

### Celebration of Ministry

Join us on **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:30am for the celebration of Pastor Kneser's ministry as he begins his semi-retirement. All current and former members of Woodlawn and our neighboring churches are welcome to share in this special service. There will be a luncheon and fellowship afterward in the gym. **Please RSVP online by February 14<sup>th</sup> at: <https://tinyurl.com/kneserretirement>.**

There are paper invitations on the table in the entryway. Please return the lower portion with your name and the number of people attending so we can get an accurate count for the luncheon. A freewill donation towards the luncheon would be appreciated.

There is a box on the table in the entryway to return your luncheon count, give a donation (envelopes next to box), or share a special memory you have of Pastor (forms are on the table next to the box). You can also contact Sharon Klinger by phone at 414-545-7539 to RSVP.

### IMPORTANT LIVING HOPE UPDATE

The School and Property subcommittees met and unanimously approved that beginning next school year Living Hope Lutheran Child-care and School will be on the Woodlawn campus. There is room for each grade to have a large classroom. The childcare will be using the newer part of the building and will have two rooms and larger rooms for each age. All involved (committee members, teachers, and our new principal) strongly agreed that having the school at one location would be a blessing to this portion of our ministry.

There are a number of issues that will need to be addressed in order for this plan to work. We have already begun to work with designers and others who can help us upgrade the facility and prepare rooms to be classrooms.

With the school in one location, we are hoping to use the Good Shepherd's gym as a sanctuary for unified worship. But do not think of this as worshiping in a gym! We want to convert the large rectangular building (now called a gym) into a worship space using the current building as an exterior shell to house our new worship space. Other parts of the current school building might be converted to offices, Bible Class rooms, a narthex, or fellowship space. These plans are tentative, but we have walked through the building with designers who have experience with these types of renovations.

This appears to be a wonderful opportunity to expand and unite our ministry! While it will not be inexpensive, it will cost much less than acquiring land and/or building new buildings. We will face challenges so please pray for God's blessings.



# Woodlawn Weekly News

February 4 – 5, 2023

**Next Week:** *Epiphany 6; Choir Sings on Sunday at GS*  
**Theme:** *Don't worry! Your heavenly Father's steadfast love is constant, and he wants to give you peace based not on an abundance of possessions but on the contentment that comes from living out of his hand.*

### THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

**Sun. Feb. 5** – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Kid's Club in Rooms 201 & 203; Bible Study (*Ecclesiastes*) in Room 100)

**Mon. Feb. 6** – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; PBJ at 2:30pm in the cafeteria; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

**Tue. Feb. 7** – Handbells at 6:30pm; Voter's meeting at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm; Sheepshead at 7:00pm in Room 101

**Wed. Feb. 8** – Bible Study (*Hard Sayings*) at 10:00am and 7:00pm, both in Room 101

**Thu. Feb. 9** – Senior Bible Study at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Choir at GS at 7:00pm

**Fri. Feb. 10** – School Chapel at 9:00am

**Sat. Feb. 11** – Stretch at Good Shepherd's at 9:00am; Worship at 5:00pm

**Sun. Feb. 12** – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Kid's Club in Rooms 201 & 203; Bible Study (*Ecclesiastes*) in Room 100)

**Mon. Feb. 13** – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; **Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin Blood Drive 2:00-6:00pm in the cafeteria;** PBJ at 2:30pm in Room 101; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our shut-ins: Bill Bertram, Leola Baker, and Naomi Carnot.

### CHURCH CLEANING

We would like to thank Jean Kaldunski for cleaning the church this week. Next week Trenten Fieldstad is scheduled.

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Beginning this weekend, Living Hope will be using the same basic Worship Guide format at both campuses, with the goal of worshipping together in a more consistent way.

## VOTER'S MEETING

We have scheduled another call meeting for Tuesday evening, **February 7** at 6:30pm at Good Shepherd's (in the church).

## BIBLE CLASSES



Sunday mornings will have the same study at both campuses at 9:15am: *Ecclesiastes – Reflections on Life from King Solomon*.

The Wednesday class will be at 10:00am & 7:00pm at Woodlawn only. The topic is: *Hard Sayings*.

A Senior Bible study is held at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am on Thursdays. They read and discuss sections from one of the People's Bible Series of books published by NPH. This week we begin a study of Paul's letter to the Romans

Mary Mornings meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month at 9:00am at Woodlawn in the cafeteria.

Please take a flyer on the table in the entryway for details.

## SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT



Our next order is **February 6**. You can find order forms from the carousel by the main door. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at [mgasper@logls.org](mailto:mgasper@logls.org) with questions.

## BLOOD DRIVE



The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, **February 13<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up online at [Versiti.org](http://Versiti.org). or follow this link: <https://bit.ly/Woodlawn21323>.

It takes about 45 minutes from sign in to snacks, to donate blood, and with each blood donation, you can save 3 lives! All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member today! Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Help save a life by donating!

*The AMAZON SMILE program will be DISCONTINUED as of February 20, 2023.*

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Living Hope Ladies Fellowship (formerly Ladies Aid) will meet on Tuesday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 12:30pm at the Woodlawn Campus in Room 101.

## YOUTH GROUP- 7TH TO 12TH GRADE

The Youth Group outing to the Milwaukee Admiral's hockey game has been rescheduled for **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. The game starts at 6:00pm. Check the [teen webpage](#) for more information. This can also be located on the Good Shepherd's Website under Youth Group. Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer if you have any questions: [aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net](mailto:aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net).

## WELS/ELS SINGLES OUTING

Come in from the cold for a tour of Sprecher Brewery, 701 Glendale Ave. in Glendale on Saturday, **February 18**, at 2:00pm. Cost of the tour is \$12.00 and payable at the door. Questions contact Rachel Fritz at [rachelfritz@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelfritz@yahoo.com). Not able to make it but want to stay in touch regarding events? Check us out on Facebook at: [WELS & ELS Singles | Facebook](#).

WELS Member Hanna Schermerhorn is releasing her book [A Single Life to Live](#) on February 14. We are planning some book discussions over Zoom and having a Zoom call with the author for some Q&A. We're tentatively planning an online Book Discussion for March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. A link will be sent closer to the event.

## OFFERINGS

**Please continue to write checks payable to Woodlawn, Jordan, or Good Shepherd's UNTIL THE END OF JUNE! Please make sure to mark "W, "J", or "GS" on each envelope to help out our counters. Those who give electronically will NOT receive these packets in the mail.**

There are white offering envelopes with the Living Hope logo on the table in the entryway for anyone who may wish to occasionally give cash or a check, but doesn't receive the envelopes in the mail.

## Lenten Fellowship Meals

Beginning February 22, there will be meals at Good Shepherd after their 3:30pm Lenten service each week. Please sign-up if you plan to attend so we can plan for enough food. If you can help, volunteers are needed to bring desserts and to assist with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please see the table in the entryway for dinner menus and sign-up sheets.

### PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Lamb of God is joining with Good Shepherd's School to raise some dough for our new Living Hope School. With this fundraiser, orders are collected and the pizzas are made with fresh ingredients in the Good Shepherd gym. If you are interested in ordering one or more pizzas, please contact any school family or Mrs. Gasper at [mgasper@logls.org](mailto:mgasper@logls.org). Orders are due by Friday, **February 17**. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Join your fellow church/school families in making pizzas on Saturday, **March 11**. We will need about 100 volunteers for this event from 7:00am to 5:00pm. Sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/Living-Hope-Pizza>. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. All pizzas must be picked up on **March 11** from 3:00-5:00pm. If you cannot pick up during this time, please make prior arrangements for your pizzas, as there is no freezer space available to store them. Thank you for supporting this event.

### DOOR COLLECTION

We will be taking a door collection at all our services the week-end of **February 18-19** for the following Living Hope students who will be taking mission trips this summer through Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

**Hannah Heiman** (Jordan) is going to St. Lucia at the end of July to help conduct a sports-themed VBS camp to reach out to the community.

**Kaliska Klusmeyer** (Good Shepherd's) will head to Thailand to teach Vacation Bible School in one of the schools there for a week.

**Natalie Schachtschneider** (Jordan) will be in Zambia, Africa, from June 5-17. She will help run several vacation Bible school programs at local schools and churches. Her group will also engage in various cross-cultural activities with fellow believers in Africa, tour the Lutheran seminary, and visit the Medical Mission of Central Africa.

**Emily Wendorf** (Woodlawn) will be part of a group of steel drum band members conducting a youth program at one of our congregations in the Toronto, Canada, area.

Costs for the four young women will be around \$7,000 total, so your gifts will be greatly appreciated. If you can't be present the weekend of the 19th, contributions can be given through March 1. Checks should be made out to your congregation with the memo "WLHS Mission Trips." If you have questions, contact Pastor Kneser.

### WELS LUTHERANS FOR LIFE EVENTS

**Paint and Pinot:** You're invited to join WELS Lutherans for Life for fun while tapping into your creative side. Step by step instructions will be given by an instructor. Join us on Sunday, **February 19** at 2:00pm at Lutherans for Life (8501 W. Lincoln Avenue in West Allis). The cost is \$35 and includes wine, light refreshments, and all the necessary supplies. Proceeds go towards helping local women and families. Register at: <https://www.alife2.com/paint--pinot.html>.

**God, Mom, & Me Tea!** Mothers and daughters – you are invited to celebrate God's design of your bodies, sex, and the gift of life on **Saturday, February 25th, 2:00pm** at Fairview Lutheran Church - 137 N 66Th St. Milwaukee, WI 53213. This event is designed for mothers, or mother figures, and daughters ages 9 and up. Come enjoy relatable speakers who'll encourage and inform you and your daughter. The cost is \$15 per person includes the program, booklet and light refreshments. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2ktxy7> or call 414-727-8176. Flyers are on the table in the entryway.

### WINE TASTING NIGHT OUT

Christian Life Resources invites you to its 8th Annual Wine Tasting Night Out on Thursday, **February 23**, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Chandelier Ballroom, 150 Jefferson Avenue in Hartford, WI. This evening of wine and craft beer paired with gourmet appetizers and desserts, as well as a silent auction, will benefit the CLR ministry. Cost is \$60 per person or \$480 for an 8-person table reservation. Go to [christianliferesources.com](http://christianliferesources.com) to purchase tickets. Questions can be emailed to [brittanyj@christianliferesources.com](mailto:brittanyj@christianliferesources.com).

### WOMEN'S LENT BY CANDLELIGHT



Sign up now for Living Hope's Lent by Candlelight on Sunday, **February 26**, at 3:00pm in the Living Hope - Woodlawn campus gym. Women and girls (7<sup>th</sup> grade and up) are invited to share an afternoon of Bible readings, beautiful music, and delicious food. We'll be looking at the six symbols of Lent. Invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors for a Christ-centered preparation for the Lenten season. Please consider bringing a dessert or appetizer to share. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the entryway or use this Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A44A8AB2CA1F85-2023>. Or use the QR Code. For more information, please contact Trish Peterson, Lynn Wessel, Jill Parbs, or Karen Cooley.

## **LUTHER PREP EVENTS**

Luther Prep is happy to present this year's musical, *Annie*. Performances will be held in the auditorium (1300 Western Avenue in Watertown) at 7:00pm on **March 3, 4, and 5**. Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating and \$8 for general admission bleacher seating at [www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep](http://www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep) or call weekdays at 920-261-4352 from 8:00am-4:00pm. There is a half-sheet flyer on the table in the entryway.

Luther Prep is also having their Sacred Spring Concert on Sunday, **March 5**, at 2:00pm in the gymnasium.

## **NEW BEGINNINGS – STAFF OPENING**



New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers in Milwaukee has an immediate opening for a Resident Supervisor.

This is a relief staff position for an individual or couple looking to live and work closely with the residents. For questions, interest, or more information, contact Madison Schulz, Interim Executive Director, by phone (414-376-0595) or by email ([madisons@homeformothers.com](mailto:madisons@homeformothers.com)).



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