

Next Week: *Pentecost 2*

Theme: *Our vocations are different: apostle, pastor, parent, grandparent. Yet, God uses all these unique vocations to put us in positions to testify to the life-giving gospel, which delivers us from evil.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Josh Kneser & Liz Tomczak (wedding next Saturday); Joel & Amanda Davis at the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Michaela; Dan Jonides & family at the death of his son.

**** The June 13 Blood Drive has been CANCELLED! ****

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE: *Remember that 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.*

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.

VBS / FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: Please join us on Thursday, **June 16th**, at the Woodlawn campus from 6:00-7:30pm for a Family Fellowship Night (one day VBS). We will focus on the many blessings we have been given while playing some games and making a craft. 3K- teen sessions are available. Adults are will have fellowship time and Bible Study. There will also be a light supper served from 4:30-5:45pm. Please pre-register at: <https://tinyurl.com/PsalmsSignUp>, or use the paper registration form 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**, at 2:00pm. We will meet in the Evergreen Parking Lot. Length of hike will be determined by the group. Questions? Feel free to contact Rachel at rachelfritz@yahoo.com.

FOOD PANTRY: June is one of the months we emphasize donating to our food pantry. Donations of non-perishable food items are distributed through Good Samaritan Outreach Center of West Allis, St. Marcus and St. Peter's food pantries and our own Woodlawn food pantry. Donations can be placed in the donation room bins, near the member information boxes. A door collection for the pantries will be gathered after all services the weekend of **June 25-26**.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! The Communication Team has tabulated results of the new church name poll and there were two names that stood above the rest in the polling. Both had nearly identical rankings, so a final vote will be taken to determine the new church name. A new round of voting is happening now **through June 19**. We are asking all confirmed members to vote on one of the two final selections. Complete ONE submission per person, either online or paper. You can submit your vote for the names online at <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/HHC5i1Kf> or pick up a paper copy at each church. (Remember to sign your vote!) If you have questions, you can reach out to any member of the Transition Team. Descriptions of each name can be reviewed on the paper copy found in the entryway, or by following the submission link. We look forward to seeing your thoughts!

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.

SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT: Thank you for your orders which came to \$800. The summer schedule is posted on the school bulletin board in the entryway. Our next order is Monday, **June 27**. 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>.

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. The next topic is: *God Has Grown Softer on Sin*. Sign-up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.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.

This class will not be held on June 16 due to the Family Fellowship Night/VBS.

FREE CHORAL CONCERT: Canticum Novum, a WELS chamber choir, is presenting a free concert in your area, and you are invited to attend. This year's program, entitled "*My Soul Yearns for You*," includes music centered on the profound impact that God's word, work, and presence have on our lives. Anchoring the program is J. Aaron McDermid's poignant work *From Light to Light*, which sets a collection of poems by the late hymn writer Susan Palo Cherwin. The concerts will take place on Friday, **June 24**, 7:30pm at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee WI; Saturday, **June 25**, 7:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha WI; and Sunday, **June 26**, 9:00am at Crown of Life in Hubertus WI. Visit canticumnovumwels.org and follow our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CanticumNovumWELS>) for more information.

CHURCH PICNIC: Join us on Sunday, **July 24th**, 11:30am – 4:00pm (lunch will be served at noon) at Greenfield Park, area #5 (enter from 116th Street). A great day of fun, food, and fellowship is planned for our newly merged family of faith. There will be games for kids and adults, a bouncy house, live DJ, and more! **If you wish to volunteer you may sign up in the back of church for specific donations and/or tasks.** If you have any questions, contact Jackie at 414-324-7587 or jsschachtschneider@gmail.com or Mike Zarling at Mike.Zarling@directsupply.com.

HOLY LAND TOUR

You are invited to join retired Pastor Eugene Kock on his 28th tour of the Holy Land. The dates of the 10-day tour are **March 27- April 5, 2023**. Walk where Jesus walked! Sites that will be visited include Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee (boat ride), Garden of Gethsemane, House of Caiaphas, Garden Tomb and much, much more. After the tour, you will read the Bible like never before! For more information contact pastorkock@yahoo.com.

FLOWER THANKS: Thanks Tim & Donna Keller for providing flowers this weekend in honor of their grandson’s first birthday.

West Allis A La Carte 2022: Good Shepherd's, Jordan, Woodlawn and our schools participated in our first combined outreach event at West Allis A La Carte on June 5, and it was a huge success!! We had a main booth complete with brochures and information about our churches and schools. We also had temporary tattoos, balloon twists and face painting for children. We estimate being visited by over 500 kids during the course of the event. It was a great opportunity for our new congregation to connect with the community!

A big 'Thank You!' to all our helpful and enthusiastic volunteers: Pastor Aufdemberge, Denyce Baker, Karen Cooley, Kathy Day, Megan Donart, Janet Erdmann, Mike Gittins, Brian Grady, Chris, Jacob and Ben Horvat, Rebecca Iles, Jef and Michelle Jaeger, Carl Klinger, Pastor Kneser, Julie and Adeline Kreckow, Tim MacKain, Elisia Montoure, Jackie and Natalie Schachtschneider, Margaret Trissel, Sam, Jenny, Olivia, Maddie and Ellie Trissel, Betty Warras, Pastor Wempner, Jamin and Jamie Wendorf, Matt Wenzel, Pastor Wessel and Lynn Wessel, Dennis Wieselmann, Paul Wolfgramm, Jes and Norah Woller, Pastor Zarling, and Mike Zarling (apologies if we missed anyone).

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Jun. 12 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am; ***Combined Open Forum at Jordan at 1:00pm***

Mon. Jun. 13 –

Tue. Jun. 14 – District Convention at WLC

Wed. Jun. 15 – District Convention at WLC

Thu. Jun. 16 – *No Bible Classes - All Ages VBS 6:00-7:30* (meal at 4:30pm for those who pre-registered)

Fri. Jun. 17 –

Sat. Jun. 18 – Tomczak-Kneser Wedding at 2:00pm; Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Jun. 19 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Jun. 20 –