Woodlawn Weekly News WELS

Next Week: Pentecost 8

Theme: If life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions, then of what does life consist? Paul tells us-the fact that in baptism we died and were raised with Christ.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our shut-ins: Leola Baker, Bill Bertram, and Roland Eggebrecht; Betty Kohnke (rehab at Linden Grove, Mukwonago).

CHURCH PICNIC REMINDER

Our first Living Hope Lutheran Church Picnic is THIS SUNDAY, July 24th beginning at 11:30am with lunch beginning at Noon. Stop at Welcome Table to pick up your nametag and to join in "Know your Neighbor" activities called out by our own member Disc Jockey OR just sit back and "people-watch" under the Shade-Tree Sanctuary! Don't forget to get a raffle ticket to win Gift Cards or Fantastic Gift Baskets (donated by a generous member). Kids' activities include Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Water Balloons and Art tables.

JORDAN CLOSING SERVICE

As Jordan has merged with Good Shepherd's & Woodlawn (now Living Hope Lutheran Church), we will have our closing worship service at Jordan on July 31st at 3:00pm. All are invited to join us.

A special choir is being formed to sing an anthem as part of this service. Woodlawn members are invited to join this special choir. There will be a rehearsal at Jordan in the church sanctuary on Thursday, July 28th at 6:00pm and the choir will also rehearse ahead of the service on Sunday July 31st at 2:00pm. For more information, please contact Adam Sipe (text/phone: 414-405-1743) (email: adam@knightbarry.com).

PASTOR WESSEL CALL

Pastor Wessel has received a call to be the pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wausau, WI. Please pray that God would give him wisdom as he decides where to serve at this time. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 4:10,11)

BIBLE STUDY

"God just wants me to be happy." "God helps those who help themselves." How many times have you heard these catchy, positive sayings and others like them? Are you aware of their dangerous implications for your faith? Join us for our Bible study in Room 100/101 on Thursdays at 10:30am and 7:30pm. The July 28th topic is: God is Distant and Disinterested in What Happens. Sign-up online at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion

SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT

Thank you for your orders which came to just over \$1,000. Our next order is Monday, August 1. 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 guestions.

ON-LINE VIEWERS

If you watch our service on line (web page, Facebook or YouTube), please be sure to fill out the online Friendship Register. You can access it only on the Woodlawn website. Just click on "videos" and it is right on the top of the page. Fill it out and you will then be included in our weekly attendance. THANKS!

Youth Group

The Pool Party went very well. We had 17 teens in attendance. Devotion, rules, swimming, and snacks. It was a beautiful day to be in the pool! Students in 7th to 12th grade for the upcoming school year are invited to join us for our upcoming Youth Group events:

Saturday August 27, 6:00pm - Milwaukee Milkmen Baseball Game (RSVP soon, so we know how many tickets to purchase! Currently we have 14 interested in attending)

Saturday September 17, 2:00pm - Beats for Heartbeats Concert Event (detailed info in separate bulletin announcement)

Please use the following link to let us know if you will be able to join us: <u>https://tinyurl.com/TEEN-flock</u>.

Once we have an idea of numbers, we will be able to organize purchasing tickets for the August and September events. Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer at <u>aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net</u> with any questions.

FELLOWSHIP REMINDER

There are many fellowship opportunities to get together with members of our combined congregations to enjoy some fun activities!

- <u>Pickle Ball</u> is held every Monday at Nathan Hale High School (11601 W. Lincoln Ave.) at 7:30pm.
- <u>Walk With Me Wednesdays</u> meets every Wednesday at Greenfield Park at 6:30pm near the lagoon.
- <u>Saturday Stretching</u> is held every other week at Good Shepherd's in the gym at 10:00am on August 6 & 20 (cost is \$5 per session).

These activities are scheduled through the end of August. Please take a copy of the yellow flyer on the table in the entryway as a reminder.

GRACE DOWNTOWN

First Fridays Presents Enchantments-First Fridays returns Friday, August. 5th, 5:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church (1209 N. Broadway, Milwaukee) with *Enchantments: Whimsical Four-Hand Piano*. Featuring the piano artistry of Joseph Hauer and Maggie Rebers, this performance will include beloved musical works like "Carnival of the Animals," the "Mother Goose Suite," and "The Serpent's Kiss" from *The Secret Garden*. First Fridays concerts are free and open to the public to attend (donations are graciously accepted). Concerts last approximately an hour, with light refreshments served following the performance. Learn more about the series, as well as upcoming concerts, at *gracedowntown.org/firstfridays*.

Now Hiring: Property Manager-Grace Church is hiring a part-time property manager! Duties include managing Grace's facilities and property, supervising custodial staff, and coordinating with contractors on building improvement projects. Previous experience preferred. Hours will fluctuate, based on weekly need. *Grace would like to fill this position as urgently as possible.* To view the job description, or apply, contact Church Administrator Cate Jaworski at <u>admin@gracedowntown.org</u>.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Jr. Viking Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts—Be a part of the Jr. Vikings basketball program! Registration to tryout is open to both boys and girls (grades 3-8). Increase basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, develop relationships with future classmates in a Christ-centered team atmosphere. Boys tryouts are August 26 & 27 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 17. Visit <u>wlhs.org/jrvikings</u> to register. There is a \$10 tryout fee.

Jr. Viking Cheerleading Open Registration—Girls in 1st-8th grade are invited to register for Jr. Vikings Cheer. Participants will develop safe cheerleading skills for the purposes of performing at games and in local competitions, develop their athletic cheer ability, and ultimately use our athletic gifts to glorify God in all we do. **To register, visit** <u>wlhs.org/jrvikings</u> by Friday, August 26.

BEATS FOR HEARTBEATS

Please join us at the Washington County Fairgrounds in West Bend, WI, for Beats for Heartbeats on Saturday, **September 17**th presented by Heartbeats, Inc. Heartbeats, Inc. celebrates the value of every life through the power of Christ. We act as a conduit to provide support - through awareness and fund-raising - for organizations that focus their efforts on benefitting abundant life.

You will hear live performances by: Him + Her (2:30pm), Koine (3:45pm), Rhett Walker (5:15pm), and Sanctus Real (7:00pm). Premium seats (on the concrete) are \$25 and General (lawn) seats are \$15 in advance. Prices go up the day of the show. Bring your own chairs or blankets! Gates open at 2:00pm. There will also be a variety of food trucks, merchandise tables, and Christian speakers between the artists.

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES – LIFE CHALLENGES PODCAST

Challenges

Suicide. Suffering. Science and Ethics. Keeping your children in the faith. Parenthood's burdens and blessings.

Chances are one or more of these topics may have touched your life, yet how often are they approached from a distinctly Lutheran perspective? These are also all modern-day issues discussed recently on the Life Challenges Podcast from Christian Life Resources. Check it out, give a listen, and perhaps you'll find yourself better prepared the next time you face tough issues like these. Find it at <u>lifechallenges.us</u> or on your favorite podcast platform.

FINANCIAL AID JOB OPENING

Wisconsin Lutheran College is seeking candidates for a Financial Aid Specialist. As a member of the Financial Aid Office team, the Specialist supports financial aid processing for students. This role collaborates with team members in maintaining the financial aid workflow that helps achieve the college's ministry goal of reaching and serving students who seek a Bible-based, servant leadership-driven education. For details, please visit wlc.edu/hr.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Jul. 24 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am; Joint Church Picnic at Greenfield Park at 11:30am

Mon. Jul. 25 – Worship w/Communion at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

Tue. Jul. 26 – Prospect Mailing at 10:30am

Wed. Jul. 27 – Walk with Me Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Greenfield Park

Thu. Jul. 28 – Bible Class (10 Lies About God) at 10:30am and 7:30pm in the cafeteria; Service at Library Square at 1:30pm; Choir Practice at Jordan at 6:00pm

Fri. Jul. 29 –

Sat. Jul. 30 – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Jul. 31 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am; Jordan Celebration Service at 3:00pm

Mon. Aug. 1 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am