

Woodlawn Weekly News

January 8, 9, 10, 2022

Next Week: A God-Lived Life - Hospitality

Theme: We look at the God-lived life as one that <u>opens our lives to others</u>. As we do that, God gives us opportunities to display our faith and love, and to share Jesus as we build relationships with them.

<u>Worship Seating Plan</u>: 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: The family of Harold Fabian, who was called home to heaven on Tuesday; Mary Perez, at the death of her sister, Diana Gollier; Barbara Fieldstad and family at the death of her mother, Lorraine Roush; Dick Trissel (Aurora-West Allis).

<u>BIBLE CLASS!</u> Our current Bible study is "Elephants in the Room: Evolution Versus the Message of Scripture." 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 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion. See one of the pastors if you have questions.

<u>VOTER'S MEETING</u>: A special voters meeting will be held this 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.

<u>SCRIP</u>: 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>LADIES AID</u>: Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 11**th, at 12:30pm in Room 101. We will begin with a short Bible study, followed by a business meeting, snacks, and fellowship. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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 - amanda.m.davis10@gmail.com - Online waiver must be filled out!

<u>USHER CHANGES</u>: 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>

WLHS FASHION SHOW: Everyone is invited to the WLHS "In the Image" Fashion Show on Sunday, **January 23**, in the atrium from 2:00-4:00pm. The event is a celebration for women of all ages and will be emceed by alum Dr. Joan Prince ('71). At this fashion show, the Sharon A. Schoeneck ('79) In the *Image Scholarship* will be awarded to a WLHS junior year female student. Cost is \$10 for front row seats or \$5 for general admission. Visit wlhs.org/image. Seating is limited. Emily Hein from Woodlawn is a designer in this show.

BLOOD DRIVE: The blood supply for our local hospitals is dangerously low. The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on Monday, January 31, 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 or dates or zip code, or follow this link: https://bit.ly/woodlawn0131. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Giving warms the heart, these socks warm your feet. Donate at the drive below to receive a pair of "Giving Warms the Heart" chocolate chip cookie socks, while supplies last. Help save a life by donating!

<u>A GOD-LIVED LIFE: A life of hospitality</u>: Beginning next week and running through February 11, we look at the God-lived life as one that <u>opens our lives to others</u>. As we do that, God gives us opportunities to display our faith and love, and to share Jesus as we build relationships with them.

Our challenge card this month will focus on living a life of hospitality—opening our hearts, lives and even our homes to others. How did Jesus show "radical" hospitality? Think of a time someone showed you radical hospitality. How did that make you feel? How can you reflect the love of Jesus by showing that level of interest in and hospitality toward someone? How can you be different, like Jesus was different?

May God bless us as we live a God-lived life, loving others!

LAMB OF GOD OPEN HOUSE: The Lamb of God Open House originally scheduled for January 30 has been pushed back to Sunday, **February 13**, from 1:00-3:00pm. More details will be coming soon.

<u>OLD HYMNALS</u>: We still have more than 50 of the old red hymnals which are available for you to take home for your personal use. You can find them on the table in the hallway.

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 tkel-uc-wckey.com for details.

As the LWMS Reporter for Woodlawn I would like to extend a huge thank you to all who were able to contribute to the LWMS **Befriend a Mission** Giving Tree for Christmas 2021. Because of your generosity approximately \$2,000 was raised and distributed among the four missionaries.

United to Serve Christ - Denyce Baker, LWMS Reporter

+ Harold J. Fabian, Jr. +

Born to Eternal Life Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at the age of 89 years. Beloved dad of Harold III, Paul and Tamara. Proud grandpa of Andrew (Abbey), Benjamin, Tyler (Hilda), Dalton (Elizabeth), Alyxandria (Marcel) and Harrison. Great grandpa of Mackenzie and Elias. Caring brother of Jim. Brother-in-law of Karen Schifano and Robert (Bonnie) Kintop. Harold was preceded in death by his parents Harold Sr. (Dorothy), sisters Barbara, Jeanne, and brother Ralph. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will be having a memorial visitation from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at WOODLAWN LUTHERAN CHURCH (2217 S. 99th St. West Allis, WI 53227), with a memorial service to follow at 2:00 PM.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

<u>Sun. Jan. 9</u> – 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); **Voters Meeting in church at 11:45am**.

Mon. Jan. 10 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm; Evangelism at 7:00pm
 Tue. Jan. 11 – Pastor's Get-Away Conference; Ladies Aid at 12:30pm in Room 101; Pioneers at Jordan at 6:00pm; Handbells at 6:30pm; Sheepshead at 7:00pm in Room 101

Wed. Jan. 12 – Pastor's Get-Away Conference

<u>Thu. Jan. 13</u> – Bible Class (*Elephants in the Room*) at 10:30am in Room 101; Worship Committee at 5:30pm; Choir at 6:30pm; Worship Team at 7:30pm

Fri. Jan. 14 - School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Jan. 15 – Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Jan. 16 – Worship at 8:00am; 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); Contemporary Service at 10:30am; Teens Snowtubing meet at Woodlawn at 3:15pm

Mon. Jan. 17 - Worship at 6:30pm

Tue. Jan. 18 – Church Council at 7:00pm in Room 100