



Next Week: *Pentecost 12*


Theme: *James teaches that showing favoritism treats others with judgment rather than mercy, putting us at risk of receiving the same from God.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Janis Brensinger, who was called home to heaven last Saturday; Betty Kohnke (rehab at Linden Grove-New Berlin); Terry Meincke (recovering from surgery); Vi Strzyzewski (hospice care at Village at Manor Park); Chris Koeslin (upcoming surgery); Cathy Barbian (upcoming surgery).

NEW TEACHER APPRECIATION: We will be taking a door collection **THIS WEEKEND** to purchase welcome gifts for our new teachers at Lamb of God: Mary Mengel and Jessica Kluball. God continues to provide and we hope to show our new teachers how much we value Christian education as well as their roles in nurturing our little lambs. If you have questions or wish to donate after the collection date, please contact Jes Woller at jeswoller@gmail.com or Becca Schwall at schwallr@wawmsd.org. 


SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT: Our next order is **Monday, August 29**. 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. 

BLOOD DRIVE AT WOODLAWN: Please sign up for the Woodlawn fall blood drive, Monday, **September 19th**, and save local Wisconsin patients by giving the gift of life. The drive runs from 2:00-6:00pm.

 It takes about 45 minutes from sign in to snacks, to donate blood. To reserve your spot, click on the link below or visit https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/253352.

All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member today! Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive.


Donors are also entered into a drawing for a chance to win 2 tickets and a VIP experience to a Green Bay Packer game! Official sweepstakes terms & conditions at versiti.org/rush-in-to-donate-sweepstakes.

RING PRAISE HANDBELL CHOIR: The Living Hope Ring Praise Handbell Choir is looking for ringers - No experience necessary! Practices are held on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm, beginning Tuesday, **September 6th** at Woodlawn. Please contact Tina Graham via email at tinalgram@aol.com or text/call at 414.732.6894 if you're interested in learning more about Ring Praise! We look forward to you joining us! 

CHOIR: Practice is starting again soon! We will be joining our voices with the choir at Good Shepherd's. Choir will be held on Thursday nights at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd's church (1235 S. 100th Street) beginning on **September 8th**. We are always looking for new members so please come join us! The message of God's Holy Word is always present in everything we perform. The power of the Holy Spirit is at work in each person as they praise the Lord with song. Contact Jean Kaldunski at 262-501-8162 or jakal329@gmail.com if you have questions. *Psalm 30:4 "Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name."* 

SATURDAY STRETCH AT GOOD SHEPHERD'S: Saturday Stretching is held every other week at Good Shepherd's in the gym at 10:00am on **September 3rd & 17th**. The cost is \$5 per session.

RETURN TO REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We will return to our regular worship schedule on **September 11**. The only change is that the **10:00am service moves back to 10:30am**. This schedule will be in effect until Memorial Day weekend. Kid's Club & Bible Class at 9:15am. 

BEATS FOR HEARTBEATS: **Saturday, September 17th at the Washington County Fairgrounds in West Bend.** Heartbeats, Inc. celebrates the value of every life through the power of Christ. You will hear live performances by: **Him + Her** (2:30pm), **Koine** (3:45pm), **Rhett Walker** (5:15pm), and **Sanctus Real** (7:00pm). Premium seats (on the concrete) are \$25 and General (lawn) seats are \$15 in advance. Prices go up the day of the show. Bring your own chairs or blankets! Gates open at 2:00pm. There will also be a variety of food trucks, merchandise tables, and Christian speakers between the artists. www.beatsforheartbeats.com. 

FOR 7TH – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS! Saturday September 17, 2:00pm - Beats for Heartbeats Concert Event

Please use the following link to let us know if you will be able to join us: <https://tinyurl.com/TEENflock> . Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer at aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net with any questions.

PIONEERS 2022-2023: Join us for the 2022-2023 Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneer programs! Our pioneer programs are for children in 1st grade and up, and meetings are held at Living Hope South (Woodlawn) at 6:00pm beginning **September 27th**. Registration forms are available on the table in the entryway and need to be returned with payment by September 19th. The fee for the year is \$30. Checks should be made payable to Jordan Lutheran Church. This covers the national and district dues and all the craft materials and supplies used throughout the year. Extra parental help is always appreciated!

If you have questions, please contact any of the following:

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WHAT'S PB&J? It's a group of WELS members who gather to assemble about 250-300 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches that are then delivered to a meal program in the inner city.

You are welcome to join us at Living Hope South (Woodlawn) on Monday afternoons for this project. We meet at 2:30pm in the cafeteria (use the gym entrance). Any questions, contact Jill at 414-218-3201.

LADIES AID: Ladies Aid begins meeting again on **September 13th** at 12:30pm. We begin with a Bible study in Room 101 at Living Hope South (Woodlawn). We then move to the cafeteria for a snack and business meeting. Ladies Aid supports the congregation spiritually and financially through donating to LWMS, WELS missions, and church projects, serving Advent and Lent fellowship suppers and meals for funerals, and other activities as the need arises. We encourage **all** ladies of Living Hope to join us. It's a great way to meet members of our new Living Hope family and make new friends! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Betty Warras, Denyce Baker, or any Ladies Aid member.



LIVING HOPE KIDS CLUB: Kids Club meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am during the school year (September-May). Kids Club is a large group/ small group program. Everyone will meet together to sing and have the Bible Lesson. After that, the students will break up by grade levels to do activities together in a small group setting. This schedule allows parents to also "grow in grace and knowledge..." through Bible Class attendance. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yckntrtw> or just come on **September 11th**! Contact Mrs. Klusmeyer aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net or Mrs. Woller jeswoller@gmail.com with any questions.



WLHS TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND: As a new school year begins, please consider donating to our Wisconsin Lutheran High School Tuition Assistance fund. This fund was started with designated donations and the intent of giving some financial assistance to WLHS students of our member families. We have had several students be able to benefit from this fund in the past couple years.

Contact one of our Pastors for additional information to donate to the Wisconsin Lutheran High School Tuition Assistance fund, now or anytime, and continue our congregation's support for our WLHS students.

Chris Horvat – Youth Ministry Chairman

CONGRATULATIONS LAMB OF GOD GRADUATES! Congratulations to Lamb of God graduates, Laura Bailey, Hannah Heiman and Grace Miller. They were recently inducted in the National Honor Society at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Membership into the WLHS chapter of NHS requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and a demonstrated record of participation in school activities, service to others, and character. Once inducted, students are required to maintain their GPA and participate in service activities while serving as role models of Christian behavior. We thank God for the gifts he has given to our students!



50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

Wisconsin Lutheran College is celebrating its 50th anniversary. You are invited to join us on Saturday, **September 10** for an anniversary worship service at 2:00pm, followed by an open house. For more information and to RSVP (by September 3), please visit wlc.edu/50th.



WELS/ELS SINGLES UPCOMING EVENTS: **Hiking at Parfrey's Glen** - Spend some time outside at one of the most beautiful places in Wisconsin! Meet at Parfrey's Glen (E1377 CR-DL, Merrimac WI) on Saturday **October 8** at 2:30pm. It is a hike of about .75 of a mile to the waterfall. Questions? Please contact Rachel Fritz at rachelfritz@yahoo.com.

Boardgame Afternoon - The WELS-ELS Singles group invites single/widowed/divorced individuals to a board game event on Saturday, **October 22** at 1:30pm at Star of Bethlehem School, 3700 S. Casper Drive in New Berlin. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. Questions? Please contact Dawn Fanning Jansen at 920-427-9258 or djansen8@hotmail.com.

WELS/ELS Singles Retreat Nov 11-13, 2022 at Camp Phillip: Did you know that November 11 is International Singles Day? If you're widowed, divorced, or have never been married, we invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on **November 11-13** at Camp Phillip, Wautoma, Wisconsin for a weekend of fun and fellowship. For more information and to register: wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat. Registration deadline of October 11.

CAMPUS MINISTRY: WELS Campus Ministry, a ministry of WELS Home Missions, provides resources, support, and encouragement to WELS congregations that serve college students around the United States and Canada. The WELS Campus Ministry Committee currently provides about 30 campus ministries with financial support and assists hundreds of other congregations in their campus ministry outreach. College students can sign up at: <https://data.wels.net/CampusMinistry/CampusMinistry>.

FOOD PANTRY: September 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 September 24-25.



Remember: you can make food donations all throughout the year, not just collection months! Donated food can be placed in the bins in the Donation Room between the mailboxes.

BIBLE CLASSES: Bible classes will start up again in September! Sunday mornings will have the same topics on the same day at both campuses. We will begin with *Galatians – Believing and Living with Confidence* starting on **September 11th**.



There will be separate classes on Wednesdays. A study of Miracles begins **September 7th** at 10:00am & 7:00pm at Woodlawn. A study on the Augsburg Confession also begins on **September 7th** at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd's.

A Senior Bible study will be held at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am on Thursdays beginning **September 8th**.

Mary Mornings will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month beginning **September 10th** at 9:00am at Woodlawn.

Please take a flyer on the table in the entryway for details.

FLOWER CHART 2022: The flower chart for 2022 is up on the bulletin board between the mailboxes. Donate flowers to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, confirmations, or for any reason. There are lots of available weekends to choose from this fall! Contact Donna Keller at keller@mckey.com for details.



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS: **WLHS Grade School Tailgate Party**—Grade school families are invited to a FREE night of fun at the WLC Raabe Field on Friday, **September 16**, starting at 5:15pm. A tailgate party with activities, food, and time to play catch on the field turf will be held before the WLHS Vikings varsity football game at 7:00pm. Admittance to the football game will be provided only by pre-registering at wlhs.org/tailgate.



WLHS Installation Service—Join WLHS in celebration at the installation service on Sunday, August 28, at 4:00pm, in the auditorium at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. All are welcome

SNOW REMOVAL HELP: We need help with snow removal this winter! Joe Lucchesi is stepping down as coordinator of our snow removal. The sidewalk in front and the entryways to the church and school will need to be kept clear of snow. You must be available during the day and early morning to help out. There are snow blowers available. For more details or if you have questions, please contact one of the pastors.

FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY: You are invited to our annual Friends of the Seminary Day on Saturday, **October 1**. Registration and coffee hour runs from 8:00-9:00am followed by worship, presentations, lunch, and optional seminary tour.

Please send your name, address, telephone number, and home congregation along with your \$10 registration fee to the attention of Lori Guse at 11831 N Seminary Drive, Mequon WI 53092, no later than September 16. For more information, contact Lori Guse at 262.242.8104 or by e-mail at lori.guse@wisluthsem.org.

+ JANIS BRENSINGER +

Janis B. Brensinger (Krawczyk), 65, of West Allis, Wisconsin, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, August 20, 2022 surrounded by her loving family and dearest friends.

Gone too soon, she was the cherished wife of Gary Brensinger for 42 years, loving mother to Amanda (Matt) Brensinger and Joe (Beth) Brensinger, adoring grandma/mima to Chase, Tyler, Parker, Easton, Natalie, Jackson, and Benjamin. Beloved sister of Karen (Ira) Hansen and Ken (Candy) Krawczyk. Special Nani to Kira, Karl, and Kole. Devoted loving friend to many including her BFF, Suzanne, and hula sisters. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Janis grew up in West Allis and lived most of her life in her childhood home. She attended Jordan Lutheran and graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran High School in 1975. She waitressed at Big Boy, Villa Roma, and The Magic Fan. After waitressing, Janis spent over 30 years caring for children, friends, Squeaks, Cute Thing, Cuter Pie, and her babies; her 7 grandchildren. She was always ready to build Legos, race cars, play dress-up, play cards, read, play and watch soccer, go camping, and have sleepovers.

Besides her babies and family, Janis had many passions: reading, teaching Sunday School, going bumming, and Hawaiian dancing. She taught Sunday School for over 40 years, teaching many children about Jesus. She loved all things hula – the culture, the food, the music, and most of all the dances and her hula family. She loved living “Aloha”.

Janis will be deeply missed, but will forever be in our hearts.

Aloha, Janis, until we meet again.

A Hui Hou KaKou.

Hawaiian attire encouraged, but not required.

Visitation will be held at Krause Funeral Home, 12401 West National Avenue, New Berlin, Wisconsin on Monday, August 29, 2022, from 5:00 PM until the time of the Service of Remembrance at 8:00 PM. Additional visitation will be held at Woodlawn Lutheran Church, 2217 South 99th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, from 10:00 AM until time of the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM.

Memorials appreciated to [Herma Heart Institute at Children's Hospital](#) or [Wisconsin Humane Society](#).

THIS WEEK AT LIVING HOPE SOUTH

Sun. Aug. 28 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Aug. 29 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; PB&J at 2:30pm in the cafeteria; Worship at Good Shepherd's at 6:30pm

Tue. Aug. 30 –

Wed. Aug. 31 – Transition Team at 6:30pm in the cafeteria

Thu. Sep. 1 –

Fri. Sep. 2 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Sep. 3 – Stretch Class at Good Shepherd's at 10:00am; Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Sep. 4 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:00am

Mon. Sep. 5 – *Labor Day – No School, No PBJ, No Service at Good Shepherd's*