

THE NEWS LETTER

*You must each
decide in your
heart how much
to give. And don't
give reluctantly
or in response to
pressure. "For God
loves a person who
gives cheerfully."
~ 2 Corinthians 9:7*



**WOODBURY
LUTHERAN**



May 2017

Give Back 2017

As our 50th anniversary approaches, Woodbury Lutheran has been looking back to celebrate where we've been and looking forward to where God is calling us in the future. One of many strengths of our Woodbury Lutheran family is our generosity. We are generous with our time, our prayers, and our finances. For 5 decades we've supported our community, shared our resources, and been a place that trusts God to provide what we need.

This Easter, we were challenged as a congregation to give cheerfully and told that 100% of the Easter weekend offering would be given away within the following couple of weeks to organizations in our community that serve those in need.

WLC family, we showed up in a powerful way. We stretched beyond what has ever been given, and we gave without knowing who would be blessed by our generosity. Our faith family across 3 campuses gave just over \$100,000. The week after Easter, three organizations were revealed as the primary recipients of our Easter offering. Each organization was gifted just over \$30,000.

New Life Family Resources (First Care) is an organization that WLC has partnered with for a long time. Their heart for moms and dads in crisis is obvious as they offer free ultrasounds, counseling, resources, classes, and help folks with the adoption process.

Source MN is an organization that helps people escape and heal from sex trafficking. They are an organization that's been serving our community for 5 years and have already found impressive success in serving folks who often are overlooked or ignored.

Arrive Ministries is an organization that serves refugee families and helps them to settle into our community. They've welcomed hundreds of refugees and their success is found in their mutually transformational approach of partnering churches and small groups with each family.

Each of these organizations embody parts of who we are here at WLC. We value and are rooted in God's truth, we seek to value each person, we compassionately care for our community, and with the Holy Spirit's power bring hope to the hurting, we live out our faith through movement, and most of all we are people with a mission to help folks to be disciples of Jesus and be transformed by Him.



This weekend, April 29-30th, there's going to be another reveal and challenge connected to the remaining \$10,000 from our Easter offering. Be sure to check out Easter.woodburylutheran.org for more information and stories after the reveal.

It's a joy for me to serve here at a congregation that shares so generously in the name of Jesus. I am excited to see how God multiplies what He's already planted here over the next weeks and years.

Lindsey Schmidt
Youth Ministry

Giving Thanks!

One of my favorite seasons of the year in the Church is Lent and Easter, I especially love the way that we at WLC walk through this time of year. We were once again blessed this year by the men and women who stepped out in faith and shared a piece of their faith stories as we gathered in worship. I personally was blessed as they showed us a piece of their hearts by peeling back the layers that we so often use to hide the deep hurts in our lives and yet they did that and gave us a peek into those dark moments where Jesus was so present bringing hope and life.

Over the weeks of Lent I was once again blown away by the many hands that it takes to make it all happen and the importance of working together and serving with one another. I had the privilege of leading the Seder meal for our first communicants and their families on our Valley Creek Campus, what a wonderful evening that was made possible by the hard work of both staff and a super bunch of servants. On the same evening on our Oak Hill Campus we hosted a Maundy Thursday meal and celebrated the Last Supper together remembering all that Jesus accomplished for us.

Holy Week and Easter weekend were fantastic with record numbers of people in worship, a wonderful gathering of men to reflect on the Stations of the Cross and an unbelievable pouring out of Generosity in our Easter offering. None of this happens without the work of so many faithful servants!

Sometimes it can be easy to get caught up in our own stuff and miss out on all the wonderful things that God is doing around us, my prayer is that as you reflect back on Lent 2017 at WLC you will see just how good our God is to us and celebrate the truth of His resurrection and what it means for you and your life!

Rejoicing -
Pastor Tom

*"I always thank my
God for you
because of his
grace given you in
Christ Jesus."
-- 1 Corinthians 1:4*



Weddings:

Brianne Bata & Kody Drost
Leah Knoepfel & Christopher Clark

Baptisms:

Jeremiah Hawke Parker
Aron Mariano Howard
Nicholas Alan Wolsky
Margaret Lillian Wolsky
Joseph Randall Wolsky
Henry Arnold Wolsky
Maximus Muaj Nug Khang
Castiel Muaj Moo Khang
Gregory David Kompani
Schneider
Naomi Marie Koschmann
Timothy William Moody

Deaths:

John Wess ~ niece, Amy Muller
Laura Cloose ~ aunt, Susie Wolden
Ron Faust ~ brother, Mac Faust
Brad Miller ~ mother, Alice Miller
Family of Viola Alrick
Tom Larson ~ father, Lowell Larson
Family of Roy Thomson

Service Times at WLC:

Saturdays at Valley Creek:
Contemporary, 5pm

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

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

Sundays at Liberty Ridge
Contemporary 10:00am

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“...God in His infinite wisdom knew...that it’s not good for us to be alone.”

It’s Not Good to Be Alone...

This month I’m sharing with you an article that I saw in the Better Health newsletter.

God in His infinite wisdom knew from the beginning that it’s not good for us to be alone. Studies in human behavior greatly support that wisdom; having friends and interacting with others is good for our health. Numerous studies show that being alone has an effect on a variety of health aspects:

Researchers at Brigham Young University reported that having only a few friends can be as dangerous for you as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. Conversely, people who have a large group of friends may live 22 percent longer than those with only a few friends.

An Ohio State University study found that loneliness can weaken the immune system. Those in the study with

numerous social ties were four times less likely to catch a cold virus than those with few social relationships. Furthermore, the stress associated with feelings of loneliness can generate inflammation throughout the body, leading to a range of health risks.

A Harvard study found that middle-aged adults who live alone have a 24 percent increased risk of dying of heart disease.

Other smaller studies have found that having friends lowers stress because you can have more social support and regular contact with people to whom you can share your concerns.

Thank God that through His grace and love He restored our relationship with Him, allowing us to build relationships with others. When you take time to nurture your rela-

tionships with family, friends and coworkers through interaction, play and forgiveness, you are exercising your relational well-being.

Here are just a few ways to develop and build your relationships at Woodbury Lutheran:

- Join a Small Group or Start one – contact me, Mary Lehman
- Attend worship faithfully – the more you are here, the more you can connect
- Volunteer – there are many serving opportunities at your campus
- Get to know your neighbors and invite them to worship
- Consider a mission experience

~ Mary Lehman

Gardening at the St. Croix

Woodbury Lutheran has a garden which contributes all of its produce to the WLC Christian Cupboard. Last year, about 5,000 pounds of fresh organic produce were harvested!

We need people who want to participate in this ministry! We usually garden Monday and Thursday evenings for about 1.5 hours from mid-May through September and, during harvest season, for about 1.5 hours 9:00 am Monday and Thursday mornings July through September.

Just come when your summer schedule allows!

The garden is located at the corner of Bailey Road and County 15 (Manning), about 7 miles southeast of Woodbury Lutheran.

If you are interested in donating some of your time to this ministry this summer, a short meeting will be held in the BRIDGE

from 7:00 - 8:00 pm Monday, May 08.

If you have any questions or want to participate but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Ted Bolles - tedbolles@gmail.com (best) or call 651-731-9436.

*Just come when
your summer
schedule allows!*



**God's Blessings
WLC First
Communicants:**

Jack Anderson, Ian Bardeaux, Claire Becken. Gavin Bertram, Sam Beucler, Ethan Bloom, Rachel Brocker, Gavin Browning, Brady Burns, Carlos Carmona, Emma Cloose, Jenna Cordes. Kaylee Dahl, Elizabeth Edwards, Amy Fitzgerald, Noah Heintz, Trinity Hobot, Parker Huebsch, Tyler Huebsch, Marie Klinzing, Abby Krueger, Alex Laney, Paige Lienhard, Dylan Longworth, Sara Lower, Trenton Lutterman, Kenzie MacLeod, David Mammenga, Madison Mayer, Hannah Meek, Matthew Mortenson, Vincent Mueller, Gracie Niere, Madison Nystel, Allayna Pennington, Annika Prince, Caden Proulx, Katherine Reinhard, Tyler Reynolds, Erika Roepke, Ryder Rogotzke, Shelby Sadowski, Joseph Salava, Brooke Salzman, Olivia Schouveller, Ashley Shugg, Drew Sirovy, Meena Spitz, Sonia Spitz, Ethan Topp, Isabelle Towne, Ryan Welsh, Emma Williams, Nick Wolsky, Grace Wright, Owen Zeller



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A Message From the Voth's

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As many of you have likely heard, our family is transitioning back to the US this summer. While Ecuador will always be in our hearts, we feel the next chapter of our ministry will take place stateside.

Amanda will be back in MN at the end of April with the kids, and Aaron will transition back at the end of May. Our four years in Ecuador have been so rich and fulfilling, and through God's grace we feel we've had a small but significant impact.

None of what we did would have been possible without the support and prayers of all of you. Your commitment to walking this path alongside us has meant so, so, much, and we look forward to opportunities for sharing our journey with you when we are back this summer.

We can't begin to thank you for all you have done, and we ask for your continued prayers as we transition back to the US. We are excited for what God has in store for us next, and while we don't know what that is right now, we walk in faith knowing His plan is good.

With love & gratitude,
Aaron, Amanda, Stella, & Soren Voth

Campus Updates from Liberty Ridge & Oak Hill

LIBERTY RIDGE UPDATES

Here are some quick updates from our Liberty Ridge Campus:

- The Liberty Ridge Campus has been publicly meeting for over three months now! Worship attendance is averaging right over 100 people a Sunday.
- We have been meeting people in the neighborhoods surrounding Liberty Ridge Elementary through door-knocking, conversation and invitation.
- We celebrated our first Easter a couple of weeks ago.
- Our first new member class is coming up soon, contact Pastor Jon for more information.
- We are continuing to build up servants. New musicians have been added to our worship team. We are looking for volunteers to help set up chairs. If interested, please contact Brad Sweet.
- We continue to pray that God would bless us so we can be a blessing to the many families that live near the campus.
- We continue to celebrate the great things the Holy Spirit is doing at Liberty Ridge!



OAK HILL UPDATES

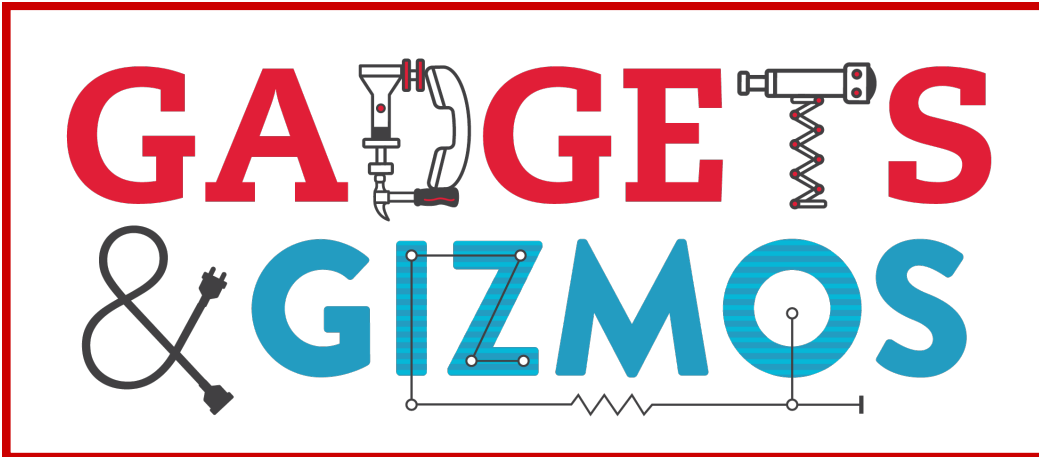
Here are some quick updates from our Oak Hill Campus:

- We had a great Holy Week starting with a Maundy Thursday worship meal with 165 people in attendance and being able to celebrate Holy Communion around tables together. Was also the last meal that Chef Mike and Karen prepared for this campus after many years of cooking and serving this campus.
- On Good Friday we had 68 families that participated in a kid focused service which was well received.
- Easter Sunday was a great day with nearly 400 people, a great breakfast served by our youth and lots of joy that morning.
- On Sunday May 7th after worship, we will be having a meal and sharing time of the February Team's Ethiopia Mission Experience. Would love to have you come and hear the stories.
- Also on Sunday, May 7th we will be welcoming new members including Jesse, Jenna, Javen and Livia Vislisel; Alicia Leemkuil; Latha Kirubakaran; Mary Murray-Medin; Jennifer Krueger; and Dan, Jane and Leah Rose.
- We continue to celebrate the great things the Holy Spirit is doing on this campus.

