## **Woodlawn Weekly News**

November 5, 6, 7, 2021

Next Week: Stewardship #2 – The God Lived Life

Theme: Next week we begin the second part of A GOD-LIVED LIFE

<u>Worship Seating Plan</u>: 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.

<u>Saturday Worshipers</u> - Daylight Savings Time Ends this weekend! Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour tonight when you go to bed tonight!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Wayne Kabelowsky (Aurora-St. Luke).

**FLOWER THANKS**: Thank you to Denyce Baker for providing flowers for our services this weekend in celebration of the Mission Festival.

<u>PASTOR WESSEL CALL</u>: Pastor Wessel has received a call from Zion Lutheran in Rhinelander, WI to serve as Associate Pastor for Evangelism / Outreach as well as Youth and Family ministry. Please keep him in your prayers as he decides where best to serve the Lord at this time.

MISSION FESTIVAL WEEKEND: Preaching for our special services this weekend will be Pastor Paul from Christ Lutheran – Pewaukee, International Friendship Center. He will speak on how he went from being a physician of the body to a physician of the soul. Listen as he discusses his Outreach to South Asia in Southeastern Wisconsin. Between services he and his wife Aneela will speak more about their work. It will begin around 9:30am. A door collection will be taken after each service to support their work through the International Friendship Center

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. We will be open on Saturday, November 13 from 3:00-4:45pm and again after Saturday night service. It is also open Sunday, November 14 after both services. Bring your donated items to the cafeteria beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday, November 13. You can also bring items during the sale hours. If you have any questions, please contact Denyce Baker at 262-789-8085 or Bev Bock at 262-395-4979.

**LADIES AID:** Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be on Tuesday, **November 9**<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm in Room 101. We will begin with a short Bible study on Ruth, followed by a business meeting, snacks, and fellowship. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

**FORWARD IN CHRIST & MEDITATIONS:** Subscription forms are on the table in the entryway for these two excellent materials from our Northwestern Publishing House. "Forward in Christ" is our monthly magazine that is filled with devotional articles, stories of faith and service, and news about the work being carried out in your synod. "Meditations" is a daily family devotion booklet that has a faith-strengthening message to give you a spiritual boost. By subscribing through the church, you save several dollars compared to an individual subscription. **Forms are due with payment by November 15<sup>th</sup>.** The new subscription begins with the November 28<sup>th</sup> issue.

<u>SCRIP</u>: Orders this week came to just over \$600. Our next order date is **Monday, November 15**. <u>Please note we have a small inventory of cards on hand if you need something between orders</u>. Pick up an order form from the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at <a href="majasper@logls.org">mgasper@logls.org</a> with questions.

Remember, school families will receive one-half of the contribution from their order as a credit to their tuition! Example: a \$100 Kwik Trip gas card at a 4% contribution would be \$4.00; half of that \$4.00 would be \$2.00 credit on your tuition statement! With consistent ordering, it can add up to saving a full monthly payment or more off of your tuition!

<u>WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE</u>: <u>Theatre Production</u>: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Theatre Department will present *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* **November 12-14** and **17-21** in the Center for Arts and Performance. Learn more at <u>wlc.edu/charliebrown</u> or call 414.443.8802.

THE MILWAUKEE AMERICAN LEGION BAND: ... will perform their Fall concert on Sunday, November 14, at 3:00pm at United Memorial Methodist Church, 52<sup>nd</sup> and Forest Home Ave. Dan Odya is a member of this band.

**NEW BIBLE CLASS!** When we say "there are elephants in the room," we mean that people are ignoring important issues. Theistic evolution relies on ignoring key biblical teachings in order to appear reasonable. Our next Bible Class topic is called, "Elephants in the Room: Evolution Versus the Message of Scripture."

Using God's Word alone, former Woodlawn member and NPH editor Pastor Robert Koester breaks down evolutionary arguments and shows believers how to discern biblical teachings about creation from common doctrinal errors. In this seven-lesson Bible study participants will gain a better ability to discuss these problems with others and avoid confusion about science's relationship with God's Word. They will also learn about incompatibilities between Scripture and evolution as well as the doctrinal errors that arise when they are combined.

Classes are on Thursdays, beginning **November 11** at 10:30am and on Sundays beginning **November 14** at 9:15am. Classes will meet either in Room 101 or the cafeteria. Use the SignupGenius link <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion</a>. See one of the pastors if you have questions.

**LAMB OF GOD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Our huge basketball tournament is two weeks away! It will be the weekend of **November 18-21**. We hope to see every school family at the tournament at some point throughout the weekend! We could also use help from the congregations as volunteers or with donations. Thanks to everyone in advance for their willingness to help! We have over 100 slots that need to be filled. Just go to the school website (<a href="www.logls.org">www.logls.org</a>), click on "Athletics", then "Log Tournament" to get to the volunteer sign-up pages or follow this link: <a href="https://www.logls.org/page/athletic-log-tournament">https://www.logls.org/page/athletic-log-tournament</a>.

<u>A GOD-LIVED LIFE</u>: Our focus for November 14 – December 11 is a <u>life lived for others</u>, a life of generosity with our time and abilities. God allows us the opportunity to serve and love one another in church and in our communities. Our challenge card this month will focus on volunteering – both in church and in our community. What makes someone a good neighbor? How can you show God's love to others through your volunteer and "good neighbor" efforts? May God bless us as we live a God-lived life, serving others!

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM VOLUNTEERS! Good Shepherd's, Woodlawn, and Jordan will again have a living nativity this year. It will be on Saturday, December 4 at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church. Anyone interested in participating in the event - we need actors and people who will be behind the scenes, etc. -- should contact Mike Zarling from Good Shepherd's. You can reach him by email at <a href="Mike.Zarling@directsupply.com">Mike.Zarling@directsupply.com</a> or by phone at 414-418-4108. You can also sign up in the church entryway on the sign-up sheet.

HYMNAL INTRODUCTION SEMINAR: St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church (198 Westridge Ave.) in Burlington, WI will host an introduction seminar for the new WELS *Christian Worship* hymnal on Saturday, **November 20**. All members of WELS congregations are invited to attend. Registration, food, and fellowship begin at 8:30am; the seminar begins at 9:00am and will conclude by noon. This seminar is designed to introduce the new WELS *Christian Worship* hymnal to as many members of our nearby WELS congregations as possible, and we hope many will attend.

<u>LUTHERAN CHORALE</u>: Kick off the Christmas concert season with the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee! We are excited to present our annual Prelude to Christmas concert entitled: "Light from Light" ~ A Hymn Festival on Sunday, **November 28**, at 2:00pm. The concert will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waukesha (1052 White Rock Ave.)

This year's concert will take the form of a hymn festival, featuring selections from the last Sundays of the Church Year through Christmas as beyond. Included will be arrangements from prominent Lutheran composers John Behnke, Carl Schalk, Kevin Hildebrand, Charles Ore, and of course J.S. Bach.

During the concert we will also honor former Chorale members Lynn and Cal Kozlowski for over 50 years of service. As her final performance with the Chorale, Lynn will play about 20 minutes of music before the concert, so come early! To see the show on Live-stream: Go to lutheranchorale.org the day of the concert.

## THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

<u>Sun. Nov. 7</u> – Daylight Savings Time Ends – Mission Festival Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; No Bible Class; <u>Mission Presentation at 9:30am in church</u>; **Grades 1-4 sing at 10:30am Mon. Nov. 8** – Mission Festival Worship at 6:30pm

<u>Tue. Nov. 9</u> – Ladies Aid at 12:30pm in Room 101; Pioneers at Jordan at 6:00pm; Bible 101 at 6:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Handbells at 6:30pm; Church Council at 7:00pm in Room 206; Sheepshead at 7:00pm in Room 101

Wed. Nov. 10 -

<u>Thu. Nov. 11</u> – Bible Class (*Elephants in the Room*) at 10:30am in Room 101; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Choir at 6:30pm

Fri. Nov. 12 – School Chapel at 9:00am

Sat. Nov. 13 – Ladies Aid Harvest Fair 3:00-4:45pm & 6:00-7:00pm in the cafeteria; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm; Sun. Nov. 14 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Bible Class (Elephants in the Room) in Room 100; Ladies Aid Harvest Fair between services and after last service

Mon. Nov. 15 - SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm in Room 101