

Next Week: Pentecost 17

Theme: The Church forgives as God forgives. Today God tells us to model our forgiveness on his: a boundless, free, and loving forgiveness based on the sacrifice of Christ. The Prayer of the Day asks that we might love God with undivided hearts-hearts always ready to forgive as God does: sins are forgiven, forgotten, forever.

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 Next Weekend, September 26-28.**

BLOOD DRIVE

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!! The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held **Monday, September 21st** from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up online at [Versiti.org](https://bit.ly/woodlawnsept2020) 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!

LWMS FALL RALLY

Due to the Coronavirus, we are not able to conduct the Fall Rally, but LWMS & WELS mission work is still ongoing – and urgent! You can aide this work with your donations. Checks can be made payable to LWMS and put into Denyce Baker's information box. Donations for the Fall Mission Collection are due by October 15th. See the flyer on the LWMS table for more information.

BIBLE CLASS

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."

Classes will be held both on-line and in person. For the time being PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS YOU WILL BE PRIMARILY ATTENDING USING THE WORSHIP SIGN-UP LINK. The on-line class will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm beginning September 30**. The Zoom link will be provided to those who sign up. A recording of that will then be available on the church website. In person classes will be held on **Thursday mornings at 10:00am beginning October 1** and on **Sunday mornings at 9:15am beginning October 4**. Out of consideration for other participants please wear a face covering or mask.

SCRIP

Our next order will be on **Monday, September 21**. We do have a small inventory of cards if you need something between orders. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mkgasper@logls.org with questions. Order forms and a retailer list are in the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Every marriage has its “moments.” That’s why marriage needs moments of encouragement and refreshment. Coming this October is a new resource from WELS Adult Discipleship to offer encouragement and refreshment to married couples. *Marriage Moments* are short, weekly videos highlighting one biblical marriage thought accompanied by a discussion question. A link to watch a video introduction and a link to subscribe to the videos will be posted on the church webpage.

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, October 4th 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.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Teen Bible study begins on Sunday, October 4, at 9:15am in the library. This class is for students from 7th grade through high school. Public School grades 6-8 should be in catechism. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Wessel. Jacob Horvat will be the leader of this Bible study.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please help the Lamb of God PTO raise funds for new bubblers (drinking fountains) for the school. We are looking at models that include a feature for filling water bottles. The fundraiser will take place at Big Deal Burgers (1440 S. 84th Street) on Tuesday, **October 6th**, from 5:00-7:00pm. Just mention the fundraiser when placing your order and we will receive 10% of the profits during that time. Only take-out and drive-thru orders are available at this time

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lois Leikam (rehab at Ignite Medical Resort); Our shut-ins: Leola Baker, Barbara Day, Helga Mueller, and Jeanette Pergande.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sun. Sep. 20– Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am

Mon. Sep. 21 – SCRIP Due by 8:00am; **Versiti Blood Drive 2:00-6:00pm in the gym**; Worship at 6:30pm

Tue. Sep. 22 – Prospect Mailing at 10:30am

Wed. Sep. 23 –

Thu. Sep. 24 – Choir at 6:30pm in church

Fri. Sep. 25 – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on Lamb of God Facebook page)

Sat. Sep. 26 – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm; Food Pantry Collection

Sun. Sep. 27– Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Food Pantry Collection

Mon. Sep. 28 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm; Food Pantry Collection

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.