

Next Week: *Pentecost*

Theme: *On Pentecost the disciples proclaimed the gospel. Through their words the Holy Spirit unleashed his power.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Betty Kohnke (rehab at Linden Grove, New Berlin); Grant Young (Villa at Bradley Estates); Caleb Gustafson (assigned as vicar at St. Peter in Schofield, WI); Justin Wilkens (assigned as pastor to dual congregations in Nebraska: Grace (Seward) and Bethel (York)); all those graduating high school, college, and our Lamb of God school.

MILITARY SUPPORT GROUP COLLECTION: After all services the weekend of **May 28 & 29**, 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.

PTS Spiritual Retreat For Christian Warriors: LMSG is hosting a spiritual retreat for WELS/ELS military service members who deal with post-traumatic stress this October. This event is one example of how donations to LMSG's Ammo Can Campaign helps serve our Synods' veterans. We appreciate your support! For more information visit www.lutheranmilitary.org.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule begins THIS WEEKEND, on May 29. The only change is that the **10:30am service moves to 10:00am**. This schedule will be in effect until Labor Day weekend in September.

Starting in June, as part of our transition to a unified congregation, Monday evening services will be held only at Good Shepherd's (1235 S. 100th Street) at 6:30pm, and Saturday evening services will be held only at Woodlawn at 5:00pm.

NEW CHURCH NAME: The Communication Team has extended the time for all confirmed members to submit your poll on the new church name. The polling will be open through **May 29**. The team will then tabulate the results to see if we need a second round to choose the final name. Please submit your ranked names online at <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/3libIK1r> or pick up a paper copy on the table in the entryway. ***If voting by paper, YOU MUST SIGN THE FORM so we can confirm your vote. Unsigned paper ballots or those filled out incorrectly will be discarded! Make sure to rank them in order and not just mark an 'X' by your favorite!***

BIBLE STUDY: CHANGE IN THE CHURCH: This class looks at how Christians can adapt to change - especially in their congregation - especially during a merger. This study will be on Sunday morning only, between services, presented by pastors from the various congregations involved in the merger of WELS churches in West Allis. Class will be held in the cafeteria on May 29th.

MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT: The Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Concert Band will be performing a concert in collaboration with the Choral Students of Nicolet High School on Monday, **May 30th** at 3:00pm. The FREE event will be held in the high school auditorium (6701 N. Jean Nicolet Road in Glendale). There is plenty of parking available. Both Dan Ody & Al Schumacher from Woodlawn perform with this band.

FLOWER THANKS: Thanks to Rodger & Susan White for providing flowers with weekend for their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY: “God just wants me to be happy.” “God helps those who help themselves.” How many times have you heard these sayings in secular culture or from a professing Christian? Despite their catchy, positive appeal, these sayings and others like them have dangerous implications for Christian theology. Join us for our new Bible study in the cafeteria on Thursdays at 10:30am and 7:30pm, **beginning June 2nd**. Sign-up online at: <https://www.signupge-nius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>

In ***10 Lies About God***, Professor David Scharf explains how these inaccurate beliefs distort your relationship with God and offers loving, Bible-based corrections that participants can use in response. The study includes ten lessons to help participants respond to false teachings about God and defend what the Bible teaches.

ATTENTION GRADUATES! We will be honoring our high school and college graduates during services the weekend of **June 4 & 5**. If you are graduating, you should have received a letter in your information box. Please return the letter to one of the pastors. If you are graduating but did not receive a letter, contact Pastor Kneser.

JOIN US AT WEST ALLIS A LA CARTE!! West Allis A La Carte is on **Sunday, June 5th, from noon to 5:00pm** (rain or shine). A La Carte is an exciting street festival with food, games, live music, artists and other vendors, crafts and bingo. We will share a booth with Jordan and Good Shepherd's to reach out to our community about our unified churches and schools.

SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT: Thank you for your orders which came to just over \$1,900!! The summer order schedule begins on Monday, **June 6**. 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. Make sure to check out the new RaiseRight website: <https://www.raiseright.com/shop>.

BLOOD DRIVE: Please sign up for the Woodlawn blood drive, **Monday, June 13th**, from 2:00-6:00pm, and save local Wisconsin patients by giving the gift of life.

It takes about 45 minutes to donate from sign in to snacks. With each blood donation, you can save up to 3 lives! To reserve your spot, click on the link: bit.ly/woodlawn613. All blood types are greatly needed! **Masks are optional**. Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee or soda, and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive.

Keep the (heart)beats going. Donate blood at the drive below to receive a portable Bluetooth speaker in a vibrant Versiti color, while supplies last.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: St. John's in Milwaukee (4001 S. 68th Street) will offer a weekly GriefShare seminar and support group on Wednesdays beginning **June 15**. GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. The group meets from 6:00-8:00pm at St. John's in their Community Room (enter door#1). If you are interested or have questions, call 414-453-1350 or email grief-share@stjohnsmilw.org. Brochures are available on the table in the entryway.

WELS/ELS Singles Lapham Peak Hiking: Join fellow WELS/ELS Singles for hiking at Lapham Peak! (W239 N846 County Rd C in Delafield) on Saturday, **June 18, 2022** at 2:00pm. We will meet in the Evergreen Parking Lot. From there we can decide if we want to go to the nature center, tower, butterfly garden or more trails. Length of hike will be determined by the group. Questions? Feel free to contact Rachel at rachelfritz@yahoo.com.

PTO FUNDRAISER THANKS: Thank you to everyone who supported the Lamb of God PTO by attending the recent Chipotle fundraiser in Hales Corners. We received a check this week in the amount of \$222.02!

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CAMPING GROUP: Our camping trip to Camp Phillip, will be August 5 – 7. If you're interested in joining us, contact Camp Phillip to make your reservations for a campsite by email to office@campphillip.com or call 920-787-3202. When making reservations, let them know you are with our group. Supporting churches receive a discount. If you have any questions please contact Michele Koltermann by email at mkoltermann826@gmail.com or by phone 414-588-8675.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: **Purchase WLHS Commemorative Bricks—***Building on the Legacy* is Wisconsin Lutheran High School's \$6.5M outdoor athletic facilities upgrade project. Through this campaign, WLHS will install turf on both the main and practice fields, pour a new track, add a digital scoreboard, and so much more. Alumni, parents, and friends have the opportunity to create a lasting memory or dedication for years to come through our commemorative brick campaign. By purchasing a brick, you are making a tax-deductible donation (minus the cost) to the *Building on the Legacy* outdoor athletic facilities project. There are limited quantities of each brick size so please act fast. To purchase a brick, visit <https://donationbricks.com/bot/>.

WLHS Canoe for Sale—After the WLHS inaugural canoe club's maiden voyage, you can now purchase their canoe! This student-made canoe comes with paddles and was tested on the Wisconsin River. Materials to make the canoe came to \$1,500. The club is looking for a best offer purchase to help kick-start the costs for next year's canoe. If interested, please contact Mark Ricke at: mark.ricke@wlhs.org or 414-453-4567.

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS: Live streaming tech volunteers needed! Anyone interested will be trained and work with a partner. After becoming experienced, team members will be free to continue with a team mate or go solo. Church services that are outside of the usual weekend schedule (funerals, Easter, Lent, etc.) and need to be live streamed are assigned on a volunteer basis. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jef Jaeger (414-423-9173 or jef.jaeger@juno.com)

GRACE DOWNTOWN: **New Podcast Series Beginning—**Beginning this week, Most Certainly True, Grace Lutheran Church's podcast, is starting a new series for the summer! Join them as they read through the book of Acts and review the history of the early Christian Church. One chapter will be discussed per episode, with two episodes being posted each week. Find these episodes by subscribing to Most Certainly True in your podcast app or download them individually by accessing the link on the Grace website. Questions? Contact Pastor Hackmann at bhackmann@gracedowntown.org.

First Fridays Presents—First Fridays returns on Friday, **June 3**, at 5:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church (1209 N. Broadway, Milwaukee) in the sanctuary with The Brusubardis Performers! The Brusubardis family performs music from baroque to 20th century written for voice, keyboard and string instruments, and have enjoyed sharing their music with audiences for the last 20 years. First Fridays is free to attend and open to the public (donations graciously accepted and go towards the artists and supporting the concert series). Concerts last approximately an hour, with light refreshments served immediately following the performance. To learn more, visit gracedowntown.org/firstfridays.

Babysitting Fundraiser—*Craving a date night out?* On Saturday, **June 11**, Grace Teens going to the Youth Rally are hosting a babysitting fundraiser from 4:00.-8:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church! Younger children will be in the nursery and older kids will be in the Heritage Room of the Parish Center (1209 N. Broadway, Milwaukee) with a movie and other activities. A meal of chicken nuggets, applesauce, and veggies will be provided. This fundraiser will rely on freewill donations that will be split between the teens to lessen the cost of attending the rally. Please be sure that you make a donation upon dropping off your children. If you desire to make a donation without participating in the fundraiser, reach out to Drew Carter. Sign-ups can be found in the Parish Center or online. Questions can be directed to Drew Carter at dcarter@gracedowntown.org.

Job Opportunities at Grace Lutheran in Downtown Milwaukee—Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Milwaukee is **urgently seeking** qualified candidates for the following roles: Barista, Director of Digital Ministry, Event Reps, and Wedding Hosts! All positions are part-time and require some availability on nights and weekends. To learn more about these roles, please contact the church office at 414-271-3006 or email Cate Jaworski, Church Administrator, at admin@gracedowntown.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Good Shepherd's, Jordan, and Woodlawn will host a Picnic on Sunday, **July 24th** beginning at 11:30am at Greenfield Park. Lunch and entertainment will be provided. Watch for more details coming soon!

OUTSIDE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE: The Lord has blessed our church and school with wonderful (and extensive) property. One of the challenges we face is maintaining the landscaping throughout the summer months. Will you please consider "adopting" a section of our property and taking care of it? Please sign up on the landscape board on the church entryway. You don't need permission to come on your own schedule, but if you have questions or are in need of equipment, please reach out to any of our maintenance people: Church Council members Aaron Kreel, Steve Unger, Al Schumacher, Ron Krenz, David Fieldstad, and Joe Lucchesi.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. May 29 – *Summer Schedule Begins* - Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & **10:00am**; Bible Study (*Change in the Church*) in the cafeteria between services

Mon. May 30 – *Memorial Day* – No Worship Service

Tue. May 31 –

Wed. Jun. 1 – WLHS Delegates 7:00pm

Thu. Jun. 2 – Bible Class (*10 Lies About God*) at 10:30am & 7:30pm

Fri. Jun. 3 –

Sat. Jun. 4 – Mary Mornings at 9:00am; Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Jun. 5 – Worship at 8:00am & **10:00am**; ***West Allis Ala Carte Noon – 5:00pm***

Mon. Jun. 6 – Raise Right/SCRIP Orders due by 8:00am; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm in Room 101