

Next Week: *Pentecost 22*

Theme: *This weekend we see again the striking difference between a Christian and a worshiper of the false gods of this world. The difference is in the way the way that the Christian looks at ambition. No one should be more ambitious than we are. This weekend that ambition and the reasons for it are defined.*

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sue Meincke and Cindy Waltemath (both have upcoming surgery).

PASTOR WESSEL CALL: Pastor Wessel has received a call from Zion Lutheran in Rhinelander, WI to serve as Associate Pastor for Evangelism / Outreach as well as Youth and Family ministry. Please keep him in your prayers as he decides where best to serve the Lord at this time.

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.

SCRIP: Our next order date is **Monday, October 18**. 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 mqasper@loqls.org with questions.

A GOD-LIVED LIFE STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE; Stewardship is about more than money. It's our whole lives. Jesus lived his life and gave his life for us. Our loving response is to imitate that.

This month, our congregation is focusing on being a disciple - growing and learning in God's Word. We handed out cards that challenge each member to build Bible reading, home devotions, spiritual discussion and prayer time into their regular routine. You can still find these challenge cards, along with the suggested Bible reading list on our website or pick them up in the church entryway. May God bless us as we commit to living a God-lived life of discipleship!

FORWARD IN CHRIST & MEDITATIONS: Subscription forms are on the table in the entryway for these two excellent materials from our Northwestern Publishing House. "*Forward in Christ*" is our monthly magazine that is filled with devotional articles, stories of faith and service, and news about the work being carried out in your synod. "*Meditations*" is a daily family devotion booklet that has a faith-strengthening message to give you a spiritual boost. By subscribing through the church, you save several dollars compared to an individual subscription. Samples of each are available for your use. If you have questions, talk to one of the pastors. Forms are due with payment by November 15th.

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. If you have questions, contact one of the pastors. Sign up using Sign-Up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-community>

FLOWERS: Thank you to Gary & Janis Brensinger for providing flowers this weekend in memory of the 90th birthday for Janis's father, Robert Krawczyk.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Join the Lamb of God PTO for fun and fellowship at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria in Brookfield (15795 W. Bluemound Road – Brookfield Square Parking Lot) on **Wednesday, October 27, from 4:00-10:00pm**. We are raising funds for new gym doors! Just tell your server before you order your meal or show them the flyer from the table in the entryway in order for us to receive 20% of the funds to be credited to us. Tell your friends and neighbors! See you there!

BLESSINGS BASH: Jordan is hosting our next Youth Group activity and service project on Saturday, **November 6th**, 6:30-8:30pm. We are calling it a "Blessings Bash" because the activities will focus on the blessings we receive from God and how, by His grace, we can be a blessing to others. For this event, we are partnering (in a sense) with the Waukesha branch of Blessings in a Backpack. This is a national, non-profit organization that feeds school children in the United States utilizing the federally funded school Free and Reduced Meal Program and are at risk of going hungry on the weekends. Please go to <https://www.blessingsinabackpack.org/> for more information. We will be writing short, general, messages of encouragement to the children who open and enjoy these 'backpack' meals. Please let Ahnsharee Klusmeyer know if your teen will be able to attend. aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net. Upcoming Youth Group events: December 5th - caroling on Candy Cane Lane 6:00-8:00pm.

LADIES AID HARVEST FAIR: It's that time of year once again – time for our annual Ladies Aid Craft Fair/Bake Sale! This sale is vital to the work we strive to accomplish within this organization. The funds we raise go toward various projects right here at Woodlawn as well as numerous WELS agencies and missions. Please consider donating baked goods or crafts to our annual sale. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this event. We will be open on **Saturday, November 13** from 3:00-4:45pm and again after Saturday night service. It is also open **Sunday, November 14** after both services. Bring your donated items to the cafeteria beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday, November 13. You can also bring items during the sale hours. If you have any questions, please contact Denyce Baker at 262-789-8085 or Bev Bock at 262-395-4979.

GRACE DOWNTOWN: **Job Opening at Grace-**Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee is **urgently seeking** a qualified candidate for the role of **Events Coordinator**. The Events Coordinator works closely with the Events Director and is responsible for select events and activities held at Grace. Candidate must be a WELS member and willing to work occasional evenings and weekends. **Currently a part-time role, there is the possibility of making it a full-time position for the right candidate.** For the full job description and more information, contact Veronica Brewer, Events Director at vbrewer@gracedowntown.org or 414-271-3006.

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES: Christian Life Resources (CLR) is seeking a paid full-time Donor Relations Associate to provide ongoing donor engagement and coordinate fundraising and informational events. View the job description (<https://bit.ly/3FbHOWj>). If interested, contact the CLR office by email info@christianliferesources.com or by phone (414-376-0594) with questions or to apply.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE THANKS: Thank you to everyone who donated or tried to donate at our recent drive. We had 19 successful donations! Our next drive will be held on January 31, 2022.

From our Versiti Coordinator: *Congratulations on a highly successful life-saving event. Because every blood donation can be separated into three different components (red cells, platelets and plasma) to help three different patients, the 19 units collected can help up to 57 local patients!*

SAVE THE DATE! Woodlawn Mission Festival **November 6 & 7** in all services. Guest Speaker: Pastor Paul from International Friendship Center, Pewaukee – Outreach to South Asians.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE: WLC - Warrior 5K & 8K...Through the Park: Register for a trail run to be held at Greenfield Park on **November 6**. The event is presented by Wisconsin Lutheran College's Cross Country teams. Learn more at wlc.edu/warrior5k.

Theatre Production: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Theatre Department will present *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* **November 12-14** and **17-21** in the Center for Arts and Performance. Learn more at wlc.edu/charliebrown or call 414.443.8802.

CHECK OUT THE NEW HYMNAL! Please take a moment to check out the new hymnals and psalter on the table in the entryway. If you would like to order one or both for yourself or donate one or both to Woodlawn, pick up an order form and payment envelope next to the sample copies. The deadline to order is November 1.

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/.

HYMNAL INTRODUCTION SEMINAR: St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church (198 Westridge Ave.) in Burlington, WI will host an introduction seminar for the new WELS *Christian Worship* hymnal on Saturday, **November 20**. All members of WELS congregations are invited to attend. Registration, food, and fellowship begin at 8:30am; the seminar begins at 9:00am and will conclude by noon. The presentations will cover the new service settings, hymns, psalter, and other hymnal resources. The assembly will join to sing several new selections from the hymnal and psalter. Three members of the WELS Hymnal Project will present: Rev. Michael Schultz (Project Director), Rev. Aaron Christie (Hymnody Committee Chairman), and Rev. Paul Prange (Psalmody Committee Chairman). Attendees are invited to bring their own personal copies of the hymnal and psalter to use throughout the seminar. Copies of the hymnal and psalter will be available for purchase. This seminar is designed to introduce the new WELS *Christian Worship* hymnal to as many members of our nearby WELS congregations as possible, and we hope many will attend.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: WLHS Fall Fine Arts Showcase Concert—WLHS Fine Arts Department will present a concert on Sunday, **October 24**, at 3:00pm featuring Concert Band, A Cappella Choir, Freshman Choir, Wisco Kids, Inspiration vocal jazz, and Jubilation handbells. This is a free, general admission event. All are invited to attend.

WLHS Fall Drama and Spaghetti and Songs—On **November 5-7**, WLHS brings to stage *Clue*, a mystery based on the iconic 1985 Paramount movie which was inspired by the classic Hasbro board game. The production features two casts and will be held on Friday, November 5, at 7:00pm, Saturday, November 6, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm, and Sunday, November 7, at 1:00pm. Purchase tickets online in advance for a discounted rate at wlhs.org/drama. Tickets may also be purchased at the door before each performance.

Everyone is also invited to Spaghetti and Songs on Friday, **November 5**, before the drama production. WLHS Choral Associates will host an evening of dinner and entertainment featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choral ensembles. Food will be served from 4:30-7:00pm. Meal tickets can be purchased at the door \$10 for adults, \$7 for children, children 3 and under eat free.

WLHS Veterans Day Observance—Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its Veterans Day observance on Thursday, **November 11**. Service men and women are invited to a complimentary plated breakfast that will be served in the WLHS cafeteria at 7:30am. RSVP for the breakfast by Monday, November 1, online at wlhs.org/veterans. For questions, contact Becky Glass at becky.glass@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567 ext. 2291.

Everyone is invited to the special Veterans Day presentation in the WLHS main gymnasium at 8:30am. Alumnus Major General Johnny K. Davis ('87) US Army Commanding General, US Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, will return as keynote speaker. The presentation will also be streamed live online the day of the event at wlhs.org. Out of respect for our guests, masks are strongly encouraged for those in attendance.

WLHS Job Opening—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is seeking immediate part-time female staff to supervise and provide care for a globally diverse group of teenagers in our student residential facility at Honey Creek Hall. Duties include working evening and weekend shifts 2-3 days each week. Applicants should have experience working in an educational or residential setting, preferably with international students and/or have experience working and interacting interculturally. Interested parties should contact hr@wlhs.org.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Oct. 17 – Worship at 8:00am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Adult & Teen Bible Class (*One by One*) in Room 100); *Contemporary Service at 10:30am*; **Packer Party Potluck at Noon in the Cafeteria**

Mon. Oct. 18 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm in Room 101; Endowment at 6:00pm

Tue. Oct. 19 – Bible 101 at 6:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Handbells at 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 20 –

Thu. Oct. 21 – Bible Class (*One by One*) at 10:30am in Room 101; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Worship Committee at 5:30pm in Room 206; Choir at 6:30pm

Fri. Oct. 22 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Oct. 23 – LWMS Rally at Christ – Big Bend at 8:30am; Mary Mornings at 9:00am in the cafeteria; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Oct. 24 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Adult & Teen Bible Class (*One by One*) in Room 100)

Mon. Oct. 25 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm