

Next Week: *Pentecost 17; Hymn Sing (new Hymnal) on Sunday between services*

Theme: *See how deeply the love from God penetrates our heart and soul. We are called to reflect that intense and all-embracing grace in our lives and attitudes toward those around us. Indeed that should be our ambition, not the promotion of self, but the imitation of Christ. We learn how fixed we are on that right ambition when we face opposition and contradiction.*

New Worship Seating Plan: We have changed the sanctuary seating from fully to partly “social distanced.” The north side of the sanctuary and the front 7 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side are completely open. The back 4 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side are 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.

OPEN FORUM: There is an Open Forum for all members **THIS SUNDAY** at 9:15am in church. We will discuss ministry updates, including the merger discussions.

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 25-28.

BIBLE HOUR: Sunday School: Sunday School is an important way to help children grow closer to God. They learn how our Lord relates to his people every day, that he gives us life, forgives us through his Son, and guides us into the future. Sunday School begins on Sunday, **September 12th** for all children from age 3 through 5th grade. Classes meet each Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15am. Please contact Pastor Wessel with any questions or for more information.

Teen Bible Study: Teen Bible study begins on Sunday, **September 12**, at 9:15am in the library. This class is for students from 7th grade through high school. Public School grades 6-8 should be in catechism. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Wessel. Jacob Horvat will be the leader of this Bible study.

New Bible Class: *One by One* is a Bible study based on Pastor David Rosenau’s keynote presentation at the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in January of 2020. Using powerful personal stories and drawing from his wealth of experience both as a detective and a parish pastor, Pastor Rosenau helps Christians understand why it is so important to see every soul as a treasure and why we want to be willing to spend the time and effort necessary to share the gospel with each one.

Join us for this motivating, thought-provoking and encouraging class. We meet on Thursdays at **10:30am (NEW TIME)** beginning **September 23**, and on Sundays at 9:15, beginning **September 26**. Both classes will be held in Room 101. If you have questions, contact one of the pastors. Sign up using Sign-Up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>

BEATS FOR HEARTBEATS: This family-friendly event will take place on **September 18** at Washington County Fairgrounds from 2:30-9:00pm. Featuring headliner, Crowder, along with him + her worship and Koiné. Special guests include Pastor Jeremy Mattek and Pastor Ben Blumer and his wife Carrie. Tickets must be purchased for entry, available online at beatsforheartbeats.com.

NEW HYMNAL: **WELS National Hymnal Week** is coming soon. Here at Woodlawn, we’ll be kicking things off the weekend of **September 19**. Our **worship service** will be an opportunity to experience some of the new resources in our upcoming new hymnal. Our Sunday Bible study hour at 9:15 am will be a **hymn sing**, where we’ll hear and sing along with a video recording of choirs of students from Martin Luther College and Luther Preparatory School, and a children’s choir from Brookfield, Wisconsin.

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 26, there will be a concert video featuring LPS and MLC choirs, the WELS Chamber group *Canticum*, and a liturgical ensemble, *Trinitas*. Between September 19-26, WELS worship presentation videos on a range of hymnal and worship-related topics will be made available online. Stay tuned for more details on those. *Let the message about Christ dwell among you richly. (Colossians 3:16).*

GAME DAY: All WELS and sister church singles are invited for an afternoon of board games on Sunday, **September 19**, from 2:00-5:00pm-ish at Star of Bethlehem Church 3700 S. Casper Drive in New Berlin. Please bring a smile, games, snacks to share, your own drinks and ideas for future events. Call 920-427-9258 or email djan-sen8@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Not able to join us but want to stay in touch for future events? Check us out on Facebook: [Facebook Groups](#).

SCRIP: Our next order date is **September 20**. At any time, 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.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Grade School Football Tailgate—Join the families of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School for a fun night at Raabe Stadium (1401 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa) on Friday, **September 24**. As part of our PK-12 partnership, WLHS is sponsoring a tailgate party for our grade school families from 5:15-5:45pm before the varsity football game against South Milwaukee, at 7:00pm. Boys and girls of all ages will get to run, pass, kick and catch on the turf of the Raabe Stadium field. Visit wlhs.org/tailgate to RSVP for this **FREE event by Wednesday, September 22**. Food will be served at 6:00pm and includes raffle prizes for the kids! The tailgate party will be held at the northeast end of the stadium. Your attendance includes free admittance to the football game. We can't wait to see you there!

Used T-shirts Needed—If you have old, used t-shirts taking up space in your closets, consider donating them to Wisco! Woodshop class will use any donated t-shirts for staining projects. Drop off your donations to Central Office, or contact Joel Radue at joel.radue@wlhs.org.

Fashion Tech Donations Needed—Fashion Technology classes at WLHS 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.

CHOIR: Choir is held on Thursday nights at 6:30pm in church. We are always looking for new members so please come join us! Don't be shy; give it a try! There's lots of new music so everyone will be learning together. We have great fellowship! We may look into options to sing with smaller groups for Saturday and Sunday services this year.

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 262-797-0829 or jal329@gmail.com if you have questions. *Psalm 30:4 "Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name."*

HELP WITH PIONEERS! We have a Lutheran Girl Pioneer (LGP) group and a Lutheran Boy Pioneer (LP) group with kids in 1st grade and up from Good Shepherd's, Jordan, and Woodlawn. Meetings are held at Jordan on various Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30pm. More leaders and helpers are needed. If you would like to help, even if it's only for a meeting or two, please let us know. You may contact Jordan at Jordanluth@att.net or call Jackie (414-324-7587), Jill (414-218-3201), Mike L. (414-640-5069), or Mike G. (414-507-4637) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WLC: Band And Choir Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band and the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will perform **Fall Showcase Concerts on October 8 and 9**. The concerts will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414.443.8802.

I3 Leadership Events: Wisconsin Lutheran College will host **leadership luncheons on October 5** at WLC and on **October 6** in Madison. At each event, attendees will enjoy a networking session followed by a luncheon and keynote address titled "Creating a Culture of Care" by Dee Ann Turner, three-time best-selling author and 33-year veteran of Chick-fil-A. For information or to register, visit wlc.edu/i3.

GRACE DOWNTOWN: Job Opening at Grace-Grace is urgently seeking a qualified candidate for the role of **Events Coordinator**. This part-time position works closely with the Events Director and is responsible for select events and activities held at Grace. For the full job description and more information, contact Veronica Brewer, Events Director at vbrewer@gracedowntown.org or 414-271-3006.

Doors Open Milwaukee-Doors Open is back in person! Grace Lutheran Church (1209 N. Broadway in Milwaukee) is once again participating in this great event. The church will be open to the public Saturday, **September 25**, 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, **September 26**, Noon-5:00pm. Contact Paul Sherwood for details or to sign up: 414-791-6010 or paulsherwood3@gmail.com.

TREASURE LIFE EVENTS: You're invited to the Treasure Life Events, WELS Lutherans for Life's fall fundraising events on Friday, **October 8th**, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00pm and the Banquet is at 6:30pm. Dr. Marc Newman will be our featured speaker. He will give you a new enthusiasm to take action in the pro-life movement. There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet, but you need to register because the tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. FREE childcare is available this year! All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy and parenting support for men and women, and advocate support for those suffering post-abortion trauma. Find all the details and register at treasure-life.org. For questions call Haley at 414-699-9915.

BLOOD DRIVE: The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on **October 4th** from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up using the following link: <https://bit.ly/woodlawn1004>. Or go to Versiti.org to sign-up online! Go to Schedule an Appointment and search for Woodlawn. Our Sponsorship number is: spon003213 or you can search by range or dates or zip code.

Your donation takes about 45 minutes from sign-in to snacks. With each blood donation, you can save up to 3 lives! All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member today! Masks required at the blood drive. 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.

IRONMEN OF GOD: The 7th annual Ironmen of God men's conference is coming up at Chivaree in Ixonia, WI, on **September 25** from 9:00am-2:00pm! For details and registration information please visit www.ironmenofgodwi.org.

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).

+ CHARLETTE SCHULZ +

Charlette Nathalie (Johnson) Schulz, 85, of Watertown passed away September 6, 2021, at Heritage Homes in Watertown, WI.

Born December 3, 1935, in Woodville, Wisconsin, daughter of Christian and Annette (Mathison) Johnson. She was born to eternal life through Holy Baptism on January 12, 1936. Charlette was united in marriage to Reuel Schulz on December 14, 1958.

Charlette received her elementary education at Loyalty School in Eau Galle Township in a one-room classroom where her Aunt Eline Mathison was her teacher. After graduating from Woodville High School in 1953, she attended the Milwaukee County Hospital School of Nursing where she attained the degree of Registered Nurse in 1956.

Charlette held various nursing positions throughout her career, most notably as a nurse supervisor at Milwaukee County General Hospital. She then worked at the Milwaukee County Health Complex Rehab West and finished her career as a nurse at the Milwaukee County Jail. Her husband Reuel, who nominated Charlette for the 1995 Nurse of the Year award, said, "My wife, a farmer's daughter from St. Croix County, is a homebody... This Norwegian-American neat freak has a cheerful, optimistic personality and high energy. She radiates love in line with her Christian faith...."

Survivors include her children Julie (Keith) Krueger of Arkdale; Susan (Thomas) Leinberger of Hernando, Florida; Rev. James (Gretchen) Schulz of Sheboygan; Matthew Schulz of Milwaukee; Rachel (Patrick) Beck of Waukesha; foster son Minh (Nea) Lu of Decorah, Iowa; sister Carol Dixon of North Saint Paul, Minnesota; brother Donovan (Sharon) Johnson of Conrath; brother Roger (Judy) Johnson of Woodville; sisters-in-law Alice Schulz and Gail Naujock; thirteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceded in death by her husband; brothers Howard (Pirrko) Johnson; Bruce (Wilda) Johnson; Walter (Marion) Johnson; and brothers-in-law Norman Schulz and Arthur Naujock.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, September 10, at Woodlawn Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Woodlawn Lutheran Church or St. Luke Lutheran Church, Watertown are appreciated.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Alice Eggebrecht who was called home to heaven on Wednesday evening.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Sep. 12 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & **10:30am**; Sunday School at 9:15am in Room 201 & 203; Teen Bible Class at 9:15am in the Luther Lounge; **Open Forum at 9:15am** in church

Mon. Sep. 13 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm

Tue. Sep. 14 – Stewardship at 6:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Handbells at 6:30pm; Church Council at 7:00pm in the cafeteria

Wed. Sep. 15 –

Thu. Sep. 16 – Choir at 6:30pm

Fri. Sep. 17 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Sep. 18 – Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Sep. 19 – Worship at 8:00am & **10:30am**; Sunday School at 9:15am in Room 201 & 203; **Hymn Sing at 9:15am in Church**; *Grades 5 – 8 Sing at Woodlawn at 10:30am*

Mon. Sep. 20 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm