

Next Week: Pentecost 20

Theme: 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.

NOTES ON NEXT WEEKEND

With the special worship next weekend a DOOR COLLECTION will be taken to help cover Pastor Christenson's expenses and to thank him and his daughter for their music.

Because of this special worship, THERE WILL NOT BE A MONDAY EVENING SERVICE ON OCTOBER 18, so be sure to join us in person, or watch the recording online at woodlawnlutheran.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's not too late to start your child in Sunday School. It's 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 is 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 has begun for another year. We meet at 9:15am in the library. This class is for students from 7th grade through high school. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Wessel. Jacob Horvat is the leader of this Bible study.

BIBLE CLASS

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

- **Living in Today's Political Environment**
- **Living in Today's Family Environment** (Oct. 14,15,18)
- **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. **We will not be sharing publicly the recording of Wednesday's session. If you would like a copy, please contact one of the pastors.** 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.

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.



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, 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!

SCRIP

Orders this week came to \$900. Our next order will be on **Monday, October 19**. 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.

Dear Members of Woodlawn Lutheran Church,

I want to take a moment to give glory to our Lord who so mightily works within us. The Lord led me to retire from my position at Lamb of God Lutheran School in July and He showed His faithfulness by having Mrs. Pagel accept the 1st/2nd grade call.

I thank our Lord God for the privilege and joy of serving as an educator at Lamb of God Lutheran School for the past 39 years. I know our Lord will continue to bless and guide Lamb of God School and Woodlawn Lutheran Church. As He says in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Thank you all for the many cards and well wishes I have received as well.

In Christ's Service,

Ms. Lynette Blievernicht

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Branka Niepow, recovering from surgery.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

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 (*The Christian in Today's World – Family Environment*) in the cafeteria)

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

Tue. Oct. 13 – Handbells at 6:30pm in church;

Wed. Oct. 14 – Public School Catechism at 4:45pm in the Luther Lounge; Online Bible Study (*The Christian in Today's World – Family Environment*) at 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 15 – Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World – Family Environment*) at 10:00am in Room 204; Choir at 6:30pm in church

Fri. Oct. 16 – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on Lamb of God Facebook page)

Sat. Oct. 17 – Worship w/Pastor Christianson at 5:00pm

Sun. Oct. 18 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am w/Pastor Christianson; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teen Bible Class in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World – Family Environment*) in the cafeteria)

Mon. Oct. 19 – No Service

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.