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Woodlawn Weekly News

Next Week: Epiphany 4

Theme: The world praises the strong and the self-sufficient, but we have no real strength or wisdom of our

own. God's strength is enough to give the kingdom of heaven to the humble and poor in spirit.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Terry Meincke (upcoming surgery); Deborah Opichka (rehab at VMP).

Woodlawn Member Offering Statements for 2022 have been placed in their information box. Contact David Oas if you have questions at doas1016@outlook.com or 414-630-7818.



Living Hope Lutheran Church - Woodlawn Campus

2217 S. 99th Street
West Allis, Wisconsin 53227
Cordially invites you to celebrate the Ministry
of

Reverend Thomas W. Kneser

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Sunday, March 12, 2023

at

10:30 AM

Dinner and fellowship to follow in the School Gym starting at Noon Please RSVP by Feb 14th

https://tinyurl.com/kneserretirement

or

Sharon Klinger 414-545-7539, mail to church address (above), or put in Sharon's information box *

*Freewill donation towards dinner appreciated

WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE: Beginning the weekend of **February 5**th, Living Hope will be using the same basic Worship Guide format at both campuses, with the goal of worshipping together in a more consistent way.



OFFERINGS: Please continue to write checks payable to Woodlawn, Jordan, or Good Shepherd's UNTIL THE END OF JUNE! We need to keep our accounts separate due to our participation in the School Choice Program. Please make sure to mark "W, "J", or "GS"on each envelope to help out our counters.

Please contact the church office if you have not received your packet yet. Those who give electronically will NOT receive these packets in the mail.

There will be new, white offering envelopes with the Living Hope logo on the table in the entryway for anyone who may wish to occasionally give cash or a check, but doesn't receive the envelopes in the mail.

<u>SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT</u>: Our next order is **January 23**. You can find order forms from the carousel by the main door. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions.



<u>COUNTERS NEEDED</u>: Living Hope has openings for volunteer offering counters. No experience is needed. It typically takes about 30 minutes to count a service (1-1/2 hours per week). We currently have seven teams so we typically are assigned one weekend every seven weeks. If you are interested in serving our Lord in this way you can contact one of the pastors or David Oas (414-630-7818 or doas0916@outlook.com) for more information.



<u>WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS</u>: WLHS Fashion Show—Everyone is invited to the WLHS "In the Image" Fashion Show on Sunday, **January 22**, in the atrium at the high school from 2:00-4:00pm. Cost is \$10 for front row seats or \$5 for general admission. Woodlawn's Emily Hein is a designer in this show. Visit wlhs.org/image. Seating is limited.

Viking Steel Winter Concert—WLHS Viking Steel will present their winter concert on Saturday, **January 28**, at 7:00pm featuring the high school's three steelpan groups. The concert will be held in the auditorium with free general admission. Doors open at 6:30pm. A livestream link to the concert can be found at <a href="winter-wi

YOUTH GROUP GAMES NIGHT: Youth Group Games Night will meet on Sunday, January 29th from 6:30-8:30pm at Good Shepherd's after the basketball tournament. Bring your favorite game to share with others or plan to join in on one. Snacks will be provided. Check the <u>teen webpage</u> for more information. This can also be located on the Good Shepherd's Website under Youth Group. Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer if you have any questions: aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net.

LWMS SPRING RALLY: Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will be hosting the Spring Rally on April 22 at Woodlawn. Volunteers will be needed for a variety of tasks. **There will be a planning meeting on January 25** at 4:00pm at Woodlawn. If interested: please contact Denyce Baker at 262-789-8085 or baker021074@gmail.com or Julie Kreckow at 414-213-6028 or jaker021074@gmail.com or <a href="mailto:jaker021074@gmailto:jaker0

<u>SCHOOL FUNDRAISER</u>: Join the Living Hope Schools PTO for fun and fellowship at Culver's in West Allis (1672 S. 108th St.) **on Monday, January 30th from 4:30-7:30pm**. Just tell your server before you pay for your meal or take a flyer from the table in the entryway in order for the funds to be credited to us. We will receive 20% of the proceeds from sales made during that time frame. Tell your friends and neighbors! See you there!

This fundraiser does require us to provide 8 volunteers to help serve food to our attendees during 45-minute shifts. Anyone willing to help should reach out to Jes Woller at jeswoller@gmail.com.

<u>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER</u>: Join us on Tuesday, **January 31**, at 6:00pm at Mission BBQ on Hwy. 100 in West Allis. All men of Living Hope are invited!

BIBLE CLASSES: Sunday mornings will have the same study at both campuses at 9:15am: *Ecclesiastes – Reflections on Life from King Solomon.*

The Wednesday class will be at 10:00am & 7:00pm at Woodlawn only. The topic is: Hard Sayings.

A Senior Bible study is held at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am on Thursdays. They read and discuss sections from one of the People's Bible Series of books published by NPH.

Mary Mornings meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 9:00am at Woodlawn in the cafeteria. Please take a flyer on the table in the entryway for details.

<u>BLOOD DRIVE</u>: The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, **February 13**th, from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up online at Versiti.org. or follow this link: https://bit.ly/Woodlawn21323.



It takes about 45 minutes from sign in to snacks, to donate blood, and with each blood donation, you can save 3 lives! 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. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Help save a life by donating!

TEACHER CALL: Nathan Dittrich was called to teach 7th grade at our Living Hope Lutheran School next year. He is currently teaching grades 6-8 at Immanuel Lutheran School in La Crosse. Please pray for him as he deliberates his two calls.

LAMB OF GOD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: Each student on the honor roll has to maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or better on his/her report card. Congratulations to the students who made the 2nd Quarter honor roll!

Grade 5: Norah Woller

Grade 6: Brooklyn Kreel, Gautham Manohar, Cody Schwall

Grade 7: Sophie Wendorf

Grade 8: Joshua Brantner, Lucy Gittins, Sean Larsen



<u>WELS/ELS SINGLES OUTING</u>: Come in from the cold for a tour of Sprecher Brewery, 701 Glendale Ave. in Glendale on Saturday, **February 18**, at 2:00pm. Cost of the tour is \$12.00 and payable at the door. Questions contact Rachel Fritz at <u>rachelfritz@yahoo.com</u>. Not able to make it but want to stay in touch regarding events? Check us out on Facebook at: <u>WELS & ELS Singles | Facebook</u>.

WINE TASTING NIGHT OUT: Christian Life Resources invites you to its 8th Annual Wine Tasting Night Out on Thursday, February 23, from 6:00-8:00pm at the Chandelier Ballroom, 150 Jefferson Avenue in Hartford, WI. This evening of wine and craft beer paired with gourmet appetizers and desserts, as well as a silent auction, will benefit the CLR ministry. Cost is \$60 per person or \$480 for an 8-person table reservation. Go to christianliferesources.com to purchase tickets. Questions can be emailed to brittanyi@christian-liferesources.com.

GRIEFSHARE: You are invited to join St. John's GriefShare weekly support group. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Please join us at 6:30pm on Wednesdays through - April 5.

Sign-up online at https://www.griefshare.org - use 53220 for the zip code and St. John's should be at the top of the list of options. St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church is located at 6802 W. Forest Home Avenue in Milwaukee. (enter on Forest Home Ave. and use door #1). Questions? Please email us at: griefshare@stjohnsmilw.org.

<u>Stretch Class at Good Shepherd's</u>: We will be continuing classes each Saturday at 9:00am (could change based on group consensus) at the Good Shepherd's gym. There will be a freewill offering to pay the WAC charges or any new equipment. Bring your friends, water, towel, your own mat (there are a few extra mats and stretch bands for your use). If the gym is being used, class will be held in the GS church lower level. Contact Rich Gross at 414-349-0242 or rgross@goodshepherds.net if you have any questions.

2023 FLOWER CHART: ... is up on the bulletin board in the hallway between the mailboxes! Anyone wishing to donate flowers for the sanctuary is encouraged to sign up. Use this in memory of a loved one, to celebrate an anniversary or birthday, or for no special reason at all. If you would like a specific arrangement, please contact our coordinator, Donna Keller at tkeller@mckey.com to let her know. She will place a receipt in your mailbox and you can use the envelope in the Flower Committee mailbox to make a payment to Donna. Please contact her with any questions.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

<u>Sun. Jan. 22</u> – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Kid's Club in Rooms 201 & 203; Bible Study (*Ecclesiastes*) in Room 100)

Mon. Jan. 23 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; PBJ at 2:30pm in the cafeteria; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm; Endowment at 6:00pm in Luther Lounge

<u>Tue. Jan. 24</u> – Prospect Mailing at 10:30am; Pioneers at 6:00pm in Rooms 201 & 203; Handbells at 6:30pm; Living Hope Church Council at 6:30pm in the cafeteria

<u>Wed. Jan. 25</u> – Bible Study (*Hard Sayings*) at 10:00am and 7:00pm, both in Room 101; Spring Rally Planning at 4:00pm in Room 101

<u>Thu. Jan. 26</u> – Senior Bible Study at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am; Service at Library Square at 1:30pm; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Choir at GS at 7:00pm

Fri. Jan. 27 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Jan. 28 – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

<u>Sun. Jan. 29</u> – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Kid's Club in Rooms 201 & 203; Bible Study (*Ecclesiastes*) in Room 100); Youth Group Games Night at Good Shepherd's 6:30-8:30pm

Mon. Jan. 30 – PBJ at 2:30pm in the cafeteria; School Fundraiser at Culvers-West Allis 4:30-7:30pm; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> to our members who are celebrating in February.

	FEBRUARY
Steven Baker	1
Linda Wishman	2
Tim Keller	3
Daniel Jonides, Cody Schwall	5
Trevor Aston	7
Delmar Schroeder	8
Joann Haack	9
John J.F. Harders	10
Vicki Strieter	11
Elias Davis	12
Elijah Johnson, Lynn Machin,	
Stuart Wergin, Sandra Westerdahl	13
Michele Koltermann	14
Mary Brah, Michael Larsen	15
Steve Huber	16
Erin Delaney	19
Marissa Miller	21
Dennis Frankowski, Zachary Kluball	22
Philip Landowski	23
Kathleen Day, Lynn Wolcyk	24
Richard Leikam, Sue Meincke	25
Toni Applin, Barbara Koeslin,	
Michael Machin, Elisabeth Warras	26
Katelyn Schwall	27
Denyce Baker, Steven Unger	28
William Siekert	29

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this month.

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>
Lester & Rachel Schmitz	13
David & Cynthia Waltemath	18
Joseph & Bonnie Delaney	22



