

Next Week: *Pentecost 9*

Theme: *The readings this weekend deepen the emphasis of last week on the pure Word. That's the Word Christ has given and by which he called us to be his own. That's the Word by which he strengthens us when we are worn out, humanly speaking, as a result of faithfulness to it in all of its truth and purity.*

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.

PASTOR WESSEL VACATION: Pastor Wessel will be on vacation July 15-25. If you need pastoral help, please contact Pastor Kneser. If he's not in the office, you can contact him on his home phone 414-339-8618.

WOODLAWN CAMPING GROUP: It's almost time for our campout to Camp Phillip in Wautoma 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 18.**

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.

GUEST PREACHER COMING: The weekend of August 1 we will again have a guest speaker from Institutional Ministries – Chaplain Mark Wenzel. Don't miss his message! There's a special envelope in your packet to show our support for this ministry to prisons, hospitals, addiction counselling, nursing homes, etc.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: A reminder that next weekend in all our services we will have the installation of all our Church Council members, including those newly elected. This also includes those who have completed their terms of service. Contact Pastor Kneser if you have questions.

FURNITURE MOVING: Thank you to everyone who helped move furniture at school last Sunday and Wednesday. Help is needed one last time: Sunday, July 18, at 6:00pm.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER: One of the things we missed most during the first few months of the pandemic was being able to worship together. The weekend of **August 29**, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God with special worship, picnic, and activities as we re-gather after time apart. Look for more details coming soon about the celebration in the weekly newsletter and on our website, www.woodlawnlutheran.org. It will also be the perfect opportunity to reach out to others with a personal invitation to join us as we gather and praise God for all his blessings.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our Church Council is recommending having a church picnic this summer on the weekend of **August 29th**. **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.**

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. **Register by July 22nd!**

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>.

SCRIP: Our next order will be **Monday, July 19**. 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.

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 21 How can a loving God send people to hell? Is hell real?
Is there such a thing as absolute truth?
- July 28 Why are Christians hypocritical and judgmental?
Does God have everything in our lives planned?
- August 4 Can we make a case for Jesus' resurrection?
What happens when we die?
- August 11 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?

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: **Jr. Vikings Baseball Tryouts**—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for experienced, competitive boys 8-14 years of age for Jr. Vikings baseball. Tryouts for the U8-U11 teams will be held on Saturday, July 24 at St. Paul's in Muskego. Tryouts for the U12-U14 teams will be held on Wednesday, July 28 at McCarty Park in West Allis. To register, visit wlhs.org/jrvikings and click on "Baseball." **Registration deadline is Tuesday, July 20.**

Jr. Viking Basketball Tryouts—Be a part of the Jr. Vikings basketball program! Registration to tryout is open to both boys (grades 3-8) and girls (grades 4-8). Increase basketball fundamental skills, compete at a higher level, develop relationships with future classmates in a Christ-centered team atmosphere. **Boys tryouts are August 13 & 14 and girls tryouts are September 10 & 11.** Visit wlhs.org/jrvikings to register. There is a \$10 tryout fee.

Fashion Tech Donations Needed—Fashion Technology classes at Wisconsin Lutheran High School are looking for donations of yarn and cross stitch fabrics, floss, and hoops for our students to develop their God-given talents. Please contact Patti Wenzel at 715-360-0407 or patti.wenzel@wlhs.org.

DRIVE-THRU BABY SHOWER: New Beginnings-A Home for Mothers is hosting a Drive-Thru Baby Shower. Please join us to "shower" the mothers and their children at New Beginnings with love, prayers, and gifts! Drive by our facility at 9215 W. Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee on Saturday, August 28, from 12:00-3:00pm. We will be set up on the front lawn so you can literally "drive by" and hand over the donations of items, gift cards, or monetary donations from the safety of your car. Please check our wish lists and registries for specific items that are most needed: <https://www.homeformothers.com/material-donations.html>.

Please contact: Tabitha Schroeder, Executive Director at New Beginnings- A Home For Mothers - tabithas@homeformothers.com or Toll Free (800) 720-6667 with any questions.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our shut-ins: Leola Baker, Bill Bertram, and Evelyn Bauer (back at her residence).

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Jul. 18 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Jul. 19 – SCRIP Due by 8:00am; Endowment at 6:00pm in Room 206; Worship at 6:30pm

Tue, Jul. 20 –

Wed. Jul. 21 – Bible Class (*Tough Questions – Reasoned Answers*) at 10:00am and 8:00pm in Room 101

Thu. Jul. 22 – Library Square at 1:30pm

Fri. Jul. 23 –

Sat. Jul. 24 – Mary Mornings at 9:00am at Greenfield Park; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Jul. 25 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Jul. 26 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm