

Next Week: *Easter 6; Pastor Timothy Wempner (GS) preaches*

Theme: *The great joy we have now will soon be made perfect and complete.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gladys Ibisch (Aurora – West Allis); Cindy Waltemath & Family (death of her mother, Carol Thompson).

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS: Live streaming tech volunteers needed! We need enthusiastic people who are interested in learning how to live stream a weekly church service. Anyone interested will be trained and work with a partner. After becoming experienced, team members will be free to continue with a team mate or go solo. Church services that are outside of the usual weekend schedule (funerals, Easter, Lent, etc.) and need to be live streamed are assigned on a volunteer basis – divided up by members of our 'live stream team'. A great opportunity for young people to learn a new skill and serve in your congregation. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jef Jaeger (414-423-9173 or jef.jaeger@juno.com)

TEENS SERVICE & EVENT - BABY SHOWER & OPEN GYM!! 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!

We will collect wish list items (list is 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!

BIBLE STUDY: CHANGE IN THE CHURCH: This class will look at how Christians can adapt to change - especially in their congregation - especially during a merger. This study will be on Sunday morning only, from 9:15-10:15am, presented by pastors from the various congregations involved in the merger of WELS churches in West Allis. Class will be held in the cafeteria (Room 100) on May 15th and 22nd, with a time and date for a third session TBD.

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: Thank you for your orders which came to just over \$1,400! The last order of this school year will be on Monday, May 23. Look for Summer order dates to be posted on the school bulletin board soon. 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.

Shop with Scrip has changed its name to RaiseRight! Every family who participates in ordering from RaiseRight will be helping our school. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org or check out the new RaiseRight website: Shop with Scrip website: <https://www.raiseright.com/shop>.

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!

SUMMER SCHEDULE: We will start our summer worship schedule on **May 29**. The only change is that the **10:30am service moves to 10:00am**. This schedule will be in effect until Labor Day weekend in September. Also, there will NOT be a Monday evening service May 30 due to Memorial Day.

And starting in June, as part of our transition to a unified congregation, Monday evening services will be held only at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm and Saturday evening services will be held only at Woodlawn at 5:00pm.

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.

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 tatestribe.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".

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. We will share a booth with Jordan and Good Shepherd's to reach out to our community about our unified churches and schools.

BLOOD DRIVE: Please sign up for the Woodlawn blood drive, **Monday, June 13th**, from 2:00-6:00pm, and save local Wisconsin patients by giving the gift of life.

It takes about 45 minutes to donate from sign in to snacks. With each blood donation, you can save up to 3 lives! To reserve your spot, click on the link: bit.ly/woodlawn613. All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member today. Masks are optional. Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee or soda, and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive.

WELS/ELS Singles Lapham Peak Hiking: Join fellow WELS/ELS Singles for hiking at Lapham Peak! (W239 N846 County Rd C, Delafield WI 53018) on Saturday, **June 18, 2022** at 2:00pm. We will meet in the Evergreen Parking Lot. From there we can decide if we want to go to the nature center, tower, butterfly garden or more trails. Length of hike will be determined by the group. Questions? Feel free to contact Rachel at rachelfritz@yahoo.com.

FLOWER THANKS: Thank you to Dave & Elaine Vraney for providing flowers to beautify our services this weekend in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Thank you to Bruce & Karen Miller as well as Donna Keller for providing the carnations for all women of the congregation on Mother's Day.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! The Communication Team has narrowed down the submissions for our new joint ministry name to five ideas, and are seeking your input. We are looking for feedback from each confirmed member, and would ask you to complete ONE submission per person, either online or paper. You can submit your ranking for the names online at <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/3liblKlr> or pick up a paper copy at each church. The submissions will be open until May 22. For any questions, you can reach out to any member of the Transition Team. Descriptions of each name can be reviewed on the paper copy found on the table in the entryway, or by following the submission link. We look forward to seeing your thoughts!

GRACE DOWNTOWN EVENTS: **Job Opportunities at Grace Lutheran in Downtown Milwaukee-** Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee is ***urgently seeking*** qualified candidates for the following roles: Barista, Director of Digital Ministry, Event Reps, and Wedding Hosts! All positions are part-time and require some availability on nights and weekends. To learn more about these roles, please contact the church office at 414-271-3006 or email Cate Jaworski, Church Administrator, at admin@gracedowntown.org.

First Fridays presents The Brusubardis Family-First Fridays returns on Friday, June 3 at Grace Church (1209 N. Broadway, downtown Milwaukee) with The Brusubardis Family, a string ensemble. The concert will start at 5:00pm, and last approximately one hour. It is free and open to the public; donations are gratefully accepted and go towards supporting the artists and concert series. For more information, visit gracedowntown.org/firstfridays.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

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 (*Change in the Church*) in the cafeteria); Teen Event at Woodlawn 3:00-5:00pm

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

Tue. May 17 – Youth Ministries meeting at 7:00pm in the Luther Lounge

Wed. May 18 –

Thu. May 19 – Lamb of God Moving On Ceremony at 6:00pm in the gym

Fri. May 20 – School Chapel at 9:00am in church

Sat. May 21 – Mary Mornings at 9:00am in the cafeteria; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. May 22 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; **Last Day for Bible Hour at 9:15am** (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 203; Teens in the Luther Lounge; Bible Study (*Change in the Church*) in the cafeteria)

Mon. May 23 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm