

Next Week: *Pentecost 10; Institutional Ministries*

Theme: *The Mission of Institutional Ministries: To provide direction, comfort, and hope by sharing God and His love with individuals (and their families) who are, or have been, in an institution.*

New Worship Seating Plan: Beginning this weekend we are changing the sanctuary seating from fully to partly "social distanced." The north side of the sanctuary and the front 5 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side will be completely open. The back 6 pews on the Lincoln side and the short pew next to the A/V table will be reserved for those who are masked and wish to be seated with social distancing. Please follow and respect this plan and be gracious to everyone.

NOTE: *Make sure to check your information boxes for your six-month contribution statement. If you have questions, contact our Financial Secretary, David Oas, at: doas0916@outlook.com or 414-630-7818*

PASTOR WESSEL VACATION: Pastor Wessel will be on vacation July 15-25. If you need pastoral help, please contact Pastor Kneser. If he's not in the office, you can contact him on his home phone 414-339-8618.

GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEKEND: The weekend of August 1 we will have a guest speaker from Institutional Ministries – Chaplain Mark Wenzel. Don't miss his message! There's a special envelope in your packet to show our support for this ministry to prisons, hospitals, addiction counselling, nursing homes, etc.

COUNCIL ROSTER: This weekend we are installing the members of the Church Council. They are here to serve the Lord and his people. If you have concerns, questions, or suggestions about the ministry and programs of the congregation and school, do not hesitate to contact them! Contact information will be posted in the bulletin board in the church entryway.

Chairman – Jamin Wendorf

Vice-Chairman – Jef Jaeger

Secretary – Joel Davis

Treasurer – Jay Sierszyn

Financial Secretary – David Oas

Elders – John Harders, Delmar Schroeder, John Do. Klein

Youth – Chris Horvat

Evangelism – Jef Jaeger, David Oas

Stewardship – David Schoephoester, Tim Keller, Joe Buss

Maintenance – Steve Unger, Aaron Kreef

School Board (Council) – Dylan Applin, David Wieting

School Board (Appointed) – Casey Martin, Mike Larsen

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER: Another thing we missed during the pandemic was not only the joy of worship, but the joy of worshipping *together*. Psalm 133:1 says, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" This is why we gather. There is just no replacement for it. **The weekend of August 29th**, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God with special worship and fellowship. Watch for more details coming soon!

CHURCH PICNIC: Our Church Council is recommending having a church picnic this summer on the weekend of **August 29th**. **We are looking for some volunteers to plan a safely served menu as well as activities for children and adults. If you are interested, please talk with one of the pastors.**

NEW BEGINNINGS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers is a WELS-based home for single mothers and their children located in Milwaukee, WI. We are currently looking for Volunteer Resident Supervisors. This is a volunteer position that provides free housing on the premises of New Beginnings. For more information, please contact Executive Director, Tabitha Schroeder, at 414-376-0595 or tabithas@homeformothers.com. See the bulletin board for a complete job description.

SUMMER 2021 BIBLE CLASS: Wednesdays 10:00am & 8:00pm in Room 101 (both in-person and Zoom – use Sign Up Genius)

Tough Questions, Reasoned Answers

by Dr. Paul Kelm (published through *Time of Grace* ministries)

You can order the book at timeofgrace.org. Click on the tab 'store' and select this book. It's \$16 for paperback or \$2 as an e-book (download to your computer or tablet).

- July 28 Why are Christians hypocritical and judgmental?
Does God have everything in our lives planned?
- August 4 Can we make a case for Jesus' resurrection?
What happens when we die?
- August 11 How can a loving God allow evil and injustice to occur?
Why does it seem that God was so vengeful in the Old Testament but not in the New Testament?

DRIVE-THRU BABY SHOWER: New Beginnings-A Home for Mothers is hosting a Drive-Thru Baby Shower. Please join us to "shower" the mothers and their children at New Beginnings with love, prayers, and gifts! Drive by our facility at 9215 W. Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee on Saturday, August 28, from 12:00-3:00pm. We will be set up on the front lawn so you can literally "drive by" and hand over the donations of items, gift cards, or monetary donations from the safety of your car. Please check our wish lists and registries for specific items that are most needed: <https://www.homeformothers.com/material-donations.html>.

Please contact: Tabitha Schroeder, Executive Director at New Beginnings- A Home For Mothers - tabithas@homeformothers.com or Toll Free (800) 720-6667 with any questions.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Jr. Viking Basketball Tryouts—Be a part of the Jr. Vikings basketball program! Registration to tryout is open to both boys (grades 3-8) and girls (grades 4-8). Increase basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, develop relationships with future classmates in a Christ-centered team atmosphere. **Boys tryouts are August 13 & 14 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 11.** Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings to register. There is a \$10 tryout fee.

SCRIP: Orders came to just \$700 this week. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be a gap in orders around Labor Day. Make sure to note the following order dates and plan ahead so you have your cards when you need them: August 2, August 16, August 30, September 20.** At any time, if there are not enough orders to cover the cost of shipping, the order will be held until the next order date. Please note we have a small inventory of cards on hand if you need something between orders. Pick up an order form from the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@loqls.org with questions.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY: The opening service for the 2021-22 school year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary will take place on Wednesday, **August 25**, at 7:00pm in the seminary chapel. This service will be livestreamed for those interested in viewing online.

CAREGIVERS NEEDED: Christian Family Solutions Home Care provides non-medical care and companionship in the homes of individuals who need periodic check-ins, a little extra help, and encouragement. We're seeking compassionate, Christ-like caregivers who are willing to meet this growing need. CFS caregivers can choose their own schedules, are well-trained for their roles, supported in spiritual growth, and paid competitive wages. Learn more and apply at ChristianFamilySolutions.org/careers or call our team at 262-293-9389.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Evelyn Bauer (hospice care); David Hass (VA Hospital).

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Jul. 25 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Jul. 26 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm

Tue. Jul. 27 – Prospect Mailing at 10:30am; Stewardship at 6:30pm in the Luther Lounge

Wed. Jul. 28 – Bible Class (*Tough Questions – Reasoned Answers*) at 10:00am and 8:00pm in Room 101

Thu. Jul. 29 – Library Square at 1:30pm

Fri. Jul. 30 – *Camping Weekend*

Sat. Jul. 31 – *Camping Weekend*; Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 1 – *Camping Weekend*; Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Aug. 2 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship at 6:30pm