

Next Week: Advent 2

Theme: *From the family tree of Jesse, father of King David, another King would come to judge the world with righteousness and establish an everlasting kingdom.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our shut-ins: Barbara Day, Jean Evrard, and Dorothy Schiller.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Please join us for an evening of fellowship at Fazoli's (10833 W Greenfield Ave. in West Allis) on Monday, **December 5th**, from 4:30-7:30pm. We will receive 20% of the proceeds from the orders attributed to Living Hope. Please make sure to bring the flyer from the table in the entryway or tell the cashier **BEFORE** you place your order. Also, if you can't make it during the time frame that day, you can still present the flyer code for your order to count for our school. You can dine-in or use the drive-thru. See you there!

DIVINE CALLS

A call has been extended to Mr. Daniel Johnson to serve as principal. He is currently at Mount Lebanon Lutheran School in Milwaukee. A call was extended to Ms. Jordan Paustian to teach 7th grade. She has returned the call. We will have a Voter's meeting on Sunday, December 11th, at Noon to extend a call for a 7th grade teacher.

Mr. Mike Henning has accepted his call to serve as principal of Christ Alone Lutheran School, Thiensville. He will remain at Good Shepherd's for the balance of the school year.

GOOD NEWS FOR DIFFICULT DAYS - MIDWEEK ADVENT

Join us on Wednesdays to prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior. Services will be offered at 3:30pm at both Woodlawn and Good Shepherd's and 6:30pm at Good Shepherd's only. Advent Suppers are offered at the Good Shepherd's campus between services. Sign-up now to attend or help with the meal.

November 30 - Pastor Kneser at Woodlawn;

Pastor Zarling at GS

December 7 - Pastor Aufdemberge at Woodlawn;

Pastor Kneser at GS

December 14 - Pastor Zarling at Woodlawn;

Pastor Aufdemberge at GS

(note: each pastor preaches the same sermon at both campuses)

SEASONAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



There are many opportunities to worship in addition to regular Sunday services as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior. A printed schedule is available on the table in the entryway.

FOOD PANTRY – LOW SUPPLIES

Our food supplies are running low!! Please donate food items for our own Woodlawn Food Pantry. Donations can be placed in the donation room bins, near the member information boxes.

WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT



This Sunday, **November 27th** is our Women's Advent by Candlelight at 6:00pm at the Good Shepherd's campus. Due to overwhelming interest, we have moved the location to the Good Shepherd's School gym. If you have not signed up and plan to attend, please contact: Trish Peterson, Lynn Wessel, Jill Parbs, or Karen Cooley.

The Lutheran Choral of Milwaukee

...presents *Hail Redemption's Dawn* ~ A Prelude to Christmas Concert on Sunday, **November 27**, at 2:00pm & 4:30pm. The concert will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (6802 W. Forest Home Ave. in Milwaukee). A free will offering will be collected to support the choir's ministry. Find out more at lutheranchorale.org.

IMPORTANT!!—You will never receive legitimate email or text messages from any of our pastors asking for gift cards for any reason. Should you receive any message like that, please disregard it!

ACCOUNTING POSITION AVAILABLE – DEADLINE EXTENDED

JOB OPENING

Are you looking for a part-time position with flexible hours and the potential to work remotely? Living Hope is a recently merged WELS congregation in West Allis that is seeking an accountant for its church, childcare center, and school. Primary job duties include accounting and bookkeeping functions such as paying invoices, preparing monthly financial reports, reconciling statements, working with the school choice auditor, and assisting in the preparation of annual budgets. The accountant will also oversee other financial-related church functions done by members of the congregation or by an external payroll company. An accounting degree or equivalent experience is required. If you are interested, please send your resume to LivingHopeWELS@gmail.com by **November 30th**.

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONS



Martin Luther College is again providing daily devotion booklets for Advent and Christmas, December 1-25. This year's series is called: *Word Made Flesh: The Historical Reality of Christmas*. Discover how the gospels of John the Elder and Luke the Historian record the details of the incarnation – God becoming man. Pick up your copy from the table in the entryway or contact the church office.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING



On Saturday, **December 3** we will be decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season, beginning at 10:00am. We will have a pizza lunch for those who come and help. Anyone is welcome to come and help.

BIBLE CLASSES



Sunday mornings will have the same study at both campuses at 9:15am: *Sacraments – A Visible, Tangible Encounter with God*. **No Bible Class November 27th!**

Wednesday classes will resume January 11, 2023.

A Senior Bible study is held at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am on Thursdays.

Mary Mornings is held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9:00am at Woodlawn. Our Christmas gathering will be December 17th at 9:00am in the cafeteria.

Please take a flyer on the table in the entryway for details.

SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT



Thank you for your orders which came to just over \$1,700! Our next order is on **Monday, November 28**. We will order three consecutive weeks at the end of November and into December for Christmas. Pick up an order form from the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions.

USHERS

We are looking to make an Ushers schedule to extend into next year. The current schedule ends in January 2023. The new schedule would go through the end of July 2023. Both male and female members of Woodlawn and Jordan are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Dan Ody at U1194212@gmail.com if you would like to be included on an usher team.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Choir Concert: The WLC Choir and Chamber Choir present their *Christmas Festival Concert* **December 2 & 3** at 7:30pm and **December 4** at 2:30pm in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414-443-8802.



Band Concert: The WLC Concert Band will present its *Christmas Festival Band Concert* on Friday, **December 9** at 7:30pm in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414.443.8802.

NOVEMBER IS LWMS BEFRIEND A MISSION MONTH



There are several ways that we at Living Hope can Be a Friend to our three LWMS specific missions and missionaries. First – We partner with them and get to know where and what their ministry is and to know personally the missionary serving each of them (along with his family, the joys and challenges of the ministry, and how we can help meet their specific needs). Second – We can pray. This is the most frequent mentioned “wish” that missionaries ask of us and it is the most powerful thing we can do. Anyone can pray! Third – We can encourage them with cards, letters and emails. Our three missions are: Beautiful Savior in Fayetteville, NC; Carbon Valley in Firestone, CO; and The Vine in Joplin, MO.



LWMS BEFRIEND A MISSION GIVING TREE

Denyce Baker, LWMS Reporter for our congregation has organized a fundraiser for Christmas. She would like to collect gift cards for our WELS missionaries as part of the LWMS Befriend a Mission program.

We will support the Bence, Glende and Spiegelberg families this Christmas by giving gift cards. Please note most of the gift cards are participating retailers with the Scrip program. Remember, if you use Scrip a percentage of the profit goes to support Lamb of God School. Scrip order dates are 11/28, 12/05 and 12/12. The gift cards will be due by 12/19. Order forms and further instructions can be found on the table with the Giving Tree.

Thank you for your generosity and join us as we reach out to our missionaries to make their Christmas very merry!

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM



Our Living Nativity program "A Night in Bethlehem" is on Saturday, **December 10th** from 4:00-6:00pm in Good Shepherd's gym. We will also be inviting the greater West Allis community this year at the West Allis Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3rd via a float and parade walkers. Sign-up and attendance sheets are on the table next to the display.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

WLHS Drama Production: *The Matchmaker*—Tickets are on sale now for the WLHS fall drama production *The Matchmaker* on Friday, **December 2**, at 7:00pm, Saturday, **December 3**, at 7:00pm, and Sunday, **December 4**, at 1:00pm. Thornton Wilder's uproarious farce about love and money stars the irrepressible busybody, Dolly Gallagher Levi. Through Dolly's subtle machinations, several unlikely couples come together to find happiness in 19th-century New York. Purchase tickets at wlhs.org/drama ahead of time for a discounted rate found only online. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

WLHS Sacred Choral Christmas Concert—WLHS choral department will present their Sacred Choral Christmas Concert, *Let Our Gladness Have No End* on Sunday, **December 11**, at 7:00pm in the auditorium. The concert will feature the Freshman and A Cappella choirs, Inspiration Vocal Jazz & Chamber Choir, and Jubilation Handbells. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org.

WLHS Christmas Chamber Ensembles Concert—The WLHS Christmas Chamber Ensemble Concert will be held on Thursday, **December 15**, at 6:30pm in the auditorium and feature small instrumental ensembles, Jubilation Handbells, Inspiration Vocal Jazz & Chamber Choir, and the Wisco Kids show choir. Musical selections will include a variety of genres, including popular, jazz, and familiar Christmas season tunes. Seating is general admission with a free-will door offering. The concert will also be livestreamed at wlhs.org.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to each and every one of our cleaning volunteers who have stayed on the schedule to clean our church each week. Your service is greatly appreciated! We will be working on a new schedule for January – June 2023 very soon. A list of duties can be found at the top of the Cleaning Schedule posted on the bulletin board between the mailboxes. If anyone is interested in volunteering or would like to be removed from the schedule, please contact Mrs. Gasper in the church office at 414-321-2126 or email at mgasper@logls.org. A new schedule with current volunteers will be completed in mid-December.

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED!



Joe Lucchesi has stepped down as our snow removal coordinator. No one has yet stepped up to coordinate snow removal for our church and school. We do thank the two volunteers who offered to help out. The sidewalk in front and the entryways to the church and school will need to be kept clear of snow. You must be available during the day and early morning to help out. There are snow blowers available. For more details or if you have questions, please contact one of the pastors.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY



The Seminary Chorus, a 68-voice men's choir composed of students at WLS, will present its annual *Festival of Lessons and Carols* on Sunday, **December 11**, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm in the campus auditorium (11831 N. Seminary Drive in Mequon). There are no advanced ticket sales; a free-will offering is appreciated. Find more information on Facebook and at wisluthsem.org. The 3:00pm (central) service will be streamed live and recorded at <https://livestream.com/wslive/2022-christmas-concert>.

HARVEST FAIR THANK YOU!

Ladies Aid would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods or craft items as well as all who browsed, purchased, and/or donated to our Harvest Fair. Because of you our event was successful and we appreciate everyone for their support. See you next year!

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Nov. 27 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; **No Bible Hour**; *Women's Advent by Candlelight* 6:00-8:00pm at Good Shepherd's

Mon. Nov. 28 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; PBJ at 2:30pm in the cafeteria; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

Tue. Nov. 29 – Handbells at 6:30pm

Wed. Nov. 30 – Midweek Advent Services at 3:30pm (both campuses) and 6:30pm (Good Shepherd's only); Supper at Good Shepherd's 4:30pm

Thu. Dec. 1 – Senior Bible Study at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am; Ladies Aid at Clifford's at 11:30am; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Choir at Good Shepherd's at 7:00pm

Fri. Dec. 2 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Dec. 3 – Church Decorating at 10:00am; Stretch Class at Good Shepherd's 10:00am in the gym; West Allis Christmas Parade at 4:45pm; Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Dec. 4 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Kids' Club in Rooms 201 & 204; Bible Study (Sacraments) in Room 101)

Mon. Dec. 5 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; PBJ at 2:30pm in the cafeteria; **Fundraiser at Fazoli's 4:30-7:30pm**; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm



The following people are celebrating a birthday in December. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

	<u>DECEMBER</u>
Carson Landowski	2
Jeremy Chudada, Erin Martin	3
Annette Hooker, Joseph Lucchesi	4
Lynn Johnston	5
Rebecca Stirmel, Mitchell Stirmel	6
Darlene Carnako, Joel Davis, Lily Stache	9
Diana Burger	10
Nola Domnitz	11
Nicholas Hall	12
Roger Pufahl	14
Pastor Thomas Kneser	15
James Warras	16
Shawn Zumbach	20
Laura Brantner	22
Miles Woller	23
Yesenia Harders, Ken Miller	24
Luke Miller, Ellen Wheeler	26
Wayne Kabelowsky	28

The following couples are celebrating a wedding anniversary in December. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

	<u>DECEMBER</u>
Ken & Barb Hausch	28
Jim & Susan Knutson	31