

**Next Week:** *Pentecost 3*

**Theme:** *Jesus teaches that following him means leaving this world behind.*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Gladys Ibisch (rehab at the Village at Manor Park).

**ATTENTION MEMBERS!** THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE! 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>. (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 by following the submission link.

**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. 100<sup>th</sup> Street) at 6:30pm, and Saturday evening services will be held only at Woodlawn at 5:00pm.*

**JOINT VOTERS MEETING:** We will be having a joint voters meeting of Woodlawn, Jordan, and Good Shepherd's at Jordan Lutheran Church on 77<sup>th</sup> and National on Sunday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm. At this meeting we will approve the joint budget and ratify the joint commissioners required by WI Statute 187.14. There will be opportunity for other discussion as well.

**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**.

**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](http://canticumnovumwels.org) and follow our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CanticumNovumWELS>) for more information.

**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.

**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 Bible study in Room 100/101 on Thursdays at 10:30am and 7:30pm. The June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT:** 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](mailto:mgasper@logls.org) with questions. Make sure to check out the new RaiseRight website: <https://www.raiseright.com/shop>.

**CHURCH PICNIC:** *Picnic [pik-nik] 1. an excursion or outing in which the participants carry food with them and share a meal in the open air, (informal) an enjoyable experience, leisure and fun!* **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!** As we wait in eager anticipation for our church name to be revealed, we joyfully announce our first (Living Hope or Crown of Glory) Church Picnic!

Our picnic is **Sunday, July 24th** and starts at 11:30am with food at 12:00pm. An amazing menu is planned including BBQ chicken, Corn on the Cob, Burgers & Brats, Baked Beans, Homemade Picnic Salads & Homemade Desserts. Watermelon, ice-cold water, lemonade, juice boxes and iced tea & Popsicles to keep cool! We'll have plenty of shady seating at Greenfield Picnic Area #5 (enter at 116th Street). Area will be made accessible for everyone.

Grab a nametag at the Welcome Table to join in "Know your Neighbor" activities called out by our own member Disc Jockey OR just sit back and "people-watch" under the Shade-Tree Sanctuary! Don't forget to get a raffle ticket to win Gift Cards or Fantastic Gift Baskets (donated by a generous member). Kids' activities include Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Water Balloons and Art tables.

Grandma always said, "Many hands make light work!" Please sign up to attend and to help with this labor of love! We've broken it down to "light & easy" tasks. Go to Sign-Up Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/at-tendchurchpicnic> to attend the picnic. Then sign up to help by making a salad or dessert, OR with other picnic tasks at Sign-Up Genius <https://tinyurl.com/helpchurchpicnic>. Sign-up sheets are also on the table in the hallway. The last day to sign up is July 6th. For questions, please contact Ki 414-807-1471 or Barb 414-788-7239.

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CAMPING GROUP:** Our camping trip to Camp Phillip, Wautoma, WI, is **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](mailto: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](mailto:mkoltermann826@gmail.com) or by phone 414-588-8675. Signup sheets for activities and potluck can be found on the table in the entryway.

**FLOWER THANKS:** Thanks to the Kneser Family for providing flowers this weekend in celebration of the wedding of Josh & Liz as well as the 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Pastor Tom & Sharon. Congratulations to all!

**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](mailto:pastorkock@yahoo.com).

### **THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN**

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

**Mon. Jun. 20** – Jesus Cares at 6:30pm in Room 101; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

**Tue. Jun. 21** –

**Wed. Jun. 22** – Transition Team meets at 6:30pm

**Thu. Jun. 23** – Bible Class (*10 Lies About God*) at 10:30am and 7:30pm in the cafeteria; Library Square at 1:30pm

**Fri. Jun. 24** –

**Sat. Jun. 25** – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

**Sun. Jun. 26** – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am

**Mon. Jun. 27** – SCRIP order due by 8:00am; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

**Tue., Jun. 28 - Fri., Jul. 1** – WELS International Youth Rally in Knoxville, TN

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our members who are celebrating in July.

|   | <b><u>JULY</u></b> |
|---|--------------------|
| Nadia Fossen, Thomas Wegner                               | 2                  |
| Laurel Scherbarth-Wishman                                 | 3                  |
| Amelia Davis, Alexis Landowski, Carter Martin             | 5                  |
| Grant Young, Madison Zastrow                              | 6                  |
| Leola Baker, Melissa Buss, Tony Tamez ,<br>Samuel Trissel | 7                  |
| Barbara Lovett  | 9                  |
| Gary Downs, Kelly Wieting                                 | 10                 |
| Aaron Cole  | 14                 |
| Kiara Downs   | 16                 |
| Sarah Horvat  | 17                 |
| Abraham Bush, Don Kaldunski                               | 19                 |
| Aaron Buss, Kyle Warras                                   | 20                 |
| Linda Kapsos  | 21                 |
| James Stache  | 22                 |
| Jamie Miller  | 24                 |
| Justin Woodson Griffin                                    | 25                 |
| Lupe Saez   | 26                 |
| Anna Lince  | 29                 |
| Dale Hardrath   | 30                 |

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in July.

|   | <b><u>JULY</u></b> |
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| Mark & Nancy Bowman,<br>Robert & Nicole Fossen – 15 Years | 7                  |
| David & Laura Brantner                                    | 9                  |
| Jerry & MaryAnn Cole                                      | 11                 |
| Terry & Sue Meincke – 45 Years!                           | 16                 |
| Robert & Darlene Carnako                                  | 17                 |
| Samuel & Jennifer Trissel                                 | 23                 |

(If your name was omitted or has an incorrect date, please contact the church office.)