

Next Week: *Pentecost 20*

Theme: *The closest we can get to a mirror of the love of God for us is the mirror of the love that he wants us to have for one another in the family. The goal of family members is to reflect the love of God for us in self-giving love for one another in the family. How tragic that in our society such a mirror is clouded indeed! There is much to repent of and much to strive toward.*

New Worship Seating Plan: 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.

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!

SCRIP: 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.

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)** in Room 101 on Sundays at 9:15 in Room 100. Both classes are 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>

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.

FOOD PANTRY THANKS: Thanks to all the members and friends who contributed \$1,171.00 in the door collection for the food pantries we support. These gifts will be split between Good Samaritan Outreach Center of West Allis, St. Marcus and St. Peter food pantries, and our own Woodlawn Food Pantry. The next collection will be at the end of December.

Remember, you can always donate non-perishable food items anytime. Just bring them to church and place them in the bins in the donation room, between the church mail boxes. Thanks to Dave Oldenburg for taking care of these donations.

FLOWERS: Thanks to Andy & Emily Hein for providing flowers this weekend in celebration of their 2nd Wedding Anniversary.

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.

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.

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.

LADIES AID: Attention Ladies! The next meeting 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. Future meetings will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Linda Wishman with questions at 414-327-1614.

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!

AUDIO / VIDEO TECH HELP WANTED: We are looking for some enthusiastic people to serve on a two-person team for live streaming our weekend and special church services. We will train you until you are comfortable operating the camera or computer with a teammate in a 4-6 week rotation. We are also looking for people to learn the basic operation of our new digital mixing board so that they can assist with mixing and shaping audio for special church services and other occasions, especially our monthly Contemporary services with the Worship Team. If interested, talk to a pastor or contact Jef Jaeger (414-423-9173 or jef.jaeger@juno.com).

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, author of *Contenders*, 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.

NEW EVENT: Contenders: Making a Case for Life Seminar with Dr. Marc Newman as he shows you how to defend life. In this short seminar- suitable for people aged 13 and up, you will learn to make the scientific, moral, and biblical case for life, and how to overcome key objections to the pro-life position.

This event is free, but you must register for this event in order to attend by going to www.speakerfor-life.com/events. Select the 'Contenders: Making a Case for Life' event for Milwaukee and click on "Register for this event." If others are coming with you, let us know the number in your group. We want to make sure we have enough materials and seats for everyone. Once you're registered, we'll send you the seminar outlines. Print and bring them to the event. **Thursday, October 7, 6:00-9:00pm** at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 8444 West Melvina, Milwaukee. Sponsored by WELS Lutherans for Life.

WELS/ELS SINGLES GROUP: Join us hiking at Pike Lake on **Saturday, October 16 at 1:30pm**. We will park in the beach parking lot (S. Pike Lake Dr. Hartford WI, 53027) and determine our route. If we are lucky it will be a good opportunity to see fall colors. If you have questions, please contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com or (515)778-1374. If you are not able to make it but are interested in future events, stay in touch via our Facebook page [Facebook Groups](#).

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.

COUNTERS NEEDED: Woodlawn currently has several openings for volunteer offering counters. Being a counter is easy and no experience is needed. It typically takes about 30 minutes to count a service (2 hours per week). We 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. Thank you.

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 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!!

MLC CHOIR CONCERT IN HARTFORD: The Martin Luther College Choir of New Ulm, MN, will present a sacred concert at 7:00pm on Sunday, **October 17** at Peace Lutheran Church, 1001 Center St, Hartford. The concert, titled "*Let It Shine*", will feature a selection of choral music representing various composers and styles. The public is invited to attend. A door offering will be gathered to assist with travel expenses for the choir. Martin Luther College is part of the worker training program of our Wisconsin Synod. The college prepares teachers and staff ministers who are ready to accept positions in our congregations and it prepares men to enter the seminary to complete their training to serve as pastors.

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 Zarlino from Good Shepherd's. You can reach him by email at Mike.Zarlino@directsupply.com or by phone at 414-418-4108. You can also sign up in the church entryway on the sign-up sheet.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our shut-ins: Rosane Bourassa, Barbara Day, and Jeanette Pergande.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

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); Teen Hike at Minooka Park (1:00pm at Good Shepherd's)

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

Tue. Oct. 5 – Bible 101 at 6:00pm in room 101; Handbells at 6:30pm; Lamb of God Board at 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 6 – Worship Team rehearsal at 6:30pm; WLHS Delegates at 7:00pm

Thu. Oct. 7 – Bible Class at 10:30am in Room 101; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Choir at 6:30pm

Fri. Oct. 8 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Oct. 9 – Mary Mornings at 9:00am in the cafeteria; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Oct. 10 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; **Grades 3K-5K sing at Jordan at 9:00am**; 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. 11 – Pastors' Conference at Good Shepherd's 9:00am—3:00pm; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm