

**Next Week:** *Pentecost 16*

**Theme:** *Jesus tells us a parable about two men, one whose confidence was in his wealth, another whose confidence was in his God.*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Joann Haack and family at the death of her sister, Karla Valentino; Jamie Wendorf, recovering from surgery.

**VOTER'S MEETING:** There will be a joint Congregational and Voters' Meeting **THIS SUNDAY** at 12:00pm at Woodlawn. The church leaders will present a draft of a proposed constitution and by-laws for Living Hope Lutheran Church. The proposed structure will be different than what we currently use, so please attend this meeting so you understand our new structure. The Voters' Meeting portion will issue calls for our merged school for the 2023-2024 school year.

**BIBLE CLASSES:** Bible classes have started! Sunday mornings will have the same topics on the same day at both campuses at 9:15am, with *Galatians – Believing and Living with Confidence*.

There are two different classes on Wednesdays. A study of *Miracles* at 10:00am & 7:00pm at Woodlawn. A study of the *Augsburg Confession* at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd's.

A Senior Bible study is held at Good Shepherd's at 11:00am on Thursdays.

Mary Mornings is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month at 9:00am at Woodlawn. Next class is September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please take a flyer on the table in the entryway for details. Sign up for the classes so we can make sure we have enough materials for everyone at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>

**LIVING HOPE KIDS CLUB:** Kids Club meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15am September-May. Kids Club is a large group / small group program. Everyone meets together in church to sing and have the Bible Lesson. After that, the students will break up by grade levels to do activities together in a small group setting. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yckntrtw> or just come on in. Contact Mrs. Klusmeyer at: [aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net](mailto:aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net) or Mrs. Woller at: [jeswoller@gmail.com](mailto:jeswoller@gmail.com) with any questions.



**BLOOD DRIVE AT WOODLAWN:** Please sign up for the Woodlawn blood drive **THIS MONDAY** from 2:00-6:00pm. It takes about 45 minutes for donation from sign-in to snacks. To reserve your spot, click on the link below or visit [https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/253352](https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/253352).

All blood types are greatly needed! Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive.

Donors are also entered into a regional drawing for a chance to win 2 tickets and a VIP experience to a Green Bay Packer game! Official sweepstakes terms & conditions at [versiti.org/rush-in-to-donate-sweepstakes](https://www.versiti.org/rush-in-to-donate-sweepstakes).

**FOOD PANTRY:** September is one of the months we emphasize donating to our food pantry. 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 in the donation room bins, near the member information boxes. A door collection for the pantries will be gathered after all services the week-end of September 24-25.

Remember: you can make food donations all throughout the year, not just collection months! Donated food can be placed in the bins in the Donation Room between the mailboxes.

**SCRIP / RAISE RIGHT:** