** *There Must Always Be Two or Three*
Reading: Deuteronomy 19:14-21
Verse: Deuteronomy 19:15
2nd Reading: John 8:12-20
Focus: The Law of the Torah demands that for someone to make an indictment, he or she needed to be accompanied by at least two or three witnesses. The Pharisees tried to deny Jesus's personal testimony about Himself because of this law, but The Father also witnessed about His Son at the Baptism of Jesus (*See Corinthians 15:6*). How does the truth about Jesus lead us to testify about what he has done?

August 4 & 5, 2108 - Week 10

Title: **Those Excluded from the Congregation:** *All Are Welcome in His Temple*
Reading: Deuteronomy 23:1-6 NKJV
Verse: Deuteronomy 23:1-3
2nd Reading: Acts 8:26-40 NKJV
Focus: The Torah strictly forbade certain groups from entering into the temple and worshiping The Lord: those whom could no longer receive the covenantal marker, those born outside of marriage, and those not faithful to The Lord's covenant. Through His apostle Philip, The Lord shows that no matter what someone how someone looks, how they were born, or their spiritual background, all people are able to receive the new covenantal marker as they are baptized into Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

August 11 & 12, 2018 - Week 11

Title: **Laws Concerning Divorce:** *Yes, It Is a Big Deal*
Reading: Deuteronomy 24:1-4
Verse: Deuteronomy 24:1
2nd Reading: Matthew 19:1-12
Focus: The Torah left vague guidelines which, for generations, allowed men to abuse the Law and divorce their wives for reasons as heartless as boredom. During His earthly ministry, Jesus strongly and publicly condemns this practice; and, instead calls for men and women of all generations to be faithful to one another in their marital vows, just as The Lord is faithful to His covenantal vow.

August 18 & 19, 2018 - Week 12

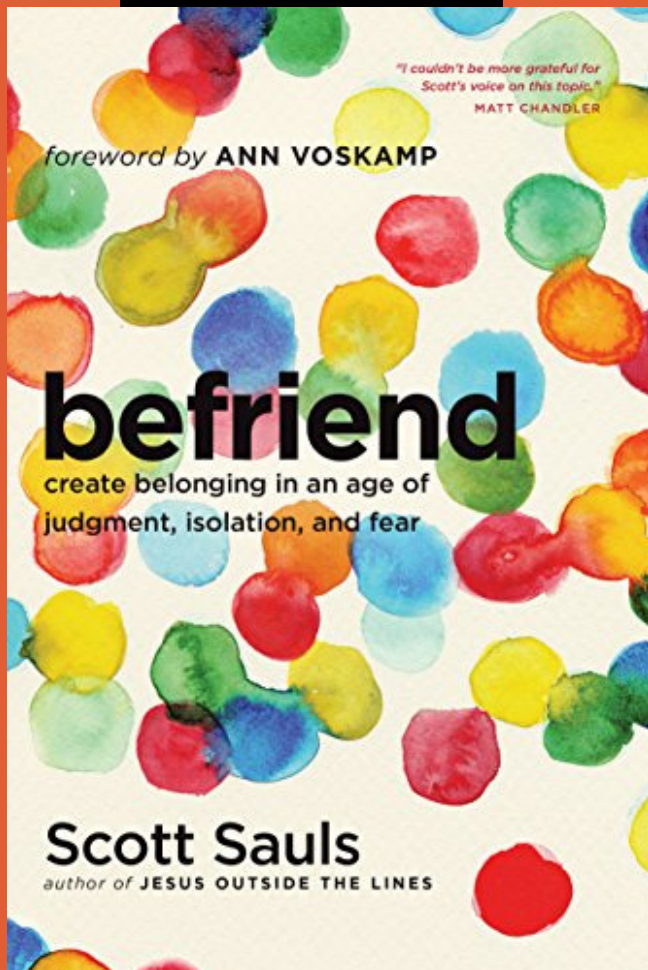
Title: **The Covenant Renewal:** *Yesterday, Today, and Forever*
Reading: Deuteronomy 29:9-21
Verse: Deuteronomy 29:14-15
2nd Reading: Matthew 5:17-20
Focus: The Lord renews His covenant with Israel and promises to remain faithful to it for all future generations of followers, which means that, even today, you and I remain legally bound to His Covenantal Law; however, as a testament to His faithfulness, The Lord sent His Son, Jesus, to satisfy the righteous judgments and sacrificial demands on our behalf when we fall short of His Law.

