

Next Week: *Easter 4*

Theme: *What sets the Good Shepherd apart is the fact that his words are followed by his works, including his willingness to lay down his life. Every word our Good Shepherd speaks to us is trustworthy!*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Carol Thompson (Aurora – St. Luke’s); Gary Mengel, husband of our new 3rd/4th grade teacher (Froedtert ICU); Lydia Behm (infant daughter of Bethany (Kneser) & Matthew Behm, in the NICU at Sioux Falls, SD).

LAST CALL!! - YOUR FEEDBACK IS REQUESTED! Thank you to those members who have submitted their name ideas for the new ministry - we are currently over 60 ideas submitted! **The submissions close this Sunday, May 1.** The Communication Team will narrow the submissions to a final 3-5. From there the members will have an opportunity to vote on the final name, likely on May 15.

On the table in the entryway is a suggestion box and forms to submit your ideas. There is also an online submission form at tinyurl.com/wa-churchname. We look forward to seeing more ideas on our new identity from the members! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any member of the Communication Team. (At Woodlawn, contact David Hofer: hoferdj@yahoo.com or 414-759-3170.)

GOD’S BLESSINGS...to our confirmands this year. Their examination and confirmation will take place in the 10:30am service on Sunday.

Olivia Trissel – daughter of Sam & Jenny Trissel

Drew Landowski – son of Phil & Nicole Landowski

BIBLE STUDY: THE BLOOD-STAINED PATH TO GOD: This Bible study examines God's people in the Old Testament, focusing on their laws, traditions, and festivals. The upcoming lessons included are: The Sabbath and The Spring Festivals, The Fall Festivals. We meet Thursdays at 10:30am in Room 101 and Sundays at 9:15am in Room 101.

CALL UPDATE: Mrs. Erin Martin, our 7th and 8th Grade teacher has returned the call to Peace Lutheran Church and School in Hartford. May God continue to bless her ministry to our students and families here in West Allis!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS – JOIN US AT WEST ALLIS A LA CARTE!! West Allis A La Carte is on **Sunday, June 5th, from noon to 5:00pm** (rain or shine). A La Carte is an exciting street festival with food, games, live music, artists and other vendors, crafts and bingo.

As part of our outreach efforts to the West Allis community, Woodlawn, Jordan and Good Shepherd’s and our schools will have a booth where we are planning to have face painting, balloon twists, temporary tattoos and games and prizes for the kids, as well as information and handouts about our merged church and our schools.

But...we need your help to make this possible! **In particular, we are looking for volunteers to help us with face painting, balloon twists and temporary tattoos for the kids.** Balloon twists are fairly easy to learn and we have practice materials available. We will have two shifts available: 12-2:30pm and 2:30-5pm. **Please contact Jef Jaeger at 414-423-9173 if you are interested.**

WLHS PRISM CONCERTS: Wisconsin Lutheran High School presents its annual Prism concerts on Friday and Saturday, **May 20 and 21**, at 7:00pm and Sunday, **May 22**, at 2:00 and 7:00pm. Tickets are available online at wlhs.org/prism. Advance ticket sale prices are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children through grade 8. Tickets at the door are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children through grade 8; however, these shows sell out fast!

SCRIP: The Springtime Order Guide is Here! Pick up a copy on the table in the entryway! Orders this week came to only \$900. Our next order date will be Monday, May 9. Pick up an order form from the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions.

PLEASE NOTE: Shop with Scrip, or just SCRIP, will be changing their name to RaiseRight. They launched a new Mobile App in the last year or so to make it convenient to access and shop for gift cards right from your phone. They are now bringing that same ease and great features to their website. One platform, One experience, One name. Look for additional information coming soon.

For anyone unfamiliar with SCRIP, they are a fundraising company that sells gift cards to nonprofit organizations at a discount. We sell the cards to you for full face value and keep the difference in the cost. These cards can be used for groceries, gasoline, dinner, travel, or almost anything.

Every family who participates will be helping our school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org or check out the Shop with Scrip website: <https://shop.shop-withscrip.com>.

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee presents: "O God, Our Help" ~ A Hymn Festival. It will take place on Sunday, **May 1**, at 4:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 1209 N. Broadway in Milwaukee.

Join us as we sing favorites--old and new--from the new WELS hymnal. Included will be arrangements from prominent church music composers including Keith Getty and Stuart Townend. Also featured will be the premier of a new choral work by Jeremy S. Bakken.

Please join the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee, under the direction of Levi Nagel, for this enjoyable afternoon of organ, brass, percussion, choir and audience participation. A free will offering will be collected to support the choir's ministry. Find out more at lutheranchorale.org. *Please note that this concert will not be live streamed.*

From the Luther Preparatory School Music Department... Join us on Sunday, **May 8** for our annual May Instrumental Concert. This year's performance will feature the Concert and Jazz Bands, the String, Guitar, and Percussion Ensembles, the Brass Choir, and our Mass Handbell Choir. Our program, entitled "Screen Gems: Music from the Movies," will highlight a variety of great selections from some classic movies. Please join us for this exciting event! The concert will begin at 7:00pm in the LPS Auditorium. No tickets are necessary, but a free will collection will be taken.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE: **Concerts:** The Wisconsin Lutheran **Choir** presents its Spring Concert on **Friday, May 6** at 7:30pm in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. Tickets are \$10. The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band presents its Spring Concert on **Friday, May 13** at 7:30pm in the same venue. Tickets are \$6. Call 414.443.8802 or visit wlc.edu/boxoffice.

Youth Camps: Wisconsin Lutheran College is offering basketball, volleyball, running, and soccer camps this summer. The college will also host the WELS Summer Band Camp. See wlc.edu/summer for a complete list and registration information.

TEENS SERVICE AND EVENT - BABY SHOWER & OPEN GYM!! Our next teens event honors our leader, Amanda, who is expecting in June! We will collect wish list items and monetary donations to benefit Associated Pregnancy Services (WELS Lutherans for Life - Metro Milwaukee.) **All congregation members - please feel free to help the teens collect these items - place them in the box provided at each location through May 15th** (Any monetary donations may be given directly to your teens leader: GS = Ahnsharee Klusmeyer, J = Pastor Aufdemberge, W = Amanda Davis.) We will give these gifts to APS to benefit their clients and ministry!

Teens grades 7 - 12 plan to meet at Woodlawn from 3:00-5:00pm on Sunday, **May 15th**. Rachel Greiner from APS will present their **Healthy Choices** program. Afterwards, we can play baby shower games, enjoy open gym time and munch on some snacks and drinks! (Rachel's presentations are NOT to be missed - see you there!!)

BELATED FLOWER THANKS: Thank you to those who provided flowers for our altar in April: Mike & Rachel Formella, celebrating 35 years of marriage the weekend of April 10th and Sandra Westerdahl the weekend of the 24th.

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES' 6TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING: CLR's 6th annual charity Golf Outing is Friday, **May 20**, at Ironwood Golf Course, W270N6166 Moraine Drive, Sussex, with a 10:00am registration/range and 11:30am shotgun start. The cost of the event is \$100 (\$360 discounted foursome) and includes lunch and buffet-style dinner. The format is a four-person scramble with 18 holes of golf w/cart, free range balls and other contests including hole-in-one, putting contest, longest drive, and closest to the pin. There are raffles and prizes too! Plan to join us to support Christian Life Resources! To register, visit www.christianliferesources.com or call 414-376-0594.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. May 1 – Worship at 8:00am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 203); Teens in the Luther Lounge; Bible Study (*Bloodstained Path to God*) in Room 101); **Confirmation Service at 10:30am**

Mon. May 2 – Worship at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm

Tue. May 3 – Lamb of God School Board meets at 6:30pm

Wed. May 4 – Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge

Thu. May 5 – Bible Class (*Bloodstained Path to God*) in Room 101; Worship Team at 6:30pm

Fri. May 6 – Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. May 7 – Mary Mornings at 9:30am in the cafeteria; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. May 8 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 203); Teens in the Luther Lounge; Bible Study (*Bloodstained Path to God*) in Room 101)

Mon. May 9 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm