

**Next Week: Next Week:** Third Sunday of End Times - Saints Triumphant; Contemporary Service at 10:30am

**Theme:** Lord, keep us watchful for our triumph! Jesus wants us to be the waiting Church—the Church that watches for her Savior and cries, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Too often our vigilance slips, and our hearts grow drowsy because the bridegroom seems to be taking so long. So while we wait, the Church prays, “Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son.”

### **MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP COLLECTION**

After all services THIS WEEKEND, we will have our annual door collection for the Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG). This is a WELS organization that focuses on the spiritual needs of those who have served or are serving in the various branches of the U.S. military. Among the programs they support are PTSD counseling, support for our WELS chaplain in Europe, training of military contact pastors, the national chaplain's office, travel expenses to remote military families, etc. We hope you will be able to give generously.

This is NOT to be confused with the periodic collections we make for our own Woodlawn members who are serving in the military. Donations for those “care packages” will be accepted again in early June, so watch the newsletter for more details.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Or call the church office to place your subscription order.

### **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. The event will be open on **Saturday, November 14** from 3:00-4:45pm and again after Saturday night service. It is also open **Sunday, November 15** after both services. Bring your donated items to the gym beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday, November 14. You can also bring items during the sale hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Denyce Baker at 262-789-8085. **Reminder: Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, November 12, at 12:30pm in Room 101.**

### **SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Join the Lamb of God PTO at Portillo's at 8705 W. Sura Lane (87<sup>TH</sup> & Layton) in Greenfield to raise funds for additional new bubblers on Monday, **November 16, from 5:00-8:00pm**. 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. Once we hit a minimum of \$200, they will give us 20% of the proceeds! We receive credit for dine-in, carry-out, and drive-thru orders. Tell your friends and neighbors!

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, **December 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up online at Versiti.org. You will need to create an account to sign-up online! Go to *Schedule an Appointment* and search for Woodlawn. Our Sponsorship number is: spon003213 or you can search by range of dates or zip code. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the entryway. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Help save a life by donating! There will be testing for Covid-19 antibodies on each successful donation.

### **HELP WANTED**

WELS Kingdom Workers is looking for two individuals to join their team. The positions are "Data Analyst" and "Programs Support Coordinator." Go to [kingdomworkers.com/careers](https://kingdomworkers.com/careers) for details.

### **BIBLE CLASS**

Our current course is "The Christian in Today's World." The purpose of this study is to take an insightful look at areas of deep concern to God's people today.

- **Living in Today's Hostile Environment** (Nov. 8)
- **Living in Today's Technological Environment**  
(Nov. 11, 12, 15)
- **Living in Today's Educational Environment**
- **Living in ANY Environment**

Classes are being held both on-line and in person. PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE WORSHIP SIGN-UP LINK. The on-line class is on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm**. The Zoom link will be provided to those who sign up. **We will not be sharing publicly the recording of Wednesday's session. If you would like a copy, please contact one of the pastors.** In person classes are held on **Thursday mornings at 10:00am** and on **Sunday mornings at 9:15am**. Out of consideration for other participants please wear a face covering or mask.

### **SCRIP**

Orders this week came to just over \$1,000. Our next order will be on **Monday, November 16**. We have a small inventory of cards on hand if you need something between orders. Contact Mrs. Gasper at [mgasper@logls.org](mailto:mgasper@logls.org) with questions. Order forms and a retailer list are in the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office.

SCRIP has a few new retailers and offerings. Also available while supplies last are low denomination gift cards (\$5 and \$10). The Updates list is posted on the school bulletin board in the entryway.

**New from SCRIP: The RaiseRight™ App!** Now you can order gift cards right from your phone! This is perfect for on-the-go ordering! **HOME DELIVERY NOW AVAILABLE** – gift cards can be delivered direct to your home! No more missed deadlines! Check out the flyer on the school bulletin board for more information. Extra flyers are available in the carousel by Pastor Kneser's office. Check out [shopwithscrip.com](https://shopwithscrip.com) or [raiserright.com](https://raiserright.com) for details!

### **FLOWERS**

Thanks to the Trissel family for providing flowers this weekend celebrating Madeline's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also, thanks to David & Elaine Vraney for providing flowers last weekend.

### **LIVE NATIVITY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

This has been a long year, and many hearts are restless for the comfort that Jesus brings. What better way than to remind people of our Savior's birth! This year, on December 5th, Good Shepherd's Church will be hosting a living nativity that is open to the community, and we're hoping Woodlawn and Jordan will participate and volunteer to work together and further the community impact. We already have some materials and volunteers but are looking for more, including some with basic carpentry skills and "Bethlehem villagers". If you are interested in helping please contact Pastor Zarling at Good Shepherd's ([izarling@goodshepherds.net](mailto:izarling@goodshepherds.net)) or Jes Woller at Woodlawn ([jeswoller@gmail.com](mailto:jeswoller@gmail.com)). Please give some thought to aiding with this event - people need the comfort that is only found in Jesus!

### **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**

Our Service of Praise and Thanks will be on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30pm and again on Thursday morning, November 26 at 9:00am. The Choir will sing at the Thursday morning service. Before we enjoy family, food, festivities, and football, come give thanks to the Lord for his many blessings. Please sign-up at for Thanksgiving services at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>.

### **SMALL GROUP DEVOTIONS**

In addition to our normal weekend worship with the Lord's Supper, on Friday evening, **November 20<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday morning, **November 21<sup>st</sup>**, we will be offering 6 small group devotions with the Lord's Supper (maximum 8 people each session). This is similar to what was offered back in April and May. Follow the link for times and please sign up if you plan to attend: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848afad2ca6f85-communion>. We plan to offer these once a month for the foreseeable future.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Cherie Oldenburg, upcoming surgery at Aurora-West Allis; David Haas, upcoming surgery at the VA.

## **THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN**

**Sun. Nov. 8**– Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teen Bible Class in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World – Hostile Environment*) in the cafeteria)

**Mon. Nov. 9** – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm

**Tue. Nov. 10** – Handbells at 6:30pm in church; Church Council at 7:00pm in the Cafeteria

**Wed. Nov. 11** – *Veterans Day* – Public School Catechism at 4:45pm in the Luther Lounge; Worship Team at 6:00pm in church; Online Bible Study (*The Christian in Today's World – Technological Environment*) at 7:30pm

**Thu. Nov. 12** – Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World – Technological Environment*) at 10:00am in Room 204; Ladies Aid at 12:30pm in Room 101; Choir at 6:30pm in church

**Fri. Nov. 13** – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on the Lamb of God Facebook page)

**Sat. Nov. 14** – Ladies Aid Harvest Fair in the gym 3:00-5:00 and after service; Worship at 5:00pm

**Sun. Nov. 15**– Worship at 8:00am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teen Bible Class in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World – Technological Environment*) in the cafeteria); Ladies Aid Harvest Fair after both services in the gym; Contemporary service at 10:30am

**Mon. Nov. 16** – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Portillo's Fundraiser in Greenfield 5:00-8:00pm; Worship at 6:30pm

If you plan on attending next week's **worship services, Bible Classes, and Devotion with Communion** (maximum 8 per session), we ask everyone please sign up for the service or class you will be attending. Our limit will be approximately **55** people per service. (The new sign-up will be posted on Monday). The simplest way is to go online using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>. Or click on the link on the church web page ([woodlawnlutheran.org](http://woodlawnlutheran.org)). For those without internet access you can call, text or email one of the pastors to be put on the list. The Monday service is the least attended, so perhaps consider attending that if you are worried about too many in the service.