August 25 & 26, 2018 - Week 13

Title: **The Death of Moses:** *His Work is Not Finished*
Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Verse: Deuteronomy 34:4
2nd Reading: Matthew 17:1-13
Focus: Even though he was forbidden from entering the Promise Land, The Lord showed mercy to Moses and allowed him to see it before he died. Yet this is not the last time we see Moses. At the Transfiguration, Moses is present and actively worshipping Jesus who came to accomplish the Law on our behalf. This important moment also gives us a glimpse of the pure splendor and awesomeness of the Kingdom that you and I will one day inherit.

WLC SUMMER BOOK READ:

befriend



This summer, join us for an all-campus book read: *Befriend* by Scott Sauls.

In a frightening, violent world, it's difficult to love those who are different from us--and we often withdraw from others to protect ourselves. Inviting us to see and savor how big the love of God is, Sauls explores Jesus' model of a radically different type of friendship that embraces those we consider outsiders.

As you read, there will be two optional large group discussions at both Valley Creek and at Oak Hill. Session 1 will be on July 18 (chapters 1-13). Session 2 will be on August 29 (chapters 14-21).

Pick up your copy at the church office for \$13.



As our school year at Woodbury Lutheran Preschool comes to a close, we want to say "thank you"!

Your support of our ministry through your prayers, encouraging words, and financial support is appreciated more than you can imagine.

As we gathered feedback from parents regarding their experience, this is what one family shared. "Jesus time is very important at this age and my children have a firm faith foundation, WLP is a big part of that. The teachers instill a great deal of confidence in the kids and the lesson plans are creative and fun.

Thank you for supporting a ministry that has touched 125 children this past year as they have grown both academically and in their knowledge and love of Jesus!



Lead Teacher Job Opening

Woodbury Lutheran Preschool is adding an additional 4 year old classroom for the 2018-2019 school year! We are seeking lead teacher qualified candidates to teach this class. This part-time position begins mid-August. If you are interested or know individuals who may be interested in joining an energized, intentional and play-based program, please contact Sara Mulso at mulsos@woodburylutheran.org



Peace of Mind Seminar

Learn how planning for your final wishes will shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden

Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m.

Woodbury Lutheran Church

Refreshments will be provided

Presented by Bradshaw Funeral Home



June

Birthdays &

1 Steve Carlson Jay Holthaus Leslie Pomeroy Daniel Tucker	Robert Schaefer David Schmacher Gabriel Schnarr Megan Severson Troy Wenck Julie Williams-Wolterstorf	Debra Murphy Nona Pearl Maria Rygh Matt Schmitt Mike Zabilla Anna Albrecht	John Stutelberg Lily Butler Jay Deverell Linda Erickson Grant Horn Cameron Jamison Lily Murphy	18 Sarah Cartier Tristan Chavie Kris Kiltie Nathan McDonald Mary Landgrebe Rico Lopez Natalie Munn Joy Ostrom Mason Shugg Doug Boehme Roger Erickson Byrna Isakson Blake Nelson Sharon Neubrand	Noah Anderson Jane Bettmann Ella Bohren Leonard Dahlin Nancy Feuerherm Scott Groth Brian Heintz Trevor Jeske Lorreen Mohlenhoff Jamie Pearson Stephen Rodemeyer Rob Starzynski Misty Thompson Jill Christopherson Brian Delaney Brooklyn Rothstein Kim Yuell	Sam Horner Mary Karrow Francina Lelei Matthew Mergens Sydney Nassios Ross Skadsberg Henry Wolsky Dennis Wolterstorf Leticia Vilas Sophia Yira Carolyn Fernandez Averee Kreutzfeldt Tim Marshall Becky Martini Jeffrey McNally Renee Murphy Scott Ostrom Tobias Palmer Michael Parker Geraldine Swanson
2 Kathy Boyd Marissa Eubank Nathan Panning Kaitlyn Radecki Amanda Retica Allie Sivill Brad Zager	6 Rico Bohren Jolene Deilke Erik Doyle Marilyn Harrold Mark Harstad Craig Kling Anna Krueger Suzanne Mortenson Yvonne Neils Stephanie Pfothner Whitney Seltz Ashley Shugg	10 Wyatt Aspen Kim Duis Allie Jackson Luke Lehmann Julie Schuessler Jordan Southward Juanita Vaaler Evelyn Berkley Sarah Brandmire Kayla Glatzmaier Cindy Johnson Chike Ochiagha Johnny Yira	15 Tristan Anderson Israel Carmona Rachel Dopson Amelia Dunavan Grayson Graham Pat Neutz Gwen Riegel Jenelle Rodemeyer Laurynn Schneider Maureen Stoffel Aliyah Clauson William Gannon Chris Ginkel LuAnn Goertzen Devin Hartwig Judy Hewitt Madilyn Meek Joy Nassios Molly Schulze Blake Score Easton Sonn Justin Taylor	19 Doug Boehme Byrna Isakson Blake Nelson Sharon Neubrand Sherrie Kinmonth Kirk Nesvig Nicole Raebel Emily Robinson Rick Zager Amie Butler Karla Edwards Austin Hanisch Angela Johnson Lester Lange Bonnie Merle Emma Rosen Jenna Voyda Carli Bauman Diego Carmona Spencer Connolly Jason Cowles Robert Cowley Aaron Drevlow Tenley Knutson Benjamin Mertens Laura O'Connor Jane Rose Bruce Strong Albin Abraham	24 Jill Christopherson Brian Delaney Brooklyn Rothstein Kim Yuell Jimmy Bystrzycki Christa Kraft Jeremy Dailey Kevin Helander Doug Kapernick Presley Kolodzek David Nelson June Osborne Dan Reichling Kennedy Brittain Heidi Crist McLain Cronin Aaron Tschida Norris Luogon Jimmy Stoffel Elena Srep Kristen Jung Arsen Akishev Kamren Beard Jennifer Edwards Gabrielle Field Brad Fong	28 Carolyn Fernandez Averee Kreutzfeldt Tim Marshall Becky Martini Jeffrey McNally Renee Murphy Scott Ostrom Tobias Palmer Michael Parker Geraldine Swanson Evelyn Boser Dawn Butina Derek Hafner Mary Murray-Medin Lucy Ngu'e Nathan Smith Darlene Strecker Theresa Baranick Aleesha Berkman Jenny Brewer Elton Cunningham Steve Erban Lorraine Grohoski Laverne Krummel Luke Moris Ross Smith Duane Tessmer Lydia Wilk
3 Ardak Akishev Barb Anderson Jeannine Buchholz Daniel Doyle Amanda Fong Valentina Garcia Joel Ruud Paige Schrachta Mary Albrecht Samuel Baumann Emma Bloomquist Chris Fagerblom Nora Foster Tom Grimm Jane Jechort Jennifer Johnson Michelle Kruse Barry Kucharski Brian Schouvieller Isabelle Spates Robin Ahlquist Patrice Baumann Grace Cavanaugh Lawrence Cornwell Dylan Hughes Darlene Johnson Randy Larson Abbie Morris	7 Bonnie Brings McKenzie DuFresne Wayne Hoffbeck Tyler Reynolds Natalie Taraldsen Nancy Thiemert Austin Bloom Kirk Eastenson Ronald Faust Jack Fischer Ron Linden Michael McDaniels McKenzie Schoveller Todd Watanabe Noah Zilge Ryan Albrecht Leah Bohren Rylan Gentry Amy Larson Sinsie Macrae	12 Cindy Charlson Kathy Chell Dave Howard Abbie Marshall Hannah Marshall Dwayne Morris Amber Tacheny Carter Trachy Emily Weber Eric White Joel Yonkovich Arlene Bartley Alyssa Bradshaw Jodi Burger Jayci Goetz Brooke Hansen Meg Hruby Jeff Merle Jim Pate Robert Strange	16 William Gannon Chris Ginkel LuAnn Goertzen Devin Hartwig Judy Hewitt Madilyn Meek Joy Nassios Molly Schulze Blake Score Easton Sonn Justin Taylor Benjamin Bauman Lincoln Burrows Lucy Fleming Bruce Nixon John Norring, III Jeremiah Rygh Camden Steffel Heidi Strenke Barry Thompson Alex Tveit	21 Amie Butler Karla Edwards Austin Hanisch Angela Johnson Lester Lange Bonnie Merle Emma Rosen Jenna Voyda Carli Bauman Diego Carmona Spencer Connolly Jason Cowles Robert Cowley Aaron Drevlow Tenley Knutson Benjamin Mertens Laura O'Connor Jane Rose Bruce Strong Albin Abraham	25 Jimmy Bystrzycki Christa Kraft Jeremy Dailey Kevin Helander Doug Kapernick Presley Kolodzek David Nelson June Osborne Dan Reichling Kennedy Brittain Heidi Crist McLain Cronin Aaron Tschida Norris Luogon Jimmy Stoffel Elena Srep Kristen Jung Arsen Akishev Kamren Beard Jennifer Edwards Gabrielle Field Brad Fong	29 Evelyn Boser Dawn Butina Derek Hafner Mary Murray-Medin Lucy Ngu'e Nathan Smith Darlene Strecker Theresa Baranick Aleesha Berkman Jenny Brewer Elton Cunningham Steve Erban Lorraine Grohoski Laverne Krummel Luke Moris Ross Smith Duane Tessmer Lydia Wilk

Anniversaries

1 Dan & Barb Arend Ernie & Lisa Ginn Troy & Melani Hanisch Corey & Brenda Ratzloff Tom & Mary Zarnke	7 Justin & Amy Graham Gary & Lorraine Grohoski Robert & Gail Kamrath Tim & Gayla Pleggenkuhle Bob & Katie Benson, Jr.	14 Ken & Dorothy Olson Lawrence & Gayle Cornwell Jason & Angela Cowles Daniel Johnson & Andrea Hitzemann-Johnson Tim & Lisa Reberg Mark & Wendy Sikorski Rob & Tara Wilkie Gene & Marcie Anderson Mike & Nicole Rosin	20 Brian & Kim Stakston Brian & Jeanne Carlson Kevin & Carol Doyle Steve & Karen Grovender Francis & Maryllis Oehlke Jerry & Jeannette Schmidt Len & Carol Score Ron & Mavis Shriver Steve & Anna Wagner	Ed & Nancy Erickson Lee & Jan Miller Brent & Leslie Pomeroy Peter & Sandi Bloomquist Roger & Janet Erickson Gerald & Ursula Palesh Rick & Linda Pieper Robert & Lisa Schaefer Joe & Shanessa Schlattman Shelley & Wesley Spain Charlie & Kris Wesser
2 Lowell & Susan Ackerman Jay & Donna Ignaszewski	8 Bil & Peggy Lund Andy & Jane Ogren	15 Ted & Karen Bolles Brandon & Jennifer Conway Lance & Amy Huebner Bob & Sharon Wuggazer	21 Keith & Fanny Daniels Dean & Lauren Danner Will Nisbit & Audrey Forciea Paul & Rhoda Pfothner Deane & Julie Shuessler Richard & Karen Wachel Dennis & Julie Wolterstorf	26 Greg & Donna Carlson Troy & Cathy Goetz Ray & Bonnie Merle Ray & Bobbi Nibbe Troy & Jennifer Wenck Tahua Yu & Jenhua Juan Christopher & Karla Edwards
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Worship

HEALING SERVICE

Our Healing Service is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on June 17 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?

The WLC Connection Center is available to help you determine what your next step might be on the Discipleship PATH. Whether you want to explore options or you already know what your next step will be, our Connectors would love to help! The Connection Center staff is available each Saturday before and after 5pm worship and each Sunday from 9-9:30, 10:30-11 and 12-12:15 in the lobby, or from 10:45-11 and 12 outside of the Genesis room.



Grow

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us for this low pressure DVD bible study where all ages, genders and relationships are welcome. The topics focus on God's continuous presence and promises in our lives. Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

What is Confirmation Journey? A year long, devotion led, family-based experience for students (7th-12th grades) designed to prepare to publicly confirm their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This process is for mature students who want to explore their personal relationship with Jesus and grow in their understanding of what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus for a lifetime. The process involves Worshiping, Growing, Serving, and Reaching (sharing their faith with others) and is a great opportunity for students who want to personal-

ize their faith and grow as a disciple. If you're interested, set up a Confirmation Launch meeting with Lindsey Schmidt.

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY - WHO CAN COME TO WHAT?

Welcome new 6th graders and new freshman! The summer is a great time to move up into the new ministry areas and get to know other students! When an event says Middle School (MS), it's for all new 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders. When an event says High School (HS), it's for all new 9th graders and graduating 12th graders. New 9th graders, y'all get to do everything!!! (Summer Stretch is the only middle school ministry that isn't available to new 6th graders). Go to wlc youth.org to find summer events.

YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

This summer 6th - 12th we will be exploring the first 5 books of the Bible (Torah). Summer Bible study is a great way to continue growing in your faith, seeing your friends, and eating weird foods! 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your Bible! June 13-August 15. Look for more details at wlc youth.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA

Tuesday, June 19, 6-8pm. 6th, 7th, & 8th graders its game night!! Grab your friends and come ready to play! This is an all campus event held at the Valley Creek Campus. Contact: Lindsey Schmidt.

HIGH SCHOOL ARCHERY TAG

High School (9-12th) Archery Tag event at the St. Croix Campus, 7-9:30pm on Monday, June 25. Archery Tag is a fun, high energy game similar to dodge ball but played with soft, foam-tipped arrows! So channel your inner Katniss Everdeen, grab a friend, and join us for this FREE event! You'll also need to fill out the waiver and register online at WLCYouth.org to participate! This event meets at the St. Croix land (12122 40th St S, Afton, MN). Come dressed to be outside.

SUMMER STRETCH

Middle School Summer Stretch is back and there is still time to sign up! Register online. June 21 is our first week and we'll be heading to Grand Slam for our

fun afternoon activity after serving in the morning. June 28 we'll be going bowling.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome Renee Frey as she facilitates an interactive session focused on leveraging your network, maximizing social media and nailing an interview on June 14 at 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at www.careertransitionconnection.org.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome Gracie Miller as she presents, "Career Clarity Now" on June 28 at 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at www.careertransitionconnection.org.



Reach

ISRAEL TRIP WITH THE PFOTENHAUERS (OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 5, 2019)

A Biblical tour of Israel! Contact Pastor Paul at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net



Serve

YOUTH GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Thank you for all of the donations for the garage sale this year. It was another successful sale.

SUMMER STRETCH (6TH-8TH)

Registration is open. Students who've completed 6th grade as of the summer of 2018 are welcome to join us on Thursdays during the summer for service and fun. Our first event date is June 21. The cost is \$90 (or you can pay \$20 per date- Valleyfair is \$30). Go to wlc youth.org for more information about service activities, fun events and to sign up. Scholarships are available and friends are welcome. Questions: Contact Lind-

Getting Connected

sey Schmidt.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETING

The High School Chicago Mission Trip will hold their next meeting on June 24, 6-8pm at the Bloomquist home. Contact Patrick at brewerp@woodburylutheran.org with questions or to see if there are any openings for the Chicago trip.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

All youth mission trips will have a congregational send off to serve on Sunday, June 3 at all services, all campuses.

YOUTH SERVE THIS SUMMER:

There are a lot of places for youth and anyone to serve this summer around WLC! Help with Kids Summer Day Camp (VBS) and Sports camp. Serve at the Community Garden. Help in the nursery. Set up chairs at the Liberty Ridge campus. Participate in Summer Stretch. Serving is a great way to bless others and grow in your faith!

