

Next Week: *Pentecost 15*

Theme: *Jesus wants to so deepen our understanding of his grace that he becomes all in all to us. The particular emphasis in the readings for this Sunday is the truth that all God pleasing obedience must begin in the heart.*

New Worship Seating Plan: We have changed the sanctuary seating from fully to partly “social distanced.” The north side of the sanctuary and the front 7 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side are completely open. The back 4 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side are 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.

RETURN TO REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We will return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, **September 12**. The only change is that the **10:00am service moves back to 10:30am**. This schedule will be in effect until Memorial Day weekend.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Helmut Roemer, grandfather of Mariah Kneser (hospitalized in IL); Many of our shut-ins whose senior facilities are not allowing visitors at this time.

PLEASE NOTE: NO SERVICE ON MONDAYS, AUGUST 30 OR SEPTEMBER 6 (LABOR DAY)!

OPEN FORUM: There is an Open Forum for all members on Sunday, **September 12**, at 9:15am in church. We will discuss ministry updates, including the merger discussions.

CHOIR: Practice is starting again soon! Choir will be held on Thursday nights at 6:30pm in church beginning on **September 9th**. We are always looking for new members so please come join us! Don't be shy; give it a try! Our first practices this fall will focus on helping to lead the congregation in singing music from the new hymnal on September 18th and 19th as we kick off National Hymnal Week. There's lots of new music so everyone will be learning together. We have great fellowship! We may look into options to sing with smaller groups for Saturday and Sunday services this year.

The message of God's Holy Word is always present in everything we perform. The power of the Holy Spirit is at work in each person as they praise the Lord with song. Contact Jean Kaldunski at 262-797-0829 or jakal329@gmail.com. if you have questions. *Psalm 30:4 "Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name."*

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School is an important way to help children grow closer to God. They learn how our Lord relates to his people every day, that he gives us life, forgives us through his Son, and guides us into the future. Sunday School begins on Sunday, **September 12th** for all children from age 3 through 5th grade. Classes meet each Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15am. Please contact Pastor Wessel with any questions or for more information.

"RING PRAISE" HANDBELLS: Ring Praise is not only our name, but it is also what we do. We play handbells to worship and give praise to God. We would love for you to join us. Practices will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning **September 7th**. If you can read music and would like to ring your praise to God, please contact director Tina Graham at 414-732-6894 either by phone or text.

*How oft, in making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship moved us to a more profound "Alleluia!" – (CW248v.2)*

LADIES AID: Ladies Aid begins meeting again on **September 9th** at 12:30pm in Room 101. Please come join us for short Bible studies, fellowship, business meetings, and snacks. We only meet once a month!

Ladies Aid supports the congregation spiritually and financially through donating to LWMS, WELS mission, and Woodlawn projects, serving Advent and Lent fellowship suppers and meals for funerals, and other activities as the need arises. We encourage all ladies of the congregation to join us. It's a great way to meet members of your Woodlawn family and make new friends! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any of our current officers: President Denyce Baker, Vice-President Kathy Day, Treasurer Bonnie Delaney, Secretary Linda Wishman, or any Ladies Aid member.

HELP WITH PIONEERS! We have a Lutheran Girl Pioneer (LGP) group and a Lutheran Boy Pioneer (LP) group with kids in 1st grade and up from Good Shepherd's, Jordan, and Woodlawn. Meetings are held at Jordan on various Tuesdays from 6 – 7:30 pm. More leaders and helpers are needed. If you would like to help, even if it's only for a meeting or two, please let us know. You may contact Jordan at Jordanluth@att.net or call Jackie (414-324-7587), Jill (414-218-3201), Mike L. (414-640-5069), or Mike G. (414-507-4637) for more information.

IRONMEN OF GOD: The 7th annual Ironmen of God men's conference is coming up at Chivaree in Ixonia, WI, on **September 25** from 9:00am-2:00pm! Hear WELS pastors speak on topics aimed straight at men! For details and registration information please visit www.ironmenofgodwi.org.

MARY MORNINGS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The joint women's Bible Study (Good Shepherd's/Jordan/Woodlawn) has been well-received so it WILL continue!! It is wonderful to see how God is blessing this and our sisters that attend!!

We start our fall session on Saturday, **September 11** at 9:00am in the Woodlawn cafeteria (lower level) and plan to meet every-other Saturday through December 4th. *The Bible Sister Series* is our planned study and is available from the WELS Women's Ministry website for free. In-person and zoom format will be offered each meeting. More specific information is emailed to participants during the week before each study. Consider taking this time for fellowship and faith with your sisters at Jesus' feet!! We have postcards available at each church for use as a reminder for yourself and as an invitation you may use to encourage another sister to join us! Any questions may be directed to Lynn Wessel (cell - 414.315.1897 email - wessel0802@gmail.com) or Jes Woller (cell - 414.303.8128 email - jeswoller@gmail.com).

NEW BEGINNINGS WINE & DINE: Join us for an evening of fine wine, appetizers, and a silent auction benefiting the mothers and children at New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers. The event will take place on Thursday, **September 9** from 6:00-8:00pm, at Terrace 167 (3210 Hwy 167) in Richfield, WI. The event will be catered by Crave Catering. The cost is \$40 per person.

This year's Wine & Dine will support the ever-growing ministry and mission of New Beginnings in a variety of ways - which now includes the exciting venture of building a brand-new facility to house twice as many mothers and children as we are able to now! Register at: www.homeformothers.com/wine.html

SCRIP: Our next order date is August 30. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be a gap in orders around Labor Day. Our first fall order date will be September 20. Make sure to plan ahead so you have your cards when you need them!** 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@logls.org with questions.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS! Are you heading to college this fall? Do you know someone who is going to college? Don't leave your faith life at home! Sign up with WELS Campus Ministry to get connected with the local campus pastor near your school and to receive free copies of *Meditations* devotions and *Forward in Christ* magazine. Sign up at wels.net/college.

A NOTE FROM THE EGGBRECHTS: *To Our Family at Woodlawn:*

We thank you for your communication, the printed sermon and weekly news. I have to thank everyone for the efforts to keep praying for us and all those who are in our "closed in situation."

Alice and I are O.K. with some old age problems and leaving our home on 93rd Street. We know where our Real Home is, but it's a long time to adjust to Heritage Place. It's not as good as the past home or the Future One.

We look forward to the future and the people we miss so much. - Roland & Alice

BEATS FOR HEARTBEATS: This family-friendly event will take place on **September 18** at Washington County Fairgrounds from 2:30-9:00pm. Featuring headliner, Crowder, along with him + her worship and Koiné. Special guests include Pastor Jeremy Mattek and Pastor Ben Blumer and his wife Carrie. Tickets must be purchased for entry, available online at beatsforheartbeats.com.

GAME DAY: All WELS and sister church singles are invited for an afternoon of board games on Sunday, **September 19**, from 2:00-5:00pm-ish at Star of Bethlehem Church 3700 S. Casper Drive in New Berlin. Please bring a smile, games, snacks to share, your own drinks and ideas for future events. Call 920-427-9258 or email djansen8@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Not able to join us but want to stay in touch for future events? Check us out on Facebook: [Facebook Groups](#).

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Aug. 29 – NO 8:00AM SERVICE; Worship w/Communion at 10:00am – Picnic to Follow

Mon. Aug. 30 – NO MONDAY SERVICE

Tue. Aug. 31 – Elders at 6:30pm in the Luther Lounge

Wed. Sep. 1 –

Thu. Sep. 2 –

Fri. Sep. 3 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Sep. 4 – Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Sep. 5 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Sep. 6 – LABOR DAY – NO SERVICE; NO SCHOOL