

Next Week: Pentecost 15

Theme: Christ tells us that for him and for us, going God's way means death must come before life. He calls on us to deny ourselves and follow him on the way of the cross.

If you need emergency pastoral care on September 6-7, please contact Pastor Joe Berg at Nain Lutheran 414-810-3392.

RETURN TO REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We will return to our regular worship schedule NEXT WEEKEND, **September 13**. The only change is that the **10:00am service moves back to 10:30am**. This schedule will be in effect until Memorial Day weekend.

ATTENTION LADIES OF WOODLAWN...

Ladies Aid begins monthly meetings on Thursday, **September 10th** at 12:30pm in Room 101. We begin with a Bible study followed by a snack and business meeting. 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 Bev Bock, Denyce Baker, Kathy Day, Linda Wishman, or any Ladies Aid member.

FOOD PANTRY

September is one of the months we emphasize donating to our food pantry. Donations of non-perishable food items are distributed through Good Samaritan Outreach Center of West Allis, St. Marcus Church and St. Peter food pantries, and our own Woodlawn food pantry. Donations can be placed in the donation room bins, near the member information boxes. A door collection for the pantries will be gathered after all services the weekend of September 26-28.

BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on **September 21st** from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up online at [Versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org) or follow this link: <https://bit.ly/woodlawnsept2020>. You will need to create an account to sign-up online! Go to Schedule an Appointment and search for Woodlawn. Our Sponsorship number is: **spon003213** or you can search by range or dates or zip code. Appointment are encouraged. Please note that Versiti will do COVID antibody testing as one of the many tests performed with blood donation. Refreshments will be provided. Help save a life by donating!

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS, MRS. PAGEL!!

The Lamb of God PTO would like to give Woodlawn and Jordan church members the opportunity to welcome our new 1st and 2nd grade teacher! With COVID limiting our abilities for a physical/group welcome, we are suggesting writing welcome cards! Please include a little 'get-to-know-you' note about you/your family and if you wish, include a gift card for an area eating establishment, groceries, gasoline, etc. In her welcome note to the first and second graders she mentioned being a fan of Kohl's, Kwik Trip, Culvers, and Hobby Lobby. (These cards are all available through SCRIP). You can find a basket in each church entrance for your cards, gifts and sentiments. Please drop these off no later than Sunday, September 13th as PTO will present them to her at our first meeting of the school year on Tuesday September 15th. Help us give Mrs. Pagel a warm 'socially-distanced' welcome to Lamb of God!!

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 begin on **Tuesday, September 8**, at 6:30pm. If you can read music and would like to ring your praises to God, please contact director Tina Graham at 414-732-6894, either by phone or by text.

SCRIP

Our next order will be on **Tuesday, September 8**. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions. Order forms and a retailer list are in the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office.

BIBLE CLASS SURVEY

Pastor Kneser has prepared a survey about resuming our Bible classes here at Woodlawn. If you receive the weekly email you should have received a link to the survey. If you receive the weekly mailing you should receive a paper copy of the survey. Either way, please fill it out by September 10 so we can make our plans accordingly. Paper copies can be placed in the offering box in church. Extra paper copies are on the table in the entryway. These will determine when and what type of classes we will offer.

Our first course will be "The Christian in Today's World." The purpose of this study is to take an insightful look at six areas of deep concern to God's people today.

- **Living in Today's Political Environment**
- **Living in Today's Family Environment**
- **Living in Today's Hostile Environment**
- **Living in Today's Technological Environment**
- **Living in Today's Educational Environment**
- **Living in ANY Environment**

The sessions are meant to give Christians an opportunity to understand the problem, discover what God has to say, and go forward with renewed hope in the Lord's sovereignty. The study includes many opportunities for participants to discuss and share personal feelings and viewpoints. Perhaps now more than ever we need to rely on the words of David who assures us, "My times are in your hands."

CHOIR

Practice is starting again soon! Choir will be held on Thursday nights at 6:30pm in church beginning on **September 17th**. We are always looking for new members so please come join us! Don't be shy; give it a try! There's lots of new music so everyone will be learning together. We have great fellowship! We will follow current guidelines with masks and physical distancing. 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."*

BEATS FOR HEARTBEATS

Beats For Heartbeats is an outdoor concert that will be held on **September 19**, at the Washington County Fairgrounds (3000 County Hwy PV) in West Bend. Proceeds from this event go to organizations that support abundant life. Now more than ever, it's imperative to raise awareness and provide support for those who cannot speak for themselves. Our speakers will be Pastor Jeremy Mattek and Pastor Joe Lindloff and his wife Julie.

We're excited to be welcoming the following artists:

him + her worship
Koiné
Rhett Walker

Tickets for the event are FREE. We do ask that you go the website, beatsforheartbeats.com/tickets, to reserve your ticket if you plan to attend. Social distancing will be in effect and areas will be designated to help control crowds. You can indicate which area you prefer when you reserve your ticket.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact us through our website, <https://beatsforheartbeats.com/contact>.

LWMS FALL RALLY

The LWMS Fall Rally scheduled for October 24 has been cancelled due to safety concerns and the Governor's mandate. We are hopeful to gather again for the Spring Rally, scheduled for April 24 at Woodlawn.

HELP WANTED!

The Joint School Board of Lamb of God School is looking for men and women to serve on subcommittees for the 2020-2021 school year. Choose Human Resources, Advancement, Maintenance & Repairs, or Finance. Please contact School Board Chairman David Wieting at dwietd41@gmail.com if you are interested.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lois Leikam (Aurora-St. Luke's).

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sun. Sep. 6– Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Sep. 7 – *Labor Day* – No School; No Worship

Tue. Sep. 8 – SCRIP Due by 8:00am; Handbells at 6:30pm in church; Church Council at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria.

Wed. Sep. 9 –

Thu. Sep. 10 – Ladies Aid at 12:30pm in the Cafeteria

Fri. Sep. 11 – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on Lamb of God Facebook page)

Sat. Sep. 12 – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Sep. 13– Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am

Mon. Sep. 14 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm

If you plan on attending next week's services, we ask everyone please sign up for the service you will be attending. Our limit will be approximately **55** people per service. (The new sign-up will be posted on Monday). The simplest way is to go online using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>. Or click on the link on the church web page (woodlawnlutheran.org). For those without internet access you can call, text or email one of the pastors to be put on the list. The Monday service is the least attended, so perhaps consider attending that if you are worried about too many in the service.