OAK HILL FUND RAISER

The Oak Hill youth attending mission trip experiences this summer will host treat time between services on June 3 at the OH campus. All donations will go directly to the youth. Thanks for your support!

MONDAY AFTERNOON WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Would you be willing to knit or crochet shawls, soft chemo/Neuro surgery caps or baby caps/afghans which would be given to someone who is experiencing a life trauma, an illness, or loss? We would love to have you join us on Monday afternoons at the Valley Creek Campus, or bring your completed items to us at the Valley Creek Campus. Call Tamara (651) 734-3974 or tskarl@comcast.net for more info on how to be connected with this ministry.

EAGER HANDS QUILTERS

We are seeking volunteers who enjoy sewing to sew and assemble quilts for the Salvation Army on Tuesday mornings at the Valley Creek Campus. If interested, please contact Delores Fitzgerald at 651-738-1812.

DRAWSTRING BACKPACKS

Our small group is assembling school kits containing basic school supplies which Lutheran World Relief ships to children in Africa. We are seeking donations of gently used lightweight drawstring backpacks. Contact Lauren Danner at 651-739-2328 for more information.

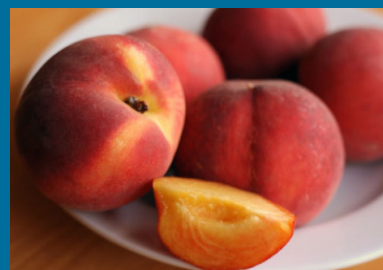
WATERING OF FLOWERS AT VC

The flower pots at Valley Creek are in need of volunteers who are willing to water throughout the summer and fall. Please contact Gladys Keopp for more information. 651-283-9626



COLORADO PEACH FUND RAISER

Colorado Peaches are coming in 2018! Our annual fundraiser for our Youth Scholarship Fund will start taking orders in late June for peaches delivered in early August (our best guess). Please watch bulletins and the web site for more information, or our sales tables starting June 24th. For information, call the Retter's at 651-739-5326. Thanks for supporting our youth!



June 2018 Calendar

2 (V) Baptism Class

Saturday, 9:30am
Contact: Rachel Symmank,
651-472-1975

2 (O) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 8:00am
Contact: Molly Schulze,
651-739-5144

2 (V) Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 6:30am
Contact: Jeff Linert,
651-387-9428

4 (V) Monday Morning Men's Bible Study

Mondays, 10:00am
Contact: Pastor Tim Marshall,
651-739-5144

4 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry

Mondays, 12:00pm
Contact: Tamara Karlstrand,
651-734-3974

5 (V) Cancer Companions

Tuesday, 7:00pm
Contact: Vicki Strong,
651-208-4353

5 (V) AARP Class

Tuesday, 9:00am
Contact: Tom Nelson,
651-735-4492

7 (V) Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Larry Smith,
651-308-9113

11 (V) Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, 1:00pm

13 (L) Summer Kick-Off Carnival of Crafts

Wednesday, 10:00am
Contact: Laura Stennes,
651-739-5144

14 (V) Career Transition Connection

Thursday, 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Colosimo,
612-386-3715

17 (V) Healing Service

Sunday, 12:15pm
Contact: Pastor Tim Marshall,
651-739-5144

19 (V) All Campus Middle School Mania

Tuesday, 6:00pm
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt,
651-739-5144

21 (V) All Campus MS Summer Stretch

Thursdays, 8:00am
Contact: Lindsey Schmidt,
651-739-5144

25 (V) All Campus HS Archery Tag

Tuesday, 7:00pm
Contact: Patrick Brewer,
651-739-5144

28 (V) Career Transition Connection

Thursday, 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Colosimo,
612-386-3715

THE NEWS LETTER

Want more events?

Visit woodburylutheran.ccbchurch.com

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7380 Afton Road
Woodbury, MN 55125

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9050 60th Street North
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Liberty Ridge Campus (L)
11395 Eagle View Blvd
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St. Croix Campus (S)
Afton, MN 55001

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