

Next Week: Pentecost 19

Theme: Our God wants real repentance that leads to true obedience. The Church prays that God would rule our hearts through Word and Sacrament that our repentance might be real and our obedience truly pleasing (Prayer of the Day).

GUEST PREACHER

Mr. Zachary Kluball is in his second year at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. He is Woodlawn's Early Field Training (EFT) student, getting a taste of ministry at our congregation for two years before going out on his vicar year, where he will leave the classroom and spend 12 months at a congregation, working with and learning from his supervising pastor. It's a blessing to have Zachary and his wife Jessica at Woodlawn!

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 THIS WEEKEND 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.

LADIES AID REMINDER

The October Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Thursday, **October 8th**, in Room 101. We will start with a Bible study at 12:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 1:00pm. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us!

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Teen Bible study begins THIS WEEKEND 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.

BIBLE CLASS

Our new course will be "The Christian in Today's World." The purpose of this study is to take an insightful look at six areas of deep concern to God's people today.

- **Living in Today's Political Environment**
- **Living in Today's Family Environment**
- **Living in Today's Hostile Environment**
- **Living in Today's Technological Environment**
- **Living in Today's Educational Environment**
- **Living in ANY Environment**

The sessions are meant to give Christians an opportunity to understand the problem, discover what God has to say, and go forward with renewed hope in the Lord's sovereignty. The study includes many opportunities for participants to discuss and share personal feelings and viewpoints. Perhaps now more than ever we need to rely on the words of David who assures us, "My times are in your hands."

Classes are being held both on-line and in person. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS YOU WILL BE PRIMARILY ATTENDING USING THE WORSHIP SIGN-UP LINK. The on-line class is on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm**. The Zoom link will be provided to those who sign up. A recording of that will then be available on the church website. In person classes are held on **Thursday mornings at 10:00am** and on **Sunday mornings at 9:15am**. Out of consideration for other participants please wear a face covering or mask.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Please help the Lamb of God PTO raise funds for new bubblers (drinking fountains) for the school. We are looking at models that include a feature for filling water bottles. The fundraiser will take place at Big Deal Burgers (1440 S. 84th Street) THIS TUESDAY, **October 6th**, from 4:00-8:00pm. Just mention the fundraiser when placing your order and we will receive 10% of the profits during that time. Only take-out and drive-thru orders are available at this time

WELS BARGAIN CENTER CLOSING

For over a half century, the WELS Bargain Center has provided over \$4,000,000.00 to various WELS ministries by operating thrift stores at two separate locations. The south store, located at 5005 W. Howard Ave. (414-327-2529), invites you to their "going out of business" clearance sale, which will last through the end of October. The south store is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30am to 3:30pm. The north store, located at 8401 W. Lisbon Ave. (414-463-2595), plans to continue operations into the future, but still has a critical need for new volunteers. The north store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30am to 3:30pm. Please contact the north store for more information on how you can help and please consider a visit to the south store while you still can!

We will no longer accept donations for the bargain center here at church!

VISITING PASTOR

Pastor Chris Christenson and his daughter Phoebe will be with us for worship for the Saturday and Sunday services on the **17th and 18th of October**. Pastor Christenson started Cross to Glory Christian Music Ministry ten years ago and they have shared the Message in the Music and Scripture in the Songs with WELS congregations throughout the Midwest. They will be sharing the Gospel through a blended worship style, singing familiar hymns as well as their original Christian music. Pastor will also share God's grace, love, and strength when dealing with cancer and death, and the hope of eternal life.

FOOD PANTRY THANKS

Thanks to all the members who gave \$680 last week for the food pantries we support (Good Samaritan Outreach Center of West Allis, St. Marcus Church and St. Peter food pantries, and our own Woodlawn food pantry). Since July, we have received \$1,440, which is divided among the four pantries. Our next collection will be in December. Remember that you can drop off non-perishable food items for our food pantry in the donation room by the information boxes.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The Treasure Life Event, WELS Lutherans for Life fall fundraising event will be Friday, **October 9** at 6:30PM. This year, due to COVID, it is an online, virtual event. You can join for free from wherever you are, but you need to register. Learn about the pregnancy care ministry and hear keynote speaker Claire Culwell tell about her miraculous story. Find all the details and register at www.ALife2.com/TreasureLife or call 414-727-08176.

SCRIP

Our next order will be on **Monday, October 5**. We do have a small inventory of cards if you need something between orders. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions. Order forms and a retailer list are in the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office.

+ LEIKAM, LOIS A. (NEE KASTEN) +

Passed to heaven Monday, September 28, 2020, age 83.

Beloved wife of Richard for 59 years. Loving mother of Dawn, and David (Angela). Proud grandma of Tyler (Mackenzie), Andrea (Nathan) Paschke, and great grandma of Calvin Paschke. Dear sister of the late Bernice (Ervin) Herdt, Stanley (Joan) Kasten and Dennis (Maureen) Kasten. Further survived by many other relatives and friends.

Born in Merrill, WI, Lois moved to Milwaukee where she met and married Richard and raised her family. She served as church secretary for Woodlawn Lutheran for 37 years.

Lois loved her family, pets, gardening and Brewers baseball.

Gathering will be on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 12 Noon – 2 pm with Memorial Service at 2 pm at Woodlawn Lutheran Church 2217 S. 99th St. in West Allis. If so desired, Memorials to the church are appreciated.

FLOWERS

Thanks to Andrew & Emily Hein for providing flowers for our services this weekend in celebration of their 1st Wedding Anniversary.

LWMS FALL RALLY

Due to the Coronavirus, we are not able to conduct the Fall Rally, but LWMS & WELS mission work is still ongoing – and urgent! You can aid this work with your donations. Checks can be made payable to LWMS and put into Denyce Baker's information box. Donations for the Fall Mission Collection are due by October 15th. See the flyer on the LWMS table for more information.

CALENDARS

October church calendars are available on the table in the entryway. Be sure to pick up a copy.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Richard Leikam & family at the death of his wife and long-time Woodlawn Church secretary, Lois Leikam. The memorial service will be on Tuesday, October 6. Visitation begins at Noon with the service at 2:00pm.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Oct. 4– Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teen Bible Class in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class in Room 101)

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

Tue. Oct. 6 – **PTO Fundraiser at Big Deal Burgers 4:00-8:00pm**; Worship Committee at 5:30pm in the Luther Lounge; Handbells at 6:30pm in church; Lamb of God School Board at 6:30pm

Wed. Oct. 7 – Online Bible Study at 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 8 – Bible Class at 10:00am in Room 204; Ladies Aid at 12:30pm in Room 101; Choir at 6:30pm in church

Fri. Oct. 9 – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on Lamb of God Facebook page)

Sat. Oct. 10 – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

Sun. Oct. 11– Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teen Bible Class in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class in Room 101)

Mon. Oct. 12 – Pastors' Conference 9:00am-3:00pm; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm

If you plan on attending next week's services, we ask everyone please sign up for the service you will be attending. Our limit will be approximately **55** people per service. (The new sign-up will be posted on Monday). The simplest way is to go online using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>. Or click on the link on the church web page (woodlawnlutheran.org). For those without internet access you can call, text or email one of the pastors to be put on the list. The Monday service is the least attended, so perhaps consider attending that if you are worried about too many in the service.