

**Next Week:** Pentecost 21

**Theme:** Today the Lord calls us to the heavenly banquet. Let nothing hinder our attendance.

### **NOTES ON THIS WEEKEND**

Pastor Chris Christenson and his daughter Phoebe will be with us for worship for the Saturday and Sunday services on the **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

With the special worship THIS 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.

The service will be live-streamed on Saturday at 5:00pm.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Family Environment** (Oct. 21, 22, 25)
- **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.

### **SMALL GROUP DEVOTIONS**

In addition to our normal weekend worship with the Lord's Supper, on Friday evening, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and Saturday morning, **October 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will be offering 6 small group devotions with the Lord's Supper (maximum 8 people each session). This is similar to what was offered back in April and May. Follow the link for times and please sign up if you plan to attend: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0848afad2ca6f85-communion>. We plan to offer these once a month for the foreseeable future.

### **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!***

### **LADIES AID HARVEST FAIR**

It's that time of year once again – time for our annual Ladies Aid Craft Fair/Bake Sale! This sale is vital to the work we strive to accomplish within this organization. The funds we raise go toward various projects right here at Woodlawn as well as numerous WELS agencies and missions. Please consider donating baked goods or crafts to our annual sale. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this event. The event will be open on **Saturday, November 14** from 3:00-4:45pm and again after Saturday night service. It is also open **Sunday, November 15** after both services. Bring your donated items to the cafeteria beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday, November 14. You can also bring items during the sale hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Wishman at 414-327-1614. Reminder: Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, November 12, at 12:30pm in Room 101.

### **LWMS**

Thank you to all who voted for the LWMS Metro Milwaukee South Circuit Officers and Mission Projects. With your help our voting process was a total success. The results of the balloting have been posted on the LWMS bulletin board in the narthex.

*Denyce Baker*

*LWMS MMSC Reporter for Woodlawn*

### **SCRIP**

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](mailto:mgasper@logls.org) with questions. Order forms and a retailer list are in the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Our shut-ins: Dorothy Schiller, Barbara Schorder, and Mel Stirmel; Bev Bock, recovering from an injury.

### **THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN**

**Sun. Oct. 18**– Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am w/Pastor Christenson; 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** – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; **No Service**

**Tue. Oct. 20** – Handbells at 6:30pm in church;

**Wed. Oct. 21** – 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. 22** – Bible Class (*The Christian in Today's World – Family Environment*) at 10:00am in Room 204; Choir at 6:30pm in church

**Fri. Oct. 23** – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on Lamb of God Facebook page); Communion Devotions 6:00-6:30-7:00pm

**Sat. Oct. 24** – Communion Devotions 10:00-10:30-11:00am; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

**Sun. Oct. 25**– Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am w/Communion; 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. 26** – Endowment Committee at 6:00pm in Room 206; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm

If you plan on attending next week's **worship services, Bible Classes, and Devotion with Communion**, we ask everyone please sign up for the service or class 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](http://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.