

**Next Week: Christmas**

**Theme:** *The glory of the Lord permeates the lessons for Christmas Day. With the glory of the Lord shining from Luke 2, we assemble to celebrate with joy the Word made flesh. The mystery of the incarnation is beyond us. How beautiful is the good news, how radiant his glory, how perfect his timing, how gracious is the Father to give his son for us and for our salvation.*

**Worship Seating Plan:** 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.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Lupe Saez (Aurora-West Allis).

**FLOWERS:** The flower chart for 2022 is up on the bulletin board between the mailboxes (underneath 2021). Donate flowers to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, confirmations, or for any reason. Contact Donna Keller at [dtkeller@mckey.com](mailto:dtkeller@mckey.com) for details.

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT WOODLAWN:** Join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

*The Lamb of God School Christmas Service* will be held at Jordan Church (77<sup>th</sup> & National) on Tuesday, December 21 at 6:30pm. Grades 3K – 8 will participate.

*Christmas Eve Services* on Friday, December 24 at 4:00pm & 7:00pm

*Christmas Day Service* w/Communion on Saturday, December 25, at 9:00am.

*Regular Worship w/Communion*, Sunday, December 26, at 8:00am & 10:30am

*No Service on Monday, December 27*

**ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONS:** Martin Luther College is again providing daily devotion booklets for Advent and Christmas, December 1-25. This year's series is called: *We Have Seen His Glory*. Similar to an Advent calendar, each devotion features a visual reminder of the salvation story from Creation to Christmas. Pick up your copy from the table in the entry or contact the church office to receive one.

**CALL UPDATE:** Mrs. Koestler has declined our call to serve as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher. Her letter is posted on the school bulletin board in the entryway.

**SCRIP:** Thank you for your orders which came to just over \$2,500! 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. A retailer listing is also available. Contact Mrs. Gasper at [mgasper@logls.org](mailto:mgasper@logls.org) with questions. Our next order date will be Monday, January 10.

**ADVENT FOLDERS:** There are special Advent offering folders on the table in the hallway. It's a great way to make a special gift to the Lord for all the spiritual and earthly blessings we receive from his gracious hand this holy season and throughout the year.

**OLD HYMNALS:** The old red hymnals are available for you to take home for your personal use. You can find them on the table in the hallway.

**WLHS TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND:** At this time of the year, we see gift giving and donating happening all around us. We as Christians recognize Christmas and gift giving as a reminder of the precious gift God sent us in our Savior. Please consider donating to the Woodlawn Wisconsin Lutheran High School Tuition Assistance fund. This fund was started with designated donations and the intent of giving some financial assistance to WLHS students of our Woodlawn families. Woodlawn has had several students be able to benefit from this fund in the past couple years.

Contact one of our Pastors for additional information to donate to the Woodlawn Wisconsin Lutheran High School Tuition Assistance fund, this season or anytime, and continue our congregation's support for our WLHS students.  
Chris Horvat – Youth Ministry Chairman

**LWMS BEFRIEND A MISSION GIVING TREE:** Denyce Baker has organized a fundraiser for Christmas. We will support the Bence, Glende and Spiegelberg families this Christmas by giving gift cards. We will also support the Lutheran Seminary in Lusaka, Africa with monetary donations. **All gifts are due by December 20.** Thank you for your generosity and join us as we reach out to our missionaries to make their Christmas very merry!

**CHRISTIAN AID AND RELIEF**

Anyone looking to support those affected by the recent tornado outbreak can go to [wels.net/CARgift](http://wels.net/CARgift) (designate the gift for disaster relief). Or, if you prefer, you can send a check made out to WELS Christian Aid and Relief to:

N16W23377  
 Stone Ridge Drive  
 Waukesha, WI 53188

Please remember to write "Disaster Relief" in the memo.

**THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN**

- Sun. Dec. 19** – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Teens in the Luther Lounge; Bible Class (*Elephants in the Room*) in Room 101)
- Mon. Dec. 20** – Worship at 6:30pm
- Tue. Dec. 21** – School Chapel & Practice at Jordan Church at 8:00am – Early Dismissal; School Christmas Service at Jordan Church at 6:30pm
- Wed. Dec. 22** – Handbells at 6:30pm
- Thu. Dec. 23** – Service at Library Square at 1:30pm
- Fri. Dec. 24** – *Christmas Eve* – Worship at 4:00pm & 7:00pm
- Sat. Dec. 25** – *Christmas Day* – Worship w/Communion at 9:00am
- Sun. Dec. 26** – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; No Bible Hour
- Mon. Dec. 27** – No Service

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The following people are celebrating a birthday in January. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**JANUARY**

Sharon Kneser	1
Matthew Brantner, Donald Podjaski, Laura Pucci, Olivia Trissel, Blake Wieting	3
Jrake Alvarez, Emi Domnitz, Corey Tulledge	4
Robert Eder, Aiden Gutierrez, Benjamin Horvat	5
Rebecca Chudada, Jared Novak	6
Kaylee Phillips	11
Steven Johnston	13
Douglas Miller	16
Andrew Niepow	18
Todd Bauer	19
Jacob Horvat, Elaine Raddatz	20
Bonnie Delaney, Brian Duerr	21
Karan Hug, Dale Stirmel, Jay Stirmel	22
Melvin Finkley, Jr.	27
Calvin Kadrach	29
Carol Thompson	30
James Chudada	31

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The following couples are celebrating their wedding anniversary in January. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**JANUARY**

Steve & Debbie Lukasik	29
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