

THE NEWS LETTER



November 2018

Operation Christmas Child Changes for 2018

November 12-18 is National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child, and many of you have already started thinking about the boxes you are going to pack. Some of you may even have them done! Thanks for your continued support in this ministry.

As you prepare to drop off your boxes, we wanted to update you on WLC's participation in 2018.

The names Bev Manship and Laurel Mills probably ring familiar when you think of Operation Christmas Child. They have been serving as Collection Site Coordinators at Woodbury Lutheran and kept the process of collecting boxes running smoothly for years. From organizing people to ensuring supplies were stocked for volunteers and coordinating the collection of thousands of boxes from area drop-off sites surrounding Woodbury, Bev and Laurel have been such a blessing to our church, our community, and Operation Christmas Child. Please join us in thanking these amazing ladies for the dedicated service and countless hours spent to make a smooth process for our church and the many who have dropped off boxes at Woodbury Lutheran. At this time, they will be stepping out of this role.

Some of you may be wondering what this might mean for dropping off boxes.

With the stepping down of our coordinators and learning that Operation Christmas Child will be moving its distribution center to Chicago (from Minneapolis) in 2019, Woodbury Lutheran's Oak Hill Campus will continue to be a Drop-Off Site; however, the Valley Creek Campus will no longer be a Central Drop-Off location or a Drop-Off Site. This simply means all boxes can be dropped off at Oak Hill or another Drop-Off Site. Here are a couple in our area.

- CrossWinds Community Church – 9125 Newgate Avenue North, Stillwater
- Rose of Sharon Church – 6875 Jamaica Avenue South, Cottage Grove

For more locations as well as times of operation, please click this link: samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations.

Thank you again for your generosity for this ministry.



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Want or Need?

*"Do not be like them (the Pagans), for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."
-- Matthew 6:8*

Somewhere along the line I picked up the learning that there is a big difference between a **want** and a **need**. Most likely this came out of my experience of growing up in a middle class family in the United States of America where it can be really easy to mix up a **want** for a **need**. Just the other day, I was watching T.V. with Peyton when a commercial came on for some kind of Minnie Mouse item and she looked at me and blurted out, "Dad I need that!"

In Matthew 6, Jesus is teaching us about **wants** and **needs** and He encourages us not to worry about the things of the world (even though we need them to survive), like what we will eat and what we will drink and what we will wear. It is not that those things are bad, in fact we need them, but Jesus is teaching that there is something more important that we **need**, mainly seeking after His Kingdom first. In an interesting twist, Jesus teaches that if we seek after Him the one thing we really **need**, than the other stuff (that we need to live) will be given as well.

This teaching of Jesus has me thinking about the purpose for our church. Sure, we have a clearly defined vision and we have values that have developed over our 50 years that guide our life together and all of that is really important, but at the heart of the role of church is giving us not what we **want**, but what

we **need**, and what we **need** is the truth and grace of Jesus. The church is functioning when Jesus and His Kingdom are present and proclaimed (not when we are getting everything we **want**), because that is what we **need**, after all we are sick sinners in need of a doctor.

As we continue to navigate change and transition in our church, there will be **things that you love and things that don't like very much**, but those things will always fit into the wants category. That doesn't mean those **wants** are not important, but the promise of Jesus is that when we seek after what is most important He will meet all of our **needs** along the way, wow what a glorious promise!

As the person who God has placed into the role of Senior Pastor at WLC, my promise to you is that I will always do my very best to give you exactly what you **need**, Jesus and His Kingdom, because I will fall short of giving you everything you **want**. I want to invite you to come with me and seek after His Kingdom together, because as we seek Jesus and His Kingdom we are promised that He will meet every one of our needs and probably a whole lot of **wants** along the way as well :).

Learning to follow,
Pastor Tom



Weddings:

Rachel Johnson & Matthew Solosky
Gina Hiland & Ronald McClure
Dan Runge & Amy Steingas

Baptisms:

George Frank Faschinbauer
Camille Joanne Weiss
Baylee Elise Horner

Deaths:

The Family of Shirley Hane
Vicki Strong ~ brother-in-law,
Bruce Oakes
Nichole Murray ~ nephew, Austin Murray
Barb Vik ~ father, Orville Hanson
The Family of John Leis
Sharon Fitzenberger ~ husband,
Wayne Fitzenberger

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

The Valley Creek campus has become a very busy place over the past 50 years. The VC building is open from 7 AM until 9 PM, seven days a week, and is the site of dozens of classes, programs and meetings. It is estimated that there are as many as 100 separate activities that take place in our church each month, besides the five weekly worship services. Oak Hill has also become a building that is used by the community.

The older section of the Valley Creek facility is occupied by the Woodbury Lutheran Pre-School on weekdays. Bible studies and church meetings take place throughout the week at both campuses. In addition to church-related gatherings, many community groups make use of our sanctuary and meeting spaces during the year. Here is just a sampling of what is happening at both the Oak Hill and Valley Creek Campuses, in alphabetical order:

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Al-Anon)
- American Assoc. of Retired Persons (AARP)
- Basic Biblical Finances
- Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Women's Class
- Boy Scouts - troop meetings
- Citizens Against Sex Trafficking (CAST)
- Cub Scouts - pack meetings
- Eagle Scouts - regional meetings
- Gamblers Anonymous
- Girl Scouts - troop meetings
- City of Grant
- Life Line Screening (medical tests)
- Merrill Art Center
- Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS and Moms Next)
- Musical concerts (multiple)
- Naomi Center (Union Gospel Mission shelter)
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Overeaters Anonymous
- Parkinson's Support Group
- American Red Cross (blood donations)
- Salvation Army (administrative office)
- Spirited Feet (dance lessons for young girls)
- Townhome associations (multiple)
- Wulff Funeral Home
- Washington County 4-H
- Washington County Elections (polling site)





Join us for:

World Prayer Dive!

Tuesday,

**November 6th
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Home of Paul &
Rhoda Pfothauer
(7217 Coachwood
Road, Woodbury)**

We will be gathering together to have one hour of focused prayer for our missionaries and the world.

This Training Will Change Your Neighbor's Life!

Coming to a neighborhood near you on December 1!! Our adult Sunday school topic last January was ***“Joining Jesus on His Mission”***. Regina Kehl did a great job leading us through the book of the same name written by Pastor Greg Finke. Guess what? Greg will be in town to provide training and tools for us with very practical life style actions. He is being hosted on Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm by St. Peter's Lutheran Church (530 S. Victoria St., St. Paul).

We'd love to see a large contingent from WLC take part. It dovetails very well with our recent sermon series, *Love Where You Live*. Sessions on Dec. 1 will include a very simple but powerful process to help us share the Gospel using the unique personalities God has given to us. God does the heavy lifting of redeeming and restoring human lives. We just get to help. This is a great opportunity to hear from a nationally-recognized leader in discipleship.

Pastor Finke is the founder and Executive Director of Dwelling 1:14. He offers consulting and training experiences for congregations and their leaders in discipling, living missionally, and multiplying mission-al community environments. He is a frequent presenter at conferences such as FiveTwo, Best Practices, Pastoral Leadership Institute, and other Synodical, District and regional gatherings. For more information go to: <https://dwelling114.org/store/joining-Jesus-on-his-mission-how-to-be-an-everyday-missionary>

The total cost for this event is \$25.00 per person (includes the book, training and lunch). Registration is required by November 12. Pick up a registration form at the Connection Center. It is recommended that you read the book before attending the session. Contact Mike Sabbann (651-739-5144, sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org) for more information.





“...I wish I’d taken this class 30 years ago!...”

Does God Really Care About ALL People?

The Bible says that God wants to draw people from every tribe, tongue, and nation into a personal relationship with Himself. That certainly includes those of us who live in the Twin Cities, the ones who go to church, right? But really, what’s that mean for remote Paraguayan farmers, Mongolian tribespeople, Muslim housewives in Kazakhstan, and Karen people living in St. Paul? Does He really want them to know Him, and if so, how’s He going about doing it – in real life?

Beginning in January, WLC will host the class ***Perspectives on the World Christian Movement***. It offers a paradigm shift in thinking for the average believer who sits in Church every week. This 15-week course provides a glimpse into God’s redemptive story as the Creator of the Universe, and how, since the beginning of time, He has pursued His children. Through the materials and speakers provided in this course, students will begin to understand more broadly a Biblical, historical, and cultural view of all mankind and be greatly challenged to be a part of God’s strategic plan in fulfilling the Great Commission around the world through live testimonies.

The most unique aspect of the course is the diversity and quality

of the instructors. Each session will be led by a different Biblical scholar, missionary, pastor, professor, or mobilizer who brings a wealth of experience and passion to each lesson. Students hear from 15 different instructors over the course of 15 weeks.

Here are some specifics:

- When: Tuesday evenings, Jan. 15 – Apr. 23; 6:15 – 9:15 pm
- Costs: Normal course cost per student ranges from \$235-\$250 (with an early bird discount and couples/family discounts. Materials are included.
- Where: Woodbury Lutheran Church (room tbd)
- Register now: www.perspectives.org; (scroll to the bottom of the webpage and click on the button, “Find a class near you”)

WLC members Mike & Connie Sabbann took the Perspectives course last spring. Mike commented, “Everyone can benefit from this course. I’m amazed at what I learned about God’s approach to His people and to missions. I wish I’d taken this class 30 years ago!” If you have questions about Perspectives or want more information contact Mike Sabbann (651-739-5144, or sabbannm@woodburylutheran.org).

Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill



LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- Pastor Jon and Ross Smith from Liberty Ridge both ran with Team World Vision in the Twin Cities Marathon. We are so excited that over \$70,000 was raised by runners across all WLC campuses for clean water!
- Many people at Liberty Ridge have enjoyed digging deeper into the Reformation on Sunday mornings during Bible class. We've covered various influential people during the Reformation as well as the importance of not forgetting church history.
- We were able to celebrate the baptism of little Camille on October 21. We praise God for the way he works through baptism.
- We continue to celebrate what God is doing at the Liberty Ridge Campus and we pray that He would 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:

- The Campus Clean Up Day was a great time! Thanks to all who came to paint, pull weeds, and organize our campus.
- This past month we had a Campus Meeting. It was wonderful to enjoy a meal together and discuss how we can use our own gifts and strengths to further His Kingdom.
- New members were welcomed to WLC and the Oak Hill Campus once again, this past month. We are blessed by these new friends in Christ.
- On November 11th we will have a Mission/Ministry Fair throughout the morning. Come and see all the opportunities there are at Oak Hill. Plus, find and meet your elder and your name will be placed in a drawing for a delectable dessert!
- December is filled with several opportunities for us to celebrate the birth of Christ with one another and our community. Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities!
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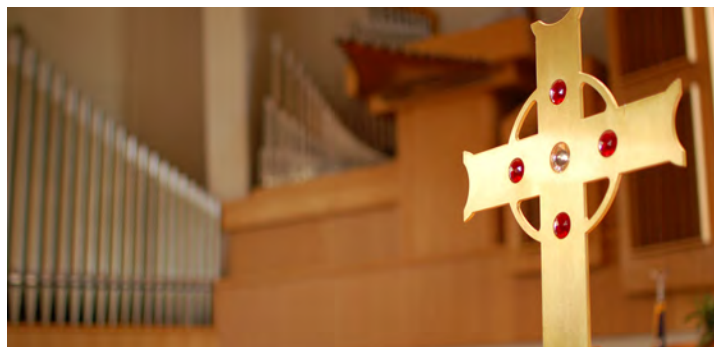
Congratulations Confirmands!

Oak Hill Campus

Emily Odegaard
Greta Odegaard

Valley Creek Campus

Jane Bettmann
Ethan Bloom
Nathan Bloomquist
Rachel Bocker
Luke Burger
Brady Burns
Julia Glatzmaier
Jacob Meek
Lauren Mortenson
Stephen Rodemeyer
Joseph Salava
Carley Tuman



Campus Update from Valley Creek

Here are some quick updates from our Valley Creek Campus:

- Installation of the new LED lights in the sanctuary is complete. They're brighter and more efficient!
- Work on the sanctuary roof begins this month. Weather permitting the work will take approximately three weeks to complete.
- Confirmation weekend is November 3 and 4. 14 students from our campuses will confirm their faith during weekend worship services.
- 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.



STEVEN YEUN GINA RODRIGUEZ ZACHARY LEVI KEEGAN-MICHAEL KEY KELLY CLARKSON
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THE STAR

THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



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IT TAKES MANY TAILS TO TELL THE GREATEST STORY EVER

Place: WLC– Valley Creek Campus, Genesis Room Admission: Free

Date/Time: 12/2/18 @ 1:30pm

Rated: PG for Thematic Content

**Bring a blanket and cozy up for an afternoon with popcorn, family fun
and the greatest story ever told!**

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Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Honey Sunday at Oak Hill

Boys and girls at the Ranch are a lot like honey - hardened by their tough experiences. For some of their kids this is the first time they have had their own bed, celebrated their birthday or had anyone really listen to their own deepest pains and fears. And for many, the first time they have heard Christ's love for them.

When kids first come to The Ranch, they are wrapped in quilts, love and kindness. They are not asked "What's wrong with you?" And just like honey softens, children do too. They start seeing the world differently, and feel the love of God through those who care for them.

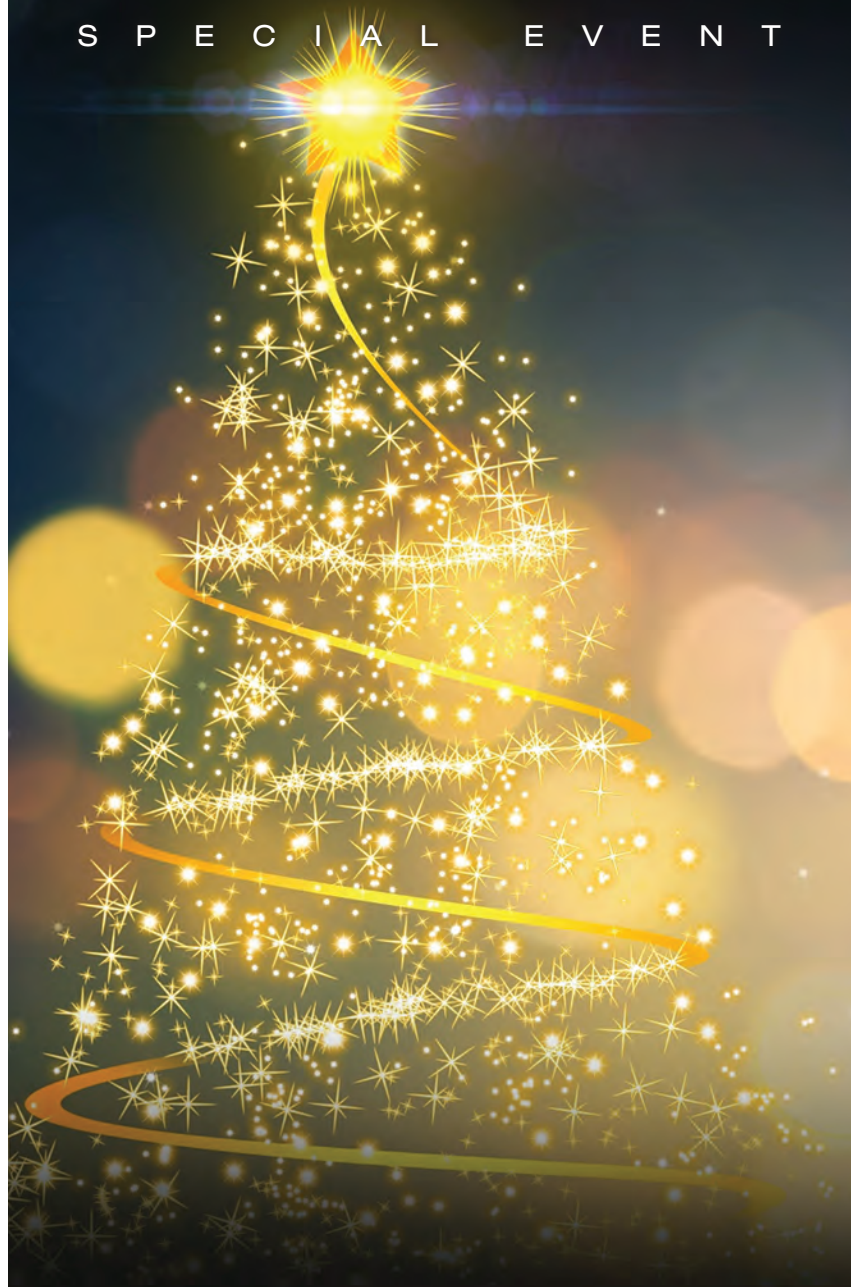
The **November 18 Honey Sunday** event is an opportunity to make a sustained commitment to The Ranch. For an initial \$10 cost, interested donor families will be mailed an annual container of honey and

receive quarterly newsletter accounts of amazing life transformations and dedicated Ranch staff. Members of all three campuses can make either one time donations or sustained commitments directly through the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch web site: www.DakotaRanch.org

Elden Lamprecht



S P E C I A L E V E N T



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Friday, December 7th
6:30pm – 8:30pm
@ Valley Creek Campus



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WLC Salvation Army Christmas Season Bell Ringers

WANTED: PEOPLE TO JOIN THE “WOODBURY BELL RINGERS”

For the 19th consecutive year Woodbury Lutheran Church (WLC) has accepted the challenge, as an evangelical outreach ministry, to ring bells for the Salvation Army (SA) during the Christmas season of 2018.

Known as the “Woodbury Bell Ringers”, we will be ringing the bells at two CUB stores this year -- CUB Woodbury (in Tamarack Village) and CUB Stillwater. We will ring in **2 hour time slots** on Fridays and Saturdays beginning **Friday, November 24** and continuing through **Saturday, December 22**.

To give you some idea of the impact our WLC Bell Ringers have made, last year total donations were \$12,206. Our participation in this program is making a difference for people that need Salvation Army assistance!

Singles, families and groups are encouraged to ring. Youth under the age of 16 may ring with an adult but those who are at least 16 years of age may ring without an adult along.

You may sign up for a bell ringing

shift by stopping by a Bell Ringer kiosk. They will be located outside the sanctuaries at VC and OH, and by the Connection Center at LR. Signups will be available each Sunday beginning October 28.

Stop by a kiosk and become a WLC Bell Ringer!

Have questions? Contact one of WLC's Bell Ringer Coordinators

- Jerry and Paula Morton, Home: 651-436-8765 Cell: 612-747-0664
- Bob and Sharon Wuggazer, Home: 651-493-6619 Cell: 651-318-9758
- Gladys Keopp, Home: 651-739-3862 Cell: 651-283-9626
- Mike and Jenny Hamann, Home: 651-351-7454 Cell: 651-808-5418

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Series Overview

The Apostle Paul declares, *"For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."* What does that even mean? Our battle is not against flesh and blood? What does it mean that our battle is against evil rulers of the unseen world and against evil spirits? (If you can reach out and pinch someone where there is conflict - that's NOT the battle.) Could it be that spiritual warfare is a thing, and if it is, how do we as disciples of Jesus prepare ourselves? Over the next four weeks come and discover how God has prepared you to live in victory without fear!

November 4, 2018

- ***Armor Up! The Belt and Body Armor***
- Readings
 - Ephesians 6:10-18
 - Ephesians 6:14
 - Second Reading - 1 Peter 4:12-19

Focus: The Apostle Paul makes one thing abundantly clear, as followers of Jesus we are engaged in a battle against Satan and his minions, but I wonder do we really believe this? Could it be that the everyday battles we experience in our relationships, communities and world are the result of a spiritual battle that is raging all around us? If this is true, how can we Armor Up! for the battles that lie ahead? It starts with a belt...

November 11, 2018

● ***Armor Up! The Shoes of Peace***

● Readings

- Ephesians 6:10-18
- Ephesians 6:15
- Second Reading - Mark 14:32-38

Focus: Soldiers marching into battle needed shoes that brought protection and comfort. As disciples of Jesus, we must put on “gospel shoes” that will allow us to march wherever our Lord calls. The apostle John says, *“He who says he abides in Him [Jesus] ought himself also to walk just as He [Jesus] walked”* (1 John 2:6). Jesus said, *“My sheep hear My voice,...and they follow Me”* (John 10:27). Satan will try to place obstacles in our path, but in Jesus’ strength we can walk forward, following our Lord, obeying Him, and advancing the gospel.

November 18, 2018

● ***Armor Up! The Shield of Faith***

● Readings

- Ephesians 6:10-18
- Ephesians 6:16
- Second Reading - Daniel 3:19-30

Focus: In listing the different pieces of the armor of God, Paul says, *“Above all,...[take] the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one”*. When Satan attacks with doubts, the shield of faith turns aside the blow. When temptations come, faith keeps us steadfast in following Jesus. We are able to withstand all of the devil’s fiery darts, because we know whom we have believed.

November 25, 2018

● ***Armor Up! The Helmet and Sword***

● Readings

- Ephesians 6:10-18
- Ephesians 6:17
- Second Reading - Matthew 4:1-11

Focus: The helmet protects the head—perhaps the most vital part of the body since it is the seat of thought and the mind. When we have a sure knowledge of our salvation, we will not be moved by Satan’s deceptions. When we are certain that we are in Christ with our sins forgiven, we will have a peace that nothing can disturb. The sword of the spirit is the only weapon of offense listed in the armor of God. God’s Word—the Bible—is described as *“living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword”* (Hebrews 4:12). Jesus used this weapon when Satan tempted Him in the wilderness. To each of Satan’s efforts to lead Him into sin, Jesus replied, *“it is written...”* and proceeded to quote Scripture to destroy Satan’s temptations. The sword of God’s Word both protects us and destroys our enemy—the devil and his temptations.



Worship

HEALING SERVICE

Our Healing Service is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service on November 18 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text your gift amount to 651-504-0500. You'll receive a text with a link. Enter your info with the credit/debit card you'd like to use. Only fill out this form once! Next time just text your gift amount to 651-504-0500.

ONLINE GIVING

myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to myWLC.org and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

STOCK DONATIONS

There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock, please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.



Grow

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us for this low pressure DVD bible study where all ages, genders and re-

lationships are welcome. The topics focus on God's continuous presence and promises in our lives. Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

LIBERTY RIDGE SUNDAY DONUTS AND DEVOTIONS (6TH-12TH)

On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month we will gather to enjoy donuts together as we meet in the kids/youth area to have fun, get to know each other more, spend time in God's word together, and connect as a Liberty Ridge community. 9-9:45am. Contact Laura at stennesL@woodburylutheran.org with any questions.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Wednesday night ministries for 6th-12th meets at the VC and OH campuses (LR youth attend at VC or OH) from 6-8:15pm. We meet on Wednesdays for games, Bible teaching, and small group community. (No programming on November 21). Register online: wlc youth.org.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING (NYG)

The gathering will be in Minneapolis, July 10-15, 2019! Registration is open to current 8th-12th graders. Interested? To find out more go to wlc youth.org and to see if there are spots still available please contact Patrick Brewer directly.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA

Join us November 30, 6:30-8:30pm. 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.

NOVEMBER CONFIRMANDS

Confirmation Brunch is Saturday, November 3, 9:30-11:30am for students who are planning to confirm their faith during worship services on November 3/4. Confirmation brunch is for students, parents & loved ones. We will take pictures, rehearse, and have a blessing and prayer service.

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

FTND EVENT

Fight The New Drug (FTND) will be held at Lake Middle school, November 13, 7pm. Get the facts on pornography and it's correlation to sex trafficking at our FTND presentation: A free presentation for parents, teachers, and the community by C.A.S.T.

CAREER TRANSITION CONNECTION

We welcome John Wessinger as he presents, "Ride The Wave: How to Embrace Change and Create a Powerful New Relationship with Risk" on November 8 at 7pm, room 1-250 (VC). For more information about this event and CTC check out the website at www.career-transitionconnection.org.

PEOPLE OF FAITH

A Bible Study group for adults with different disabilities and meets at the VC campus. The group develops relationships, trust, and fulfillment in scripture and God's will for us. This is a Bible-based study. We do require aides to stay with the participants. A typical evening opens with prayer, a question, verse, song, or word that brings conversation and attachment to a biblical teaching. For dates and times please contact Maureen at 612-719-0661.



Reach

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - NEW ITINERARY (OCTOBER 23- NOVEMBER 5, 2019)

Getting Connected

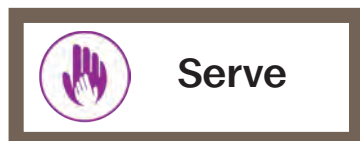
Led by Pastor Paul & Rhoda Pfotenhauser. Contact Pastor Paul at 651-261-3416 or paulrhoda@comcast.net

WANTED: YOUR HOME!

Want to make a difference from the comfort of your own home? Invite a Japanese college student studying at Bethel University this winter (February 16th - March 12th) to be a part of your family! Share your love and faith with your student, and you'll plant a seed. Your student takes classes during the day and spends the evenings with you. Transportation help to/from Bethel is provided as well as a stipend. For information contact Lisa Bekemeyer, LBekemeyer@me.com or 651-253-9498.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

There are thousands of international students in the Twin Cities, and most of them will never set foot in an American home. Thanksgiving is a great time to change that! USA Homestays is connecting international students with Christian families to share Thanksgiving dinner. Do you have room at your table for 1-3 students this Thanksgiving? Sign up to host online at <http://www.usahomestays.org/thanksgiving-host> or contact Ben Robison at benr@usahomestays.org for more information.



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.

CHRISTIAN CLOSET

A clothing ministry of Woodbury Lutheran Church. The closet is open every Friday 8:30am-12pm, at the VC Campus. All clothing is free to those in need in our community. We accept donations of clean seasonal clothing (all ages), shoes, bed linens, towels and blankets (please no more hangers and if possible smaller bags to minimize lifting weight for volunteers). Donation tax receipts are available. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Gloria Johnson at 651-253-5416.

SUMMER YOUTH SERVANT EVENTS

Youth Servant Events for summer 2019 have been announced! Come and join us as we 'MinneSERVEta' this summer. Middle School Summer Serve Event will be June 9-12, 2019 in Rochester MN, cost is \$100. Contact Lindsey Schmidt with questions. High School Summer Serve Event will be June 16-21, 2019 at Camp Lebanon, Burtrum MN, cost is \$175 (NYG discount available). Contact Patrick Brewer with questions. Go to wlc.youth.org and click on mission experiences to sign up for one of these great service opps!

LIBERTY RIDGE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

6th-12th graders are invited to be a part of the Liberty Ridge Christmas Program! It will be on December 9, during the 10am worship service. Youth will be able to sign up for roles such as: narrator, reader, advent candle acolyte, prayer leader, or usher. A practice will be held at Liberty Ridge following the worship service on December 2nd. Please contact Laura Stennes at stennesl@woodburylutheran.org or 651-503-6768 to get involved.

November

1	Kylee Collyard Joy Hopke Easton Johnson Jon Kush Candice Lee Addison Lower Allison Lower Diane Panning Dana Southward Steven Stone Victor Thiesse Karen Wachal	5	Kayla Schossow Karen Blank Jeffery Crane Jessica Dowdall Robert Heck Donna Herian Rachel Homuth Sarah Jahn Ethan Johnson Brody Loeffler Natascha Mishacoff Matthew Nelson Bridgette Stewart	10	Dan Parvey Daniel Schach Kelly Schmidt Samuel Beucler Michelle Bunge Greg Carlson Keith Esala Larry Faffler Christopher Hauge David McNally Tyler Schutz Kayla Wesser Kelli Wick	16	Tom Schlattman Marjorie Seeger Mark Sorgert Zachary Wagner Brian Whitmarsh, II Adela Ashby Megan Becken Emily Betts Doug Cameron Robert Cerza Lynn Clark Tyler Johnson Alayna Oehlke Harold Pearl Phillip Stebbing Janice Wenker	22	James Barringer Gabrielle Baty James Brewer Craig Bloom Miranda Everson Keith Gustafson Roz Johnson Peyton Lange Gene Letendre Joyce Piper Eliza deZeeuw Marsha Kvelton Tim Mertens Stacey Schuessler Jeff Sieling Madelynn Stevensen	26	Julia Voss Pat Bouthilet Abigail Ceaglske Maxine Carter-Hunder James Culbertson Pat Duffy Madeline Fong Perry Rogotzke Kayla Sonn Claire Becken Cassandra Baty Glen Boedecker Marge Helander Eleanor Meyer Mark Retica Any Steffel Everleigh Vossen Jeffrey Wilford Robert Wilkie
2	Luke Burger Lauren Eddinger-Danner Makayla Gillard William Klinzing Betty Krueger Jill Leonard Karen Mielke Pat Morsching Angie Niezgocki Jason Pleggenkuhle Amber Gehring Isabella Sanneh Kelly Vo Dianna Weum	6	Tara Dalbec Erin Fitzgerald Micah Gamble, Jr. Griffin Graham Logan Longworth Steve Matejka Judy Patraw Sarah Riechling Rebekah Stebbing Melissa Traynor Stella Voth Natascha Culbertson Connie Jones Marian Lensegrav Karen Longworth Liam Pleggenkuhle Lilly Smith Vicki Strong Avery Vo Gabriel Waldo Les Winters	11	Erik Ehnstrom Ryan Hansen Eiley Kieser Len Score Helen Spindler Porter Yee Matt Boyd Daniel Ferguson Rene Kraft Bohdi Lemke Ivan Niezgocki Kylee Nickle Misty Nickle Bob Ogren Chad Peterson Tom Zarnke	17	Callen Brittain Gloria Dale Ellyn Figmliller Ruth Harrison Julianne Kurh Emma Lee Brittany Morrison Elena Penalozza Faith Schreiber Jackson Jones Vince Lelei Dawn Mroszak Kristi Starzynski Lavonna Burgin Dean Dunavan Brennan Grimm Steve Schultze Jeanie Strohufus Seth Bridenbecker Caylee Clifford Donna Gauwitz Ian Grant Henrik Johnson Kristina Johnson Adam Krause Caitlin Linert Donna McElveen Colette Miller Colette Nelson Madelyn Rud	23	Thelma Altman Isaiah Anderson Allen Bergh Kendra Berkman Grace Beseman Mike Broucker Emma Feldkamp Angela Fossan Steve Frisque Delaney Goerlitz Tyson Morris Richard Schmidt Blake Standly Sydney Ulrich Kaleb Bloomquist Joan Engen Kevin Lange Luke Lombard Marilyn Quamme Michael Rauscher Ethan Reynolds Cael Spates David White Emily Yee Wade Amundson Madeline Baumann Cindy Boedecker Ted Bolles Kent Emerson Linda Kontz Jennifer Schwarzenbach	27	Cassandra Baty Glen Boedecker Marge Helander Eleanor Meyer Mark Retica Any Steffel Everleigh Vossen Jeffrey Wilford Robert Wilkie Madison Buchholz Jarrod Bury Cindy Kucharski Michael Mergens Simon Odegaard Gary Prestegord Gabriella Vitela Grace Wenck Arslan Akishev Scott Conant Mark Hogeboom Gayle Huska Jerry Johnston Maximus Khang Colton Longworth Sean Ngu'e Linda Pierre Holly Sorgert Eryn Stoerzinger Bethany Broucker Nathan Hartwig Teeghan Herian Maggie Kolb Caleb Ruud Dale Werth
3	Patty Blomquist Dean Galvin Neil Horn Jerry Miller Kassandra Olson Donna Peting Gabrielle Ratcliff Adeline Beucler John Carlson Kayla Cariveau John Carlson Avery Corrigan Austin Dunham Erin Ecker Mike Heggernes Tim Huska Afton Kirby Addison Lange Madison Lien Lilly Lopez Brady Roloff	7	Natasha Culbertson Connie Jones Marian Lensegrav Karen Longworth Liam Pleggenkuhle Lilly Smith Vicki Strong Avery Vo Gabriel Waldo Les Winters Rachel Anderson Kaitlyn Corey Mark Erickson Ivy Haines Bruce Johnson Virginia Obermire Ron Shriver Steve Skytte John Voyda Brandon Bambenek Leo Johnson Jim Montgomery Ben Muenstermann Paul Neubrand	13	Matt Boyd Daniel Ferguson Rene Kraft Bohdi Lemke Ivan Niezgocki Kylee Nickle Misty Nickle Bob Ogren Chad Peterson Tom Zarnke Aaron Duffy Gary Grohoski Evan Hillmeyer Charlie Jones Michael McNally Laurel Mills Gerald Palesh Lindsay Sandroek Shanessa Schlattman Nancy Branton Jeannie Backlund Susan Finell Kimberly Jorgenson Thomas Karrow Abriella Lema Rochelle Michel Bryce Mohlenhoff Kristi Rohlf Leah Rose	18	Callen Brittain Gloria Dale Ellyn Figmliller Ruth Harrison Julianne Kurh Emma Lee Brittany Morrison Elena Penalozza Faith Schreiber Jackson Jones Vince Lelei Dawn Mroszak Kristi Starzynski Lavonna Burgin Dean Dunavan Brennan Grimm Steve Schultze Jeanie Strohufus Seth Bridenbecker Caylee Clifford Donna Gauwitz Ian Grant Henrik Johnson Kristina Johnson Adam Krause Caitlin Linert Donna McElveen Colette Miller Colette Nelson Madelyn Rud	24	Thelma Altman Isaiah Anderson Allen Bergh Kendra Berkman Grace Beseman Mike Broucker Emma Feldkamp Angela Fossan Steve Frisque Delaney Goerlitz Tyson Morris Richard Schmidt Blake Standly Sydney Ulrich Kaleb Bloomquist Joan Engen Kevin Lange Luke Lombard Marilyn Quamme Michael Rauscher Ethan Reynolds Cael Spates David White Emily Yee Wade Amundson Madeline Baumann Cindy Boedecker Ted Bolles Kent Emerson Linda Kontz Jennifer Schwarzenbach	28	Madison Buchholz Jarrod Bury Cindy Kucharski Michael Mergens Simon Odegaard Gary Prestegord Gabriella Vitela Grace Wenck Arslan Akishev Scott Conant Mark Hogeboom Gayle Huska Jerry Johnston Maximus Khang Colton Longworth Sean Ngu'e Linda Pierre Holly Sorgert Eryn Stoerzinger Bethany Broucker Nathan Hartwig Teeghan Herian Maggie Kolb Caleb Ruud Dale Werth

Birthdays

& Anniversaries

1	Ron & Tammy Price	9	John & Patrice Horner	Abraham Mathews & Vanaja	21	Daniel & Jana Beck	
	Larry & Yvonne Knoepfel	10	Paul & Janice Grizzell	Samuel	22	Jerry & Lucy Beane	
2	Nathan & Alisa Hartwig		Ben & Marissa Jagger	15	Mike & Lin Peterson	24	Jim & Tracey Jensen
3	Robert & Kristal Treadway	11.	Brian & Molly Kieser	16	Brian & T.J. Cartier	25	Kevin & Keri Stifter
	Carl & Marlene Andrews		Matthew & Michelle Price		Lon & Kim Berven	27	Joshua & Jennifer Granlund
5	Aaron & Desiree Morningstar	12.	Edward & Francina Lelei		Shane & Angela Fossan	29	Frank & Kathleen Janssen
6	Dale & Elizabeth Thompson		Steven & Bernie Spaudie	17	Matt & Ashley Boyd		John & Debbie Hukee
	David & Diana Wende	14	Frederick & Heidi Conrad		Thomas & Cynthia Mertens	30	Doug & Judy Cameron
	Israel & Cindy Carmona		Gwen & Dan Froseth		Curt & Deb Anderson		Doug & Rhonda Jones
8	Timm & Helen Spindler		Mark & Gail Kreger	19	John & Lynnette Mahlke		Nick & Jenny Moody

November 2018 Calendar

1 (V) Celebrate Recovery

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

1 (O) Women of the Word

Thursdays, 1:00pm
Contact: Mary Lehman
651-739-5144 x201

3 (O) Saturday Morning

Men's Bible Study
Saturdays, 8:00am
Contact: Molly Schulze,
651-739-5144

3 (V) Saturday Morning

Men's Bible Study
Saturdays, 6:30am
Contact: Jeff Linert,
651-387-9428

3 (V) Baptism Class

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

5 (V) Monday Morning

Men's Bible Study
Mondays, 10:45am
Contact: Pastor Tim Marshall,
651-739-5144

5 (V) Monday Afternoon

Women's Ministry
Mondays, 12:00pm
Contact: Tamara Karlstrand,
651-734-3974

6 (V) Cancer Companions

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

7 (V) Women of the Word

Wednesdays, 9:00am
Contact: Mary Lehman
651-739-5144 x201

7 (V) Mitten Ladies

Wednesdays, 12:00pm
Contact: Lyndis Vander Louw
651-459-3313

8 (V) Career Transition Connection

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

18 (V) Healing Service

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

21 Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service

Wednesday, 7:00pm

22 (V) Thanksgiving Day Service

Thursday, 9:00am

22-23 (L, O & V) Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

All Day

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