

Next Week: *Stewardship; Bells and Choir on Sunday*
Theme: *A God-Lived Life – A life of being a disciple.*

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.

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 and St. Peter's 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 THIS WEEKEND.

NEW HYMNAL: On the afternoon of Sunday, September 26, there will be a concert video featuring LPS and MLC choirs, the WELS Chamber group *Canticum*, and a liturgical ensemble, *Trinitas*. A number of short videos are available for you to learn about the new hymnal, the psalter and new liturgies, plus how to use these worship tools at home. You can find them at welscongregationalservices.net/hymnal-intro-presentations/. Next weekend's concert can be found here: welscongregationalservices.net/national-hymnal-week/. Then scroll down to and click on the “Concerts” tab. *Let the message about Christ dwell among you richly. (Colossians 3:16).*

Check out the new hymnal! All WELS congregations have received two complimentary hymnals and one psalter. Feel free to take a look at our free copies on the table in the entryway. Want to order your own hymnal or psalter? Want to donate a hymnal or psalter for use in worship? Pick up an order form and payment envelope next to the sample copies.

BIBLE CLASS: New Bible Class: *One by One* is a Bible study based on Pastor David Rosenau's keynote presentation at the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in January of 2020. Using powerful personal stories and drawing from his wealth of experience both as a detective and a parish pastor, Pastor Rosenau helps Christians understand why it is so important to see every soul as a treasure and why we want to be willing to spend the time and effort necessary to share the gospel with each one. Join us for this motivating, thought-provoking and encouraging class. We meet on Thursdays at **10:30am (NEW TIME)** and on Sundays at 9:15. Both classes will be held in Room 101. If you have questions, contact one of the pastors. Sign up using Sign-Up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>.

PIONEERS: Join us for the 2021-2022 Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneer programs! Our pioneer programs are for children in 1st grade and up, and meetings are held at Jordan Lutheran Church (77th & National). If you would like to join, please get the forms from Jackie (Jordan), Mike (Woodlawn), Jill (Jordan), Mary (Lamb of God), the Good Shepherd's church or school office or email us at Jordanluth@att.net and we will send you the necessary forms. If your child(ren) participated in the last two years, you should have received an email with all information. **Forms with payment** need to be returned by **October 1**. You may either mail them (Jordan Lutheran Church, 1642 S. 77th St., West Allis, WI 53214), or give them to Jackie, Jill (Jordan), Mary (Lamb of God School, Woodlawn), or the church or school office at Good Shepherd's. The fee for the year is \$30. This covers the national and district dues and all the craft materials and supplies used throughout the year. We have a Lutheran Girl Pioneer (LGP) group and a Lutheran Boy Pioneer (LP) **The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00 pm.**

Extra parental help is always appreciated! Let us know which meeting(s) you would like to help at. If you have questions, please contact any of the following:

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Mary Jo A. (Leader): 414-491-3587 or maryjoabbott@ameritech.net

Jill P. (Caravan Counselor/Treasurer): 414-218-3201 or jillparbs@gmail.com or Jordanluth@att.net

Mike L. (Leader): 414-640-5069 or michaelseanlarsen99@gmail.com

Mike G.: 414-507-4637 or mjgittins@gmail.com

FLOWERS: Thanks to Tim & Donna Keller for providing flowers for our services this weekend in celebration of their grandson's 4th birthday. Happy Birthday, Brantley!

YOUTH GROUP HIKE: Students in grades 7-12 are invited to go hiking at Minooka Park on **October 3**. After the hike, we will head to Pizza Ranch. Cost will be \$10/teen. Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer if your teen will be attending

in order to plan transportation: aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net We will meet in the Good Shepherd's parking lot at **1:00pm**.

BLOOD DRIVE: The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on **October 4th** from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up using the following link: <https://bit.ly/woodlawn1004>. Or go to Versiti.org 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.

Your donation takes about 45 minutes from sign-in to snacks. With each blood donation, you can save up to 3 lives! All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member today! Masks required at the blood drive. 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.

LADIES AID: Our Ladies Aid meeting next month will be on Tuesday, **October 12**, at 12:30pm in Room 101. We will begin with a special video presentation from LWMS, followed by a business meeting, snacks and fellowship. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

TREASURE LIFE EVENTS: You're invited to the Treasure Life Events, WELS Lutherans for Life's fall fundraising events on Friday, **October 8th**, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00pm and the Banquet is at 6:30pm. Dr. Marc Newman will be our featured speaker. There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet, but you need to register because the tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. FREE childcare is available this year! All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy and parenting support for men and women, and advocate support for those suffering post-abortion trauma. Find all the details and register at treasure-life.org. For questions call Haley at 414-699-9915.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: WLHS 6th-8th Grade Open House—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is offering both in-person and virtual options for Open House this year. Please register online at wlhs.org/openhouse. Our in-person Open House will take place on Sunday, October 3. Doors open at 5:30pm with a program at 6:00pm. Grade school parents and students, please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

WLHS Work Days—Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of the WLHS student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2021-22 WLHS mission project to Malawi and Grenada to aid in their mission work. Workdays will be held on any Saturday or Sunday through October 30 & 31, excluding homecoming weekend, October 9 & 10. To request a team, please email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) the work could be completed.

SCRIP: Thank you for your orders which came to just over \$1,800! Our next order date is **Monday, October 4**. 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.

A GOD-LIVED LIFE STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE: What does a God-lived life look like? It looks like Jesus. God became man and lived life in our place. Christ lived the perfect God-lived life. Living as a Christian, a little Christ, we have the privilege of demonstrating what God looks like in how we live our lives, in living lives that show God.

For the next five months (excluding December), God's Word will be challenging us, and we'll be challenging one another to live a God-lived life. And that encompasses everything. We will be talking about a life of being a disciple, a life lived for others, a life of hospitality, and a life lived shrewdly.

Each month, we will be introduced to a challenge that we then prayerfully commit to carrying out the rest of the month. These challenges ask us—people who are moved by the grace of God and Jesus' life and death in our place—to commit to acting on the encouragements to put the Word into practice.

How will we commit to the challenges? As individual members, we are going to fill out a different challenge card each month. This will help to involve our entire family of faith in the challenges and help us encourage each other in the challenges.

May God bless us as we grow in his Word and in our lives of living it!

WLC VOLLEYBALL: All WELS members are invited to an exciting night of women's volleyball at Wisconsin Lutheran College! The match is on Friday, **October 8** at 7:00pm vs. Benedictine University. We are offering **FREE ENTRY** to all WELS members this night in hopes of "Rocking the REX" and creating a great experience for you, the fans, as well as our student-athletes. Come join us for an evening of exciting, competitive volleyball!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WLC: 13 Leadership Events: Wisconsin Lutheran College will host **leadership luncheons** on **October 5** at WLC and on **October 6** in Madison. At each event, attendees will enjoy a networking session followed by a luncheon and keynote address titled "Creating a Culture of Care" by Dee Ann Turner, three-time best-selling author and 33-year veteran of Chick-fil-A. For information or to register, visit wlc.edu/i3.

Band And Choir Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band and the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will perform **Fall Showcase Concerts** on **October 8 and 9**. The concerts will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414.443.8802.

VALUE THE GIFT: Join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, **October 16** from 9:30am-3:00pm at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (3399 Division Road in Jackson) for our annual National Convention. It will be an exciting, informative, and inspiring day of learning-on how to *VALUE THE GIFT* of life from beginning to end, today and tomorrow. We will be providing the event in person, AND there will be a live-streaming option too. Our expert speakers will provide their subjects in a concise, prepared "TED Talk" format. Topics: the future of life issues; embryo adoption; the impact of suicide on the bereaved; stem cell research; and, Christian love and the New Beginnings home-for-mothers ministry. Onsite \$45 cost includes presentations, all materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and snacks. The livestreaming virtual option to watch on your computer is \$35. More at: <http://christianliferesources.com/resources/events/national-convention/> or call 800-729-9535 to register.

PACKER PARTY & GAME DAY: After our 10:30am service on **October 17**, we will gather in the lunchroom on the lower level at 12:00pm for chili, all the fixings, and dessert, and cheer on the Packers as they take on "da Bears"!! There will also be board games and card games in Room 101 for those not interested in football. We hope to see you there! Sign-up sheets will be on the table in the entryway. And don't forget to invite your family and friends to join us in the fun!!

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM VOLUNTEERS! Good Shepherd's, Woodlawn, and Jordan will again have a living nativity this year. It will be on Saturday, **December 4** at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church. Anyone interested in participating in the event - we need actors and people who will be behind the scenes, etc. -- should contact Mike Zarling from Good Shepherd's. You can reach him by email at Mike.Zarling@directsupply.com or by phone at 414-418-4108. You can also sign up in the back of the church on the sign-up sheet.

From Sharon Klinger:

*Thank you to the **many** people who helped remove weeds along the West side of Woodlawn/Lamb of God's property! These weeds are an ongoing assault, and will need lots of attention as time goes by. When the next call for help comes out, please join in the fun.*

"Well done, good and faithful servant." - Matthew 25:21

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Eileen Pankonin who was called home to heaven on Monday.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Sep. 26 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am – Food Pantry Door Collection; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Teen Bible Study in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class (*One by One*) in Room 100)

Mon. Sep. 27 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm – Food Pantry Door Collection

Tue. Sep. 28 – Prospect Mailing at 10:30am; Handbells at 6:30pm

Wed. Sep. 29 – Stewardship Committee at 6:30pm in the Luther Lounge

Thu. Sep. 30 – Bible Class at 10:30am in Room 101; Library Square at 1:30pm; Choir at 6:30pm

Fri. Oct. 1 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Oct. 2 – Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Oct. 3 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Teen Bible Study in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class (*One by One*) in Room 100)

Mon. Oct. 4 – **Versiti Blood Drive 2:00-6:00pm**; Worship at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm in Room 101