SUNDAY SERVICES
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Dear WCC Family,

For the past ten years it has been my joy to write to you each month. It has been a truly stunning thing to watch God work so powerfully through Woodbury Community Church. At our Annual Meeting last month, we talked about the fact that WCC is God’s church and that He has used this church to make an impact in the lives of people all over the world through the people that He has brought to us and sent from us. I am one of those who has been changed because of God’s work through you. Thank you for your impact on my family and me. As the Schulenburgs prepare to transition to our new ministry, know that we are leaving a huge part of our hearts at WCC. We will be praying for you as you seek your next pastor.

The next year is going to be a crucial one for WCC. It would be easy for some folks to check out. Please don’t do that. In the days and months ahead, your church family is going to need you now more than ever. How can you help?

1) **Pray for our elders.** Being and elder is a high and a holy calling. This year’s elders will be making many important decisions. As you pray for them ask God to give them wisdom, discernment, courage and unity. Be an encouragement to our elder board and where God has gifted you, offer to come alongside of them as they seek to lead WCC in being a church that honors God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ.

2) **Pray for our search team.** Over the course of the next month, our elder board will be appointing a search team to look for the next Senior Pastor of Woodbury Community Church. Pray that God would give this team wisdom, discernment, courage and unity as well. Pray that God would encourage them during the time that it takes to search for a pastor.

3) **Pray for the Interim Pastor.** An Interim Pastor plays a special role in a church serving as a bridge between one era of ministry while helping the church to prepare for a new era. Your Interim Pastor will be a person who is praying for you, teaching you, ministering to you, and helping to give the board and search team guidance.

4) **Pray for our church staff team.** Pastor Darrin, Jason and Linda will need extra prayer in the days ahead. Pray that God would give them a strength where they feel weak. Pray that God would give them wisdom. Pray that God would give them strength when they feel worn out. Pray that God would give them encouragement for the inevitable days when they get discouraged. And, pray about the part that you might play in helping them in their ministry.

5) **Pray for each other.** Pray that God would build His church up in these days of transition. Pray that God would help each of you to see each other with the eyes of Christ. Pray that God would keep WCC unified and living on mission. And, pray that your love would continually grow for each other.

For the next two months, I am looking forward to preaching about the God who doesn’t change in a world that is continually changing. It is reassuring to know that our faith is anchored in Christ. Throughout the Bible we read about the promises that God makes to each one of us. We’ll look at many of God’s promises, beginning with His promise of wisdom to those who ask. I’m looking forward to walking with you over the course of the next two months and praying for you for the rest of my life.

In His Service,

Pastor Brian
WCC Events & Info

WCC FACELIFT

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the volunteers that showed up to paint our church interior on Saturday, January 6th. We couldn’t have done it without you. We are still looking for help to finish painting the smaller rooms around the church. If you, your family, small group or friends would be willing to do the smaller job(s), please contact Jim Nygren at skygren@comcast.net. He will be happy to help you through the process.

NEW ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP STUDIES IN 2018

Prepare and Resist: Readying the Christian Family for Righteousness in an Impure World (Feb. 18 – Apr. 8, 9am): The Bible calls parents to raise children in the Word, and prepare them for a lifelong mission of loving and following Jesus. To do so, parents must ready them to walk in a world that emphasizes immediate gratification, relativistic views of morality, and a rejection of God’s Biblical commands. We will examine what the Bible teaches about facing temptation and moral degradation, and apply those teachings to our obligations and challenges as 21st century parents who must lovingly guide our children toward righteousness. This study is intended for parents, grandparents, those planning to be parents, relatives or anyone else who wishes to examine how we can better prepare kids to face the challenges of growing up in the modern world.

The Bible: Where Do I Start? (Feb. 18 – May 20, 10:30am): Have you ever wanted to start reading the Bible but didn’t know where to start? Or, have you ever wondered, “How do I understand what I just read in the Bible? If you answered yes to either (or both) of these questions, then this is the study for you. Each week Joe Dellaria will help you look at 2-5 passages to see how passages can be dissected to understand the passage and see how it applies to your life. If you have a favorite passage you would like to look at, you can add it to the list of passages we will address in the future. Each week is a new week so feel free to drop in when you can.

For more details, contact Joe Dellaria at jfdellaria@aol.com.

Financial Update

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IF: WOODBURY
February 9 & 10 / 6-9p & 9a-5p / Haveman Farm

Attention Ladies: Join us for our fifth annual IF:Woodbury women’s conference on Friday, Feb. 9th from 6-9pm and Saturday, Feb. 10th from 9am-5pm. This year we are returning to our original site at the Haveman farm (14665 80th Street So., Hastings, MN 55033) for a sweet time of fellowship and teaching. This is a local two-day simulcast women’s event featuring live speakers, prayer, food and fellowship. Please register either at woodburycommunitychurch.com/events or at the WCC Welcome Desk. For more information, contact Tammie Haveman at dthaveman@mac.com.

SHARE BECAUSE YOU CARE
February 12 & 26 / 2pm / Oak Ridge Assisted Living

After a few months break, we are ready to jump back into volunteering at Oak Ridge Assisted Living in Hasting. The dates are set and we are welcomed to share our time and love with our friends once again. The remodeling of the building is finally finished and the residents can’t wait to show it off, but there was a setback recently when a water pipe burst. The restoration has caused our plans to adjust as they finish the clean-up. Please consider joining us as we play Bingo, paint or distribute care packages. Watch the bulletin and announcements as we plan the fun events. This ministry works because of your time and funding. At this time we are in need of 40 $5.00 gift cards and money to purchase canvas and paint. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this ministry! It’s very exciting that we can bless these sweet people despite the disruption. Mark the following dates on your calendar: Feb. 12 & 26, March 12, April 9 & 30. For more information, contact Pam Faessler at gnfaessler@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS
February 25 / Noon / Conf. Room B

The Discover Membership Class is geared for newcomers and those interested in membership at Woodbury Community Church. Learn more about WCC, where we are going and opportunities for you to get plugged in. Lunch is provided. Sign-up in the lobby or at woodburycommunitychurch.com/events.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

Your 2017 WCC giving statements was emailed to you on January 25th. If you did not received your statement, please check your spam mail or contact Linda in the church office at lokeefe@woodburycommunitychurch.com. You can also log into your MyWCC profile account, mywcc.breezechms.com click “Giving” on the left side, enter in 2017 dates and print a statement.
UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Our Winter Retreat at Camp Forest Springs is an annual favorite! We can’t wait for President’s Weekend! All WCC students in 6th-12th grades are invited. Your friends too! Registration deadline: Thursday, February 1st.

**FEB 16-19**

**SPRING LOCK-IN**
Epic games and all-night fun! Save the date and watch for details and sign-up coming soon!

**APR 20-21**

**HIKING ADVENTURE**
Climb to new heights, enjoy the great outdoors, and have a blast with your friends. Join us for adventure on the trail as we witness God’s creation up close!

**MAY 6**

For more information:
wccmn.org/ministries/students
Contact Associate Pastor, Darrin Geier: students@wccmn.org
UPCOMING EVENTS

Children’s Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

VBS

June 18-22, 2018
A week well-spent learning about Jesus!

CAN YOU HELP?
We’re looking for a VBS coordinator. Are you detail-oriented? Can you manage projects? Can you delegate tasks? Do you want to see Jesus take hold of young hearts this summer? If so, let’s talk. Interested? Contact Associate Pastor, Darrin Geier - dgeier@wccmn.org.

FAMILY CONNECTION

CUTTABLE CARDBOARD CREATIONS
Cardboard craft activities for kids that offer faith-building adventures in creativity and caring.

More info here:  bit.ly/2DCYfph

For more information and to register for events, visit:
wccmn.org/ministries/children
Contact Associate Pastor, Darrin Geier: dgeier@wccmn.org
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**Student Ministry Winter Retreat**

**Presidents' Day**