

Next Week: *Pentecost 9*

Theme: *Jesus assures us we have a Father in heaven who knows what we need better than we do.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Gladys Ibsch, who passed away on Monday; Larry Gunder (Aurora-West Allis); Emily Hein & family at the passing of her grandfather, Gene Schulz; Cindy Kidd, recovering from a car accident.

JORDAN CLOSING SERVICE: The closing service at Jordan Lutheran Church is **THIS SUNDAY, July 31st at 3:00pm**. All are invited to attend.



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 August 4th topic is: *I Don't Need the Bible or Worship to Have a Relationship with God*. Sign-up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>

SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT: Our next order is **Monday, August 1**. Check out the Back to School Guide at <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/851094748/>. 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.



Youth Group: 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: <https://tinyurl.com/TEEN-flock>.

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 aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net with any questions.

PICNIC WRAP-UP: Our Church Picnic/Unification Celebration Sunday July 24th at Greenfield Park was a huge success. We had attendance of 350 members, GREAT food, weather, and fellowship. Thank you to our Integration Committee especially Barb, Ki, Mike, and Jes for all the work and planning and TONS of members who set up the site, grilled, bought food, baked deserts and of course attended. It was a great way for members from our 3 campuses to work together and get to know each other. For additional fellowship opportunities happening right now don't forget our casual Pickleball Monday, Walk with Me Wednesdays, and Saturday Stretch classes, and of course Thursday Bible classes right here at Woodlawn Campus.

FELLOWSHIP REMINDER: There are many fellowship opportunities to get together with members of our combined congregations to enjoy some fun activities scheduled through the end of August.

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

Please take a copy of the yellow flyer on the table in the entryway as a reminder.

BEATS FOR HEARTBEATS: Please join us at the Washington County Fairgrounds in West Bend, WI, for Beats for Heartbeats on Saturday, **September 17th** presented by Heartbeats, Inc. Heartbeats, Inc. celebrates the value of every life through the power of Christ.

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.



BLOOD DRIVE AT WOODLAWN: Please sign up for the Woodlawn fall blood drive, Monday, **September 19th**, and save local Wisconsin patients by giving the gift of life. The drive runs from 2:00-6:00pm.



It takes about 45 minutes from sign in to snacks, to donate blood, and with each blood donation, you can save 3 lives! To reserve your spot, click on the link below or visit https://donate.wisconsin.ver-siti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/253352.

All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member to-day! Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Jr. Viking Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts—Registration to tryout is open to both boys and girls (grades 3-8). **Boys tryouts are August 26 & 27 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 17.** Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings 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. **To register, visit wlhs.org/jrvikings by Friday, August 26.**

CONCERT IN THE PARKING LOT RETURNS: Grace Lutheran Church, 700 Beechwood in Waukesha, will host the Soli Deo Gloria Concert Band for their 3rd Annual Concert in the Parking Lot on Friday, **August 12th** at 7:00pm. The band will be performing Irish music along with concert band favorites. This is the 150th Anniversary of the World Peace Jubilee that was the brain-child of Irish-American Bandmaster, Patrick S. Gilmore. The band will perform original music from this event. The Soli Deo Gloria Concert Band is under the direction of Waukesha native Dr. Patricia Backhaus.



The concert is free and open to the public. Bring a lawn chair and a friend. Check the church webpage for updates regarding weather: www.gracewaukesha.org.

MARY MORNINGS – SUMMER: After our break during summer we are back for studies in August! We will meet on Saturday, **August 6th** and **20th** at 9:00am. We will plan to meet at Good Shepherd's so that we can accommodate those who wish to attend BOTH Mary Mornings & the stretch class.



Each day will be a stand-alone study - possible preview for our next series or something interesting the leader wants to present. Questions?... Wish to be added to our info email list?... Please reach out to Jes Woller (jeswoller@gmail.com /cell 414.303.8128) or Lynn Wessel (wessel0802@gmail.com / cell 414.315.1897)

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. 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! 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 admin@gracedowntown.org.

ON-LINE VIEWERS: If you watch our service on line (web page, Facebook or YouTube), please be sure to fill out the on-line 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!

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

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; Pickle Ball at Nathan Hale at 7:30pm

Tue. Aug. 2 – Lamb of God Board meets at 6:30pm

Wed. Aug. 3 – Walk with Me Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Greenfield Park; Transition Team at 6:30pm

Thu. Aug. 4 – Bible Class (*10 Lies About God*) at 10:30am and 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Fri. Aug. 5 – *Woodlawn Camping*

Sat. Aug. 6 – *Woodlawn Camping*; Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Aug. 7 – *Woodlawn Camping*; Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Aug. 8 – Endowment at 6:00pm