Can you help?

Looking for Donations for Kids' Summer Programs!

(Valley Creek Campus June 26-29 and Oak Hill Campus July 24-27)



Items must be **CLEAN, NO SHARP EDGES**—Kid friendly!

- Bottle lids (pop, water, juice, jar, etc...)
- Tin cans and lids—MUST be without sharp edges (Opened with smooth-edge can-openers)
- Slinkys and Springs
- Gears
- Building toys—Duplos, Legos, Bristle Blocks, Tinkertoys, etc...
- Keys
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Other odds and ends that inspire creativity and/or potential robot parts.
(ASK us before dropping off, please!)
- Clean colorful t-shirts to be cut for weaving

There will be a collection box UPSTAIRS at the Youth Sign-up Desk and DOWNSTAIRS on the red check-in desk. linertc@woodburylutheran.org



Who Do You Say I Am?

I'm a foster mom, and kids come in and out of our home. Most of the time we have no idea how long they will be staying, and almost immediately I am hit with the idea that I may only have a short amount of time to pour into them.

Most kids come into foster care with stuff—no, not socks, shirts, and underwear. More like trauma, stress, and anxiety. While this sometimes throws a curveball into our family dynamic, our goal is to keep moving along, doing whatever we possibly can do to give these kids a sense of normalcy, a sense of family. Even though they may not be here forever, we want to instill in them morals, boundaries, and character, and we want them to get a taste of Jesus Christ. We want them to leave our home knowing that their worth and identity are in Jesus Christ.

One way I have started doing this with our girls is by speaking words of identity to them each morning while I brush their hair. We stand in front of the bathroom mirror together, the girl looking at herself and me standing behind her brushing her hair. I start out by saying, “You are beautiful.” She looks herself in the eye and repeats, “I am beautiful.” We do this with several other phrases, like “You are strong,” “You are kind,” and “You are smart.” I have also recently begun adding Scripture. So now, “You are beautiful” is followed by “God made us in His image” (Genesis 1:27), and “You are strong,” is followed by “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13).

It was awkward at first because our girls lacked so much self-confidence. Our five year old truly didn't believe that she was worthy of our love, let alone God's love. I am glad that we moved past the awkwardness because now it is just part of our routine. I want these children to remember these moments forever. I want them to look into the bathroom mirror wherever they are and remember that they are beautiful, strong, kind, smart, and, most importantly, that they are children of God, redeemed and loved. It even brings me to tears to think that one day each of them could be brushing her own daughter's hair and remember to speak these same words over her.

I challenge you to make a tradition of speaking identity over your kids, whether they are like our children transitioning back to their biological families or even teenagers transitioning to college and adulthood. Imagine the difference we can make in the next generation as children grow up with their identity rooted in Christ.

by *Samantha Fugate*

Samantha is the Special Needs Coordinator at New Life Church in Colorado Springs, CO. She grew up in East Texas but is loving the mountain life. She and her husband, Joseph, are former elementary teachers turned foster parents. Some of their favorite things to do with kids include playing outside, taking the dogs for a walk, and exploring the local hiking trails.

Taken from the May 2017 HomeFront Monthly Newsletter.



Worship

SIMPLIFY BOOK

Our current sermon series is based on the book, *Simplify: Ten Practices to Unclutter Your Soul* by Bill Hybels. We highly encourage you to purchase your book! Copies can be purchased on Amazon at: <http://amzn.to/2nUla47>. If you do not have access to the internet, please see the main church office.

TRAVEL TO GERMANY

Two spots remain to travel to Germany with Paul & Rhoda Pfothenauer this fall. For more information, contact them at paulrhoda@comcast.net.



Grow

THE STORY PART V

This class is great for those who are intimidated, confused, or overwhelmed with reading a normal Bible. Come to understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily because God's story is our story. Class meets Sundays during the education hour at VC and OH.

ICONIC MOMENTS

Join us, as we look back at God's work in the history of the church, the pinnacle moments that shaped the church, and how these moments relate to our lives today. Class held during education hour at each campus.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING FOR 6TH-12TH

Come check it out at OH and VC campus-

es! The night looks like this: 6-6:30pm, Game time; 6:30-7pm, Opening worship/games; 7-7:30pm, Large group teaching; 7:30-8:15pm, Small groups. Register at wlcyoung.org. May 10 is our final Wednesday night programming for this school year at both campuses.

BBQ FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS

On May 10 we are going to be grilling up some burgers and dogs for you and our 6th-12th grade students at both campuses. Plan to come for dinner, connecting with small group leaders, & great info! The pastors will be our 'Special Grill Masters'. (VC grilling will be at the south drop off circle drive). We will serve food 6-6:45pm then have an opening & Parent Mtg 6:45-8:15pm.

CONGRATULATIONS 2017 GRADUATES!

We will have a graduate brunch and program on May 21 at 12:15pm in the Bridge (VC). Send in your pictures and bios by May 14 and RSVP for the Brunch by May 16. Go to wlcyoung.org for more details.

STUDENT CONFIRMATION JOURNEY

is a personal faith process for students who are currently in 7th-12th grades, who would like to dive deeper into understanding what they believe and why. Or next Group Launch meeting is May 11, 5:30-6:30pm at the VC campus. Sign up and find out more at confirm.wlcyoung.org or contact Lindsey at schmidt@woodburylutheran.org to set up your launch interview.

YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Welcome new 6th graders and new Freshmen! 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 old 8th graders. When an event says High school (HS), it's for all new 9th graders and old 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 yet).

OAK HILL FUNDRAISER

We will be selling your donated good-

ies during the fellowship hour on May 14. We will need at least 4 hosts. The money collected will be divided evenly among the Oak Hill students attending a mission trip. A student, or at least one family member, must help out at each hosting time to receive the fundraising money. Even if you can't be there, you can drop off treats ahead of time. Please contact Molly Schulze if you plan to help or go to woodburylutheran.org/ministries/youth/youth-fundraising/ for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MANIA (6-8TH)

It's almost summertime!!! Middle Schoolers are taking over the VC building and we're going to have a blast! Join us on Friday, June 2, 6-9pm at the Valley Creek Campus. We'll have pizza & large group games. All incoming 6th graders through current 8th graders. It's Free! Questions? Contact Lindsey (Schmidt@woodburylutheran.org) at 651-739-5144 ext. 219.

SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CURRENT 6-8TH GRADERS!

SS meets on Thursdays, starting on June 29 from 8:15am-5pm, with time in God's Word, service and fun. Go to wlcyoung.org to find additional dates, info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link. NEW SPECIAL RATE for 'SUPER' Early Birds available till April 30, \$80 for all 6 dates! There will be a second discount rate for all dates of \$90 starting May 1. Then on June 1 the cost is \$100 till full (or you can pay \$20 per date— Valleyfair is \$30). Scholarships are available and friends are welcome. Senior High youth interested in leading can sign up as well at wlcyoung.org!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

The membership class goes in-depth on our beliefs, practices, and values, our discipleship process, and our expectations of members. Next class: 5/21, 3 pm to 6 pm at VC. To register email Alycen at brothena@woodburylutheran.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS FOR WOMEN

Women who are experiencing the grief and the loss of a loved one, whether recently or sometime ago, are welcome to

Getting Connected

this group. Meets the fourth Thursday of each month (next meeting 5/25 at 1 pm VC Family Room). Together, with God, we will walk this "maze of healing." Facilitated by Joy Hopke (651-735-0124) and Dorothy Young (651-492-9320).

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

A four hour refresher course will be offered on Monday, May 29, 9am-1pm in room 1-300 (VC Isaiah). Contact Tom Nelson at 651-735-4492 tomasofwdbby@aol.com to sign up.



WANT TO SUPPORT WLC SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WITHOUT THE TRAVEL?

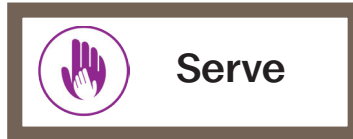
Each of the sponsored WLC short-term mission experiences are in need of supplies. There will be poster boards located in the lobby of VC, OH, and LR during the weekend of May 27/28 listing needed supplies for the ministry sites. Grab a slip indicating which item you would like to donate and return it by the date listed.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EVENT

Come see the award-winning documentary, Nefarious: Merchant of Souls. This film exposes the truths behind one of today's leading markets: humans. Showing is FREE and will take place on Friday, May 19 at 6pm in the Genesis room at WLC. All are welcome! The film is a bit intense, but consider bringing your teen. This information is very pertinent to them.

INVITE A FRIEND TO LIBERTY RIDGE

Do you know someone who's looking for a church to get connected with and lives by Liberty Ridge Elementary? Why not invite them to our new campus, Liberty Ridge! Worship at LR is at 10:00am each Sunday. Kids Ministry and Adult Classes are also available beginning at 9:00am on Sunday mornings. Need more info? Contact Pastor Jon at 651-739-5144 or kuehnej@woodburylutheran.org.



SHERIDAN BACKPACK MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed for Fridays each week. For more information, contact Margie Gilles at 651-734-9916.

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.

WLC'S 50 YEAR JUBILEE EVENT

Our planning committee is looking for potential entertainment sources for our Jubilee kick-off event on October 7th, 2017. We would be interested in music groups, comedians, any variety of stage shows, etc... If this is YOU, or if you know anyone who might be interested in helping us in this area- we need to hear from you! We would especially love to use the talent right from our own church body! Please contact: Lori Golden 651-459-9533 or goldenL60@yahoo.com.

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER SIGN UP IS OPEN

The fund raiser will be May 11-13 (work shifts also available May 9-10). Here is your chance (current 6th through 12th graders and parents/family) to raise money for mission trips, Summer Stretch or any youth events held through WLC. Go to wlc youth.org for sign up and guidelines. Also, we will be accepting donations starting May 9.

Garage Sale Treasures Needed!

Is it Spring Cleaning Time at your house yet? Please hang on to your things a little while longer! The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on **May 11-13. Collection dates will be May 9, 5:30-8:30 pm and May 10, 4:30-8:30 pm.** Please drop donations at the East entrance of the Valley Creek campus. **We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories - men, boys, women, girls and infants.** It helps tremendously - thanks! Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365.



May

1	Jack Atchison Deborah Cain Ben Kehl Kole McKinley Katherine Meryhew Erik Pieper Diane Theissen Claudia Wolfram Karen Wright	Jessica Swanson Kelsey Schultze Aaron Weixel Jonathan Arend Alessandra Benson Aksel Drevlow Peggy Krause Katie Mueller Layson Pearson Stephanie Sadowski Jacob van Jaarsveld Logan Wahl	Ethan Symmank Ron Bargsten Mario Carmona Ted Ginkel Christina Hammerstrom Susan Joines Deborah Morgan Nate Nelson Jane Pashina Patricia Smith Benjamin Sweet John Taraldsen Jenni Xiong Shari Zuehlke	Ken Nelson Giada Rothchild Gage Stehura Keri Stifter Cindy Thompson 14 Alycen Brothen Nathan Fong Melisaa Goerlitz Zach Nelson Kay Peltier Diana Peter Thomas Schwartz Tana Vogele	Ben Brocker Elizabeth Campbell Larissa Colvin 18 Wyatt Corrigan Tracy Evanoff Ashley Faeth Jim Golden Robin Knutson Brayden Mishacoff Nicholas Norton Rachel Parks 19 Ellen Harelstad Gabe Howard Caitlyn Nelson Samantha Odegaard Jon Raymer	Jeffrey Fett Audrey Fischer Abigail Haglin Miranda Kreger Megan Nelson Keith Nixon Mary Scholz Scott Shriver Dorothy Young 24 Brady Hannula Kevin Cavanaugh Cheryl Jensen Marian Nelson Nicole Taraldsen 25 Dan Donovan Linda Kirsch Jaime Jorgensen Christopher Madden Ashley Salzman Jack Schrachta	Olivia Mischacoff Sarah McKinley Christopher Ohrwell Benjamin Ratcliff Elliott Sieling 28 Sheri Anderson Kathryn Barnes Lindsay Schneider Wyatt St. Clair 29 Kimberly Bauman Philip Baumgart Belle Brewer Bob Hensel John Ratliff Ryan Welsh 30 Jenna Cordes Eddie Carlson Lucy Clappier Tyson Klusmann Carley Ogren Tricia Powers Kim Sandrock 31 Lucas Ingram Kate Holmquist Mark Lagerstedt Jennifer Lymburner Strar Casey Linert Kenzie MacLeod Denise Pieper Char Les Stohlmann Jean La Shomb Suzanne Sofie Jennifer Strange Ella Ratzloff Esther Kumpula Brad Zinke
2	Ryan Helgason Michael Moore Lorraine Holmstrom Theresa Ingram Steve Neils Lydia Runge Lois Starks Dale Thompson Brian Whitemarsh Jacob Wolfram	6 Kathleen Anderson Elizabeth Anderson Greg Bailen Rachel Conant Margaret Fett Daniel Lanz Richard Ross Andy Stakston Isaac Tepe David Wende Tim Wess	10 Joshua Jepperson Jacqueline Johnson Stephen Krampe Mavis Rubsam Makayla Shugg Benjamin Zuehlke Kate Figmiller Jordan Vilas-Tucker	15 Gracyn Becker Timothy Butina Brian Carlson Kim Carlson Kim Dolan Lauren Faeth Kevin Featherstone Jewel Jeske Luke Sabbann Evan Pflieger	20 Doreen Atchison Deb Berg Matthew Jenkins Abigail Pashina Robb Swanlund Brenda Schuster 21 Tim Becken Ella Biederman Renee Boehme Theresa Leis Nora Oxtan Larry Tschaekofske Julia Charron	26 Todd Breiholz Rae Bury Ernie Ginn Nate Howard Ryan Johnson Rhonda Jones Sandi Miller Cameron Rhoades Evelyn Ratzloff Marsha Voss Hanna Wiebold Jim White 27 Joel Arend Matt Fowler Grady Jensen Kellie Clappier Catelyn Corredor Avery Jilek Caryn Meyer Bella Mishacoff	
3	Anna Bettmann John Blaisdell Abraham Rockwell Melissa Ronas Peyton Browning Tanya Gahler Jay Ignaszewski MaryEllen O'Connor Ryder Rogotzke	7 Leah Gage Bernise Giefer Justin Grinstead Eric Landgrebe Peggy Lund Barbara McCarthy Cynthia Matejka Maryllis Oehlke Matthew Stoffel	11 Danny Amundson Patricia Ameson Myron Baumann Gerald Ehlers Jocelyn McDonald Diane Miller Yudyli Salcedo Aiden Smith	16 Emma Christopherson Abigail Jenkins Kathryn LaMott Mike Law Sara Lower Tammy Lower Sarah Ochiagha Carter Price Darlene Rengstorf Jan Rygh Sophia Sandstrom Jill Taylor Allison Weiss Bob Wuggazer Tahua Yu	22 Chloe Boon Janet Rohlfing Allie Conant Steve Johnson Jake Knupp Brenda Score Joe Traynor Annalissa Wessel Megan Blomquist 23 Jerry Backlund Kelsey Engen Dorothy Erban		
4	Kory Eastenson Miles Hane Sydney Watanabe Kira Iverson Timothy Kelsey Lisa Lien Ben McCrady Mary Murray Nancy Menge Scott Perala Amy Peterson Sarah Rothstein	8 Barb Arend Lucy Bolles Joan Converse Hannah Cowles Michelle Schoenecker Carolyn Krampe Ashley Parker Peter Rogers Micah Symmank	12 Marcas Cronin Rachel Gage Herb Goetsch Nicholas Hobot Colleen Johnson Lucy Michlitsch Taya Moran Dana Pederson Bailey Roloff 13 Joshua Boon Jaelyn Lelei	17 Andrew Betts Andrew Baumgart Debbie Brocker			

Birthdays &

Anniversaries

1	Matt & Tianna Brocker	Scott & Tracie Tuman	22	Bob & Mayonne Benson	29	Rick & Ann Gibbs
2	Larry & Nancy Tschaekofske	Scott & Shari Zuehlke		Bob & Shirley Hensel		Bob & Sally Kolb
3	Chauncey & Carly Charlson	14 Zachary & Gina Vogelsberg		Patrick & Pamela Riley		Joseph & Melissa Traynor
4	Larry & Dorothy Wolfram	15 Jaime & Kathy Hegna	23	Jim & LaVonne Liljedahl	30	Charles & Ruth Stakston
	Kevin & Kay Moquist	Gregory & Laura Cloose		Les & Catherine Winters		Robert & Jileen Cowley
	Thomas & Jane Pashina	Doug & Suzanne Mortenson	24	John & Marilee Schoenewald		Kemal & Jessica Munn
5	Steve & Jan Skadsberg	John & Marvel Mitterholzer		Christopher & Shelli Burns		Nathan & Ashley Price
	Glenn & Lois Rogers	Morgan & Denise Jenkins		Scott & Rachel Homuth		Mike & Jill Radabaugh
	Konnie & Mark Harstad	16 Dean & Lorraine Wohlhuter		Tim & Toni Loeffler		Jerome & Kari Schiltgen
	Rod & Eileen Lund	Adam & Natalie Krause		Steph & Tim Maruyama	31	Geoff & Allie Boyd
	Dan & Sally Meyer	17 Tim & Andrea Sobaski		Rob & Rachel Krueger		Rich & Dena Petrich
	Eric & LeAnn Perry	18 Bob & Mary Albrecht		Eli & Naveena Spitz		Jim & Sandy Hayden
6	Todd & Annette Ratcliff	Steven & Simona Awiszus	25	Ronald & Bev Faust		Daniel & Mary Matasovsky
	Myron & Patrice Baumann	James & Viginia Langan		Tim & Mary Wess		Marilyn & Michael Myers
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	Doug & Norma Mackey	David & Cheri Frost		Alex & Lisa Thao		
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May 2017 Calendar

1 (V) Monday Afternoon Women's Ministry
Mondays, 12:00pm
Contact: Tamara Karlstrand,
651-734-3974

3 (V) Women of the Word
Wednesdays, 9:15am
Contact: Mary Lehman,
651-739-5144

3 (O) Wednesday AM Study
Wednesdays, 10:00am
Contact: Pastor Derek,
651-739-5144

4 (O) Women of the Word
Thursdays, 9:15am
Contact: Mary Lehman,
651-739-5144

4 (V) Celebrate Recovery
Thursdays, 6:30pm
Contact: Larry Smith,
651-308-9113

6 (V) Baptism Class
Saturday, 9:30am
Contact: Rachel Symmank,
651-472-1975

7 (O) Ethiopia Mission Experience Celebration
Sunday, 12:00pm
Contact: Regina Kehl,
612-508-2261

8 (V) WLC Garden Meeting
Monday, 7:00pm
Contact: Ted Bolles,
651-731-9436

9 (V) Youth Garage Sale Collection Day
Tuesday, 5:30pm
Contact: Shanna Salzman,
612-859-1365

10 (V) Youth Garage Sale Collection Day
Wednesday, 4:30pm
Contact: Shanna Salzman,
612-859-1365

11-13 (V) Youth Garage Sale
Thursday-Saturday
Contact: Shanna Salzman,
612-859-1365

11 (V) Career Transition Connection
Thursday, 7:00pm
Contact: Tom Colosimo,
612-386-3715

19 (V) Anti Trafficking Awareness Event
Friday, 6:00pm
Contact: Kendall Johnson,
651-739-5144

21 (V) New Member Class
Sunday, 3:00pm
Contact: Alycen Brothen,
651-739-5144

29 (O & V) Offices Closed
Monday, All Day

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