Next Week: Next Week: Last Sunday of End Times - Christ the King

**Theme:** Lord, keep us joyful in Christ our King! Today we rejoice in the fulfillment of God's plan for our salvation through Christ our King. And we rejoice because our King reigns - the king who once came as a sacrifice; the king who still shepherds us day by day; the king who one day will conquer all our enemies. Rejoice in his reign and look forward to the day when every knee will bow with us before the King of kings and Lord of lords!

## **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. We plan to offer these once a month for the foreseeable future. Follow the link for times and to sign up if you plan to attend: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848afad2ca6f85-communion">www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848afad2ca6f85-communion</a>.

### 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. While for many it has been a year of stress and turmoil, take the time to come and give thanks to the Lord for his many blessings. Please sign-up for Thanksgiving services at:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion.

#### LADIES AID HARVEST FAIR

It's that time of year once again – time for our annual Ladies Aid Craft Fair/Bake Sale! The event will be held in the GYM on **Saturday, November 14** from 3:00– 5:00pm and after the service, too. It is also open **Sunday, November 15** after both services.

### **MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP COLLECTION**

Because of late communication last weekend we have extended the 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. You can place your gift in the ammo box on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary.

### **MILITARY OFFERINGS**

It is time to gather items for Woodlawn members serving in the military. We would like to get this delivered in time for Christmas. We currently have one active and one reservist.

Suggested items are: hard candy, Starburst candy, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, hot chocolate, toothpaste, nuts, gum, microwave mac & cheese, fruit snacks, etc. **Place the gifts in the box in the entryway**.

If you choose a monetary donation, please give to Bonnie Delaney or put it into her information box. She will shop, pack, and ship all packages. The deadline is Monday, **December 7**. Any questions, you can call her at 414-530-3808. Thank you!

# **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.

#### **FLOWERS**

Thanks to David and Cherie Oldenburg for providing flowers this weekend celebrating their wedding anniversary

### 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 also available on the table in the entryway. <u>Appointments are encouraged</u>, 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.

## **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 Technological Environment

(Nov. 15, 18, 19, 22)

- 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 <u>on-line class</u> is on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm**. The Zoom link will be provided to those who sign up. **Wednesday's class is recorded. If you would like a copy, please contact one of the pastors. <u>In person classes</u> are held on <b>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.

#### 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 (<a href="mailto:jzarling@goodshepherds.net">jzarling@goodshepherds.net</a>) or Jes Woller at Woodlawn (<a href="mailto:jeswoller@gmail.com">jeswoller@gmail.com</a>). Please give some thought to volunteering for this event - people need the comfort that is only found in Jesus!

#### **SCRIP**

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 <a href="magasper@logls.org">mgasper@logls.org</a> 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 or raiseright.com for details!

#### CHURCH DECORATING

Many willing hands are needed to decorate the church entry and worship area for Christmas. We would like to do that on Sunday, **December 6**, beginning at 11:45am. The work takes about 90 minutes. We will serve pizza for all those who show up. Won't you join us?

### **OPEN FORUM & VOTERS MEETING**

We will meet on Sunday, **November 29**, at 9:15am in church. Bring your questions, suggestions, and concerns about what is happening at Woodlawn and Lamb of God and hear reports on the various programs and ministries we conduct. The Voters will also be extending a call for a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Richardson (Froedtert Hospital); Ken Bourassa (Aurora-St. Luke)

## THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

- Sun. Nov. 15 Traditional 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
- <u>Mon. Nov. 16</u> SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Portillo's Fundraiser in Greenfield 5:00-8:00pm; Worship at 6:30pm <u>Tue. Nov. 17</u> Lamb of God PTO at 6:00pm in the cafeteria; Handbells at 6:30pm in church
- Wed. Nov. 18 Public School Catechism at 4:45pm in the Luther Lounge; Online Bible Study (The Christian in Today's World Technological Environment) at 7:30pm
- <u>Thu. Nov. 19</u> Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World Technological Environment*) at 10:00am in Room 204; Choir at 6:30pm in church
- <u>Fri. Nov. 20</u> School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on the Lamb of God Facebook page); Communion Devotions at 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00pm
- Sat. Nov. 21 Communion Devotions at 10:00, 10:30 and 11:00am; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm
- <u>Sun. Nov. 22</u> Worship w/Communion at 8:00 and 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 Technological Environment*) in the cafeteria);
- Mon. Nov. 23 Worship w/Communion 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 <u>everyone please sign up</u> 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: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion</a>. Or click on the link on the church web page (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.