

Next Week: *Easter 5; Contemporary Service on Saturday*

Theme: *If anything is the defining mark of Christians, it is not the spiritual gifts that they possess. It is the love at work as they put those gifts into practice.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Paul & Lynn Johnston and their son, Steve, at the death of Paul's dad, retired pastor Robert Johnson; all mothers, that God would bless them as they care for their children.

TEENS SERVICE & EVENT - BABY SHOWER & OPEN GYM!! Our next teens event honors our leader, Amanda, who is expecting in June! We will collect wish list items (on the table in the entryway) 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 in the donation room through May 15th** (Any monetary donations may be given directly to your teens leader: Woodlawn = Amanda Davis). We will give these gifts to APS to benefit their clients and ministry!

Teens grades 7 - 12 will 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!!)

MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP COLLECTION: After all services the weekend of **May 28 & 29**, we will have our annual door collection for the Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG). This is a WELS organization that focuses on the spiritual needs of those who have served or are serving in the various branches of the U.S. military. Among the programs they support are PTSD counseling, support for our WELS chaplain in Europe, training of military contact pastors, the national chaplain's office, travel expenses to remote military families, etc. We hope you will be able to give generously.

This is NOT to be confused with the periodic collections we make for our own Woodlawn members who are serving in the military. Donations for those "care packages" will be accepted again in early June, so watch the newsletter for more details.

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.

SCRIP: The Springtime Order Guide is Here! Pick up a copy on the table in the entryway! 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, has changed 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>.

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!

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.

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.**

SAVE THE DATE! Good Shepherd's, Jordan, and Woodlawn will host a Picnic on Sunday, **July 24th** at Greenfield Park. Watch for more details coming soon!

LADIES AID: Join us for our Ladies Aid Fun Day with bingo, snacks, and fellowship Tuesday, **May 10th**, at 12:30pm in Room 101. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. See you there!

Ladies Aid recently held elections and is pleased to announce the re-election of Kathy Day as Vice President and the appointment of Betty Warras as Secretary for the term of September 2022 to August 2024. Denyce Baker, President, and Bonnie Delaney, Treasurer, will continue their roles for the September 2021 to August 2023 term.

We would like to thank Linda Wishman for the great work she did as Secretary and the wonderful work she continues to do for all the events performed by our organization. You are an example of service and love for the Lord. Thank you for being a blessing to all of us.

LWMS: The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, Milwaukee Metro-South Circuit held their Spring Rally on April 23rd. Pastor Timothy Flunker was a great speaker and the fellowship was fantastic. We would like to thank the Woodlawn congregation for their contribution of \$510.00 toward our missions. The total collected in our circuit was \$6,832.19 for which Outreach to Roma and Children's Ministry Outreach each received \$2,573.32 and LWMS International received \$1,715.55 to be distributed to missions at the convention in June 2022. If you have further questions, please contact Denyce Baker.

BEFRIEND A MISSION FAMILY: Tatum Spiegelberg is the daughter of Pastor Tim and Jamie Spiegelberg of Carbon Valley Lutheran Church in Firestone, Colorado. Tatum's health journey started at 8 years old. She has been diagnosed with Systemic and CNS Lupus, Behcet's, POTS and Mosaic Trisomy 8. One of only a handful of children worldwide in which MT8 is causing autoinflammatory and autoimmune issues. You can follow her story at tatestribes.com.

Some have asked about donating to help with ongoing costs for Tate's transplant. If you're moved to do so, Tate's home church, Carbon Valley Lutheran (CVL) has set up a fund to facilitate those gifts. Simply donate to CVL at carbonchurch.com/donate and in the drop-down menu designate "Tatum Transplant".

FLOWER THANKS: Thank you to Don & Jean Kaldunski for providing flowers to beautify our services this weekend.

Belated thanks to the Trissel family for providing flowers last week in celebration of Olivia's confirmation.

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 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

Tue. May 10 – Ladies Aid Fun Day at 12:30pm in Room 101; Pioneer Awards Night at Jordan at 6:00pm; Church Council at 7:00pm in Room 100; Sheepshead at 7:00pm in Room 101

Wed. May 11 – Transition Team at 6:30pm

Thu. May 12 – Worship Team at 6:30pm

Fri. May 13 – School Chapel – Muffins for Mom at 8:10am

Sat. May 14 – Contemporary Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. May 15 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 203; Teens in the Luther Lounge; Bible Study in Room 101); Teen Event at Woodlawn 3:00-5:00pm

Mon. May 16 – Worship at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm in Room 101