WELS

Next Week: Epiphany 1

Theme: In the eyes of the world, baptism appears to be just a ceremonial washing. St. Paul tells us it is so much more. It is a second birth that bestows salvation and the Spirit.

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: Harold Fabian (at Ruth Hospice).

<u>BIBLE CLASS!</u> We resume the current Bible study, *"Elephants in the Room: Evolution Versus the Message of Scripture"* this Thursday at 10:30am and next Sunday at 9:15am.

Using God's Word alone, author Pastor Robert Koester breaks down evolutionary arguments and shows believers how to discern biblical teachings about creation from common doctrinal errors. Participants will learn about incompatibilities between Scripture and evolution as well as the doctrinal errors that arise when they are combined.

Classes are on Thursdays, at 10:30am and Sundays at 9:15am. Classes will meet either in Room 101 or the cafeteria. Use the SignupGenius link <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion</u>. See one of the pastors if you have questions.

FLOWER CHART 2022: The flower chart for 2022 is up on the bulletin board between the mailboxes. Donate flowers to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, confirmations, or for any reason. Contact Donna Keller at <u>dtkel-ler@mckey.com</u> for details.

SCRIP: Our next order date will be Monday, January 10. 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. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions.

<u>CHURCH UN-DECORATING</u>: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, **January 8**, at 10:30am. If you are willing to help, please let one of the pastors know.

<u>OLD HYMNALS</u>: The old red hymnals are available for you to take home for your personal use. You can find them on the table in the hallway.

USHER CHANGES: The head ushers are working on the ushering schedule for 2022. If you would like to be part of an ushering team (including women!) contact one of the head ushers – Del Schroeder, Dan Odya, or Ross Whiting. Current ushers should also contact them if you need to change your status / time. <u>The deadline for changes is January 17th.</u>

<u>VOTER'S MEETING</u>: A special voters meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 9**th, after the 10:30am service. We will issue a new call for 1st & 2nd grade teacher for Lamb of God School, beginning in Summer 2022.

FOOD PANTRY THANKS: Thanks to all the members and friends who contributed \$1,488 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 March.

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.

TEEN GROUP: Teens Grades 7-12 - Snowtubing at The Rock Snowpark, Franklin - **Sunday, January 16th** Meet at Woodlawn at 3:15 - Tubing 4-6pm Pizza after - \$18 per person covers tubing and pizza costs RSVP to Amanda Davis by January 10th - <u>amanda.m.davis10@gmail.com</u> Online waiver must be filled out!

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Jan. 2 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; No Bible Hour

Mon. Jan. 3 – (No School – Resumes January 5); Worship at 6:30pm

Tue. Jan. 4 – Bible Information Class at 6:00pm in Room 206; Lamb of God School Board w/Subcommittees at 6:30pm; Handbells at 6:30pm

Wed. Jan. 5 – Lamb of God Classes Resume

Thu. Jan. 6 – Epiphany – Bible Class (Elephants in the Room) at 10:30am in Room 101; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Worship Team at 6:30pm

Fri. Jan. 7 - School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Jan. 8 – Church Un-Decorating at 10:30am; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Jan. 9 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Bible Class (Elephants in the Room in Room 100 or 101); Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teens in the Luther Lounge)

Mon. Jan. 10 - SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm; Evangelism at 7:00pm