

Next Week: *Christmas 1*

Theme: *In the family of believers, it is our brother Jesus who changed the future for Abraham's descendants. To be about the Father's will meant sharing in our humanity and destroying the power of death.*

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: Dick Trissel (Aurora-West Allis); Brian Duerr (death of his mother, Margaret).

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the Christmas cards, gifts, and well wishes. Your thoughtfulness, generosity, and encouragement mean so much at this time of year as we celebrate Immanuel, God with us. May the peace of God's forgiveness and the new and eternal life he gives fill you with joy always. - Pastor Tom and Sharon Kneser & Pastor Ben and Lynn Wessel

FLOWER CHART 2022: The flower chart for 2022 is up on the bulletin board between the mailboxes. Donate flowers to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, confirmations, or for any reason. Contact Donna Keller at dtkeller@mckey.com for details.

SCRIP: Our next order date will be Monday, January 10. 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@logis.org with questions.

FOOD PANTRY: A door collection for the pantries will be gathered after all services this weekend. Donations of non-perishable food items are distributed through Good Samaritan Outreach Center of West Allis, St. Marcus and St. Peter's food pantries and our own Woodlawn food pantry. Donations can be placed any time of year in the donation room bins, near the member information boxes. Thanks to Dave Oldenburg for taking care of these donations

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

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.

USHER CHANGES: The head ushers are working on the ushering schedule for 2022. If you would like to be part of an ushering team (including women!) contact one of the head ushers – Del Schroeder, Dan Ody, or Ross Whiting. Current ushers should also contact them if you need to change your status / time. The deadline for changes is January 17th.

VOTER'S MEETING: A special voters meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 9th**, after the 10:30am service. We will issue a new call for 1st & 2nd grade teacher for Lamb of God School, beginning in Summer 2022.

CHRISTIAN AID AND RELIEF

Anyone looking to support those affected by the recent tornado outbreak can go to 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. 26 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; No Bible Hour

Mon. Dec. 27 – No Service

Tue. Dec. 28 – Prospect Mailing at 10:30am; Sheepshead at 7:00pm in Room 101

Wed. Dec. 29 –

Thu. Dec. 30 –

Fri. Dec. 31 –

Sat. Jan. 1 – Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Jan. 2 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; No Bible Hour

Mon. Jan. 3 – (No School – Resumes January 5); Worship at 6:30pm