

Next Week: *Pentecost 7*

Theme: *Jesus preserves our faith even in the face of persecution.*

New Worship Seating Plan: Beginning this weekend we are changing the sanctuary seating from fully to partly "social distanced." The north side of the sanctuary and the front 5 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side will be completely open. The back 6 pews on the Lincoln side and the short pew next to the A/V table will be 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.

GIFTED FOR A PURPOSE VBS WRAP UP - Our Vacation Bible School was held on June 22-25. We were blessed to have about 70 people in attendance each day, ages 3K-adult! We averaged about 25 kids, 15 teens, 20 adults, and 10 helpers each day! Thank you to all who used your God given gifts and talents in leadership, crafts, music, shepherding children and teens, crafts, activities, meal planning and serving, and Bible teaching. It takes many people with many different skills working together to make this happen. God is so good! All glory to him for the success of this event. It was a blessing to enjoy fellowship with members of Woodlawn, Jordan, and Good Shepherd's.

SCRIP - Our next order will be **Monday, July 5**. For the summer schedule, if there are not enough orders to cover the cost of shipping, the order will be held until the next order date. Please note 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. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions.

FOOD PANTRY THANKS - Thanks to all the members and friends who contributed \$1,047 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 September.

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.

CHURCH PICNIC - Our Church Council is recommending having a church picnic this summer on the weekend of **August 29th**. This is later than we have done in the recent past, but hopefully allows for some more time to pass for more people to become comfortable gathering together for celebrations. **We are looking for some volunteers to plan a safely served menu as well as activities for children and adults. If you are interested, please talk with one of the pastors.**

WELS INSTALLATION SERVICES - The members of Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church invite you to join us for the installation service of Pastor Erich Westphal, Sunday, July 11, at 1:00pm. We also invite you to a lunch that will be served prior to the service, beginning at 11:30am.

Isaac Hayes will be installed at St. John's on the Hillside (804 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee) at 4:00pm on Sunday, July 11th. A light supper will follow at the Resource Center just a block and a half from the church.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE - Admissions Discovery Day: High school students and their parents are invited to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College's Admissions Discovery Day on Tuesday, **July 13**. To register, visit wlc.edu/pcw.

Piano Sale: The Rockley Family Foundation, in partnership with Wisconsin Lutheran College, is holding a sale of musical instruments, including pianos, at WLC **July 22-24**. To make an appointment, call 414.405.3148. For details, visit wlc.edu/rockley.

YOUTH OUTING - MILWAUKEE MILKMAN GAME - We will be having a Youth Outing to the Milwaukee Milkmen game for students in 7th-12th grades on Sunday, **July 18th**, at 1:00pm. The cost is \$12, which includes hotdog and a soda. If cost is a concern, please reach out to one of the pastors. More information about transportation will be provided after we have our final numbers. Please let Ahnsharee Klusmeyer know by email if your child will be attending at aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net. **We will be ordering tickets soon, so please let us know ASAP.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Jeanette Pergande (Linden Grove – New Berlin); Our Nation on the 245th Anniversary of the ratification of the Declaration of Independence.

JOB OPENINGS - Northwestern Publishing House Leadership Opportunity:

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) connects people with God's Word through the publishing and sales of trustworthy Christian books and gifts. NPH is currently seeking an experienced business leader to serve as its President. This is a full-time, salaried position located at NPH's office in the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, WI. If you would like more information or are interested in being considered for this position, please visit nph.net/join-our-team.

New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers is a WELS-based home for single mothers and their children located in Milwaukee. **We are currently looking for a paid, part-time Home Manager!** For more information, please contact Executive Director, Tabitha Schroeder, at 414-376-0595 or tabithas@homeformothers.com.

AUDIO / VIDEO TECH HELP WANTED - We are looking for some enthusiastic people to serve on a two-person team for live streaming our weekend and special church services. We will train you until you are comfortable operating the camera or computer with a teammate in a 4-6 week rotation. We are also looking for people to learn the basic operation of our new digital mixing board so that they can assist with mixing and shaping audio for special church services and other occasions, especially our monthly Contemporary services with the Worship Team. If interested, talk to a pastor or contact Jef Jaeger (414-423-9173 or jef.jaeger@juno.com).

WOODLAWN CAMPING GROUP - Our campout to Camp Phillip in Wautoma is just a few weeks away from July 30 – August 1. If you're interested in joining us, contact Camp Phillip by email to office@campphillip.com or call 920-787-3202 to make your reservations for a campsite. **Please sign up for your activities by July 17.** Sign-up sheets for activities and the potluck are on the table at church or you can contact Michele Koltermann to sign up or with any questions. You can reach her by email at mkoltermann826@gmail.com or by phone 414-588-8675.

SUMMER 2021 BIBLE CLASS - Wednesdays 10:00am & 8:00pm in Room 101 (both in-person and Zoom – use Sign Up Genius)

Tough Questions, Reasoned Answers

by Dr. Paul Kelm (published through *Time of Grace* ministries)

You can order the book at timeofgrace.org. Click on the tab 'store' and select this book. It's \$16 for paperback or \$2 as an e-book (download to your computer or tablet).

- July 7 How do we know the books of the Bible are the right ones?
Is evolution or creation true?
- July 14 How can a loving God send people to hell? Is hell real?
Is there such a thing as absolute truth?
- July 21 Why are Christians hypocritical and judgmental?
Does God have everything in our lives planned?
- July 28 Can we make a case for Jesus' resurrection?
What happens when we die?
- August 4 How can a loving God allow evil and injustice to occur?
Why does it seem that God was so vengeful in the Old Testament but not in the New Testament?

LIGHTHOUSE GOLF OUTING - Lighthouse Youth Center (LYC) is a beacon for Christ to Milwaukee youth. LYC daily provides a safe place for neighborhood youth to gather, have some fun and learn about the love and hope of Jesus. On August 1st, LYC will host their 7th Annual Jim Gaugert Sr. Memorial Golf Outing at Hawk's View Golf Course in Lake Geneva to support its gospel outreach ministry.

The event includes the option of two golf courses, a dinner, a free golf polo, live and silent auctions, raffles and games. If you would like more information contact Rebecca Tomlin at rebecca.tomlin@lighthouseyouthcenter.com or (414)731-7674, or visit <https://lyc.ejoinme.org/golf2021>.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Jul. 4 – Independence Day - Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Jul. 5 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship at 6:30pm

Tue. Jul. 6 –

Wed. Jul. 7 – Bible Class (*Tough Questions – Reasoned Answers*) at 10:00am and 8:00pm in Room 101

Thu. Jul. 8 –

Fri. Jul. 9 –

Sat. Jul. 10 – Mary Mornings at 9:00am in Greenfield Park; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Jul. 11 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Jul. 12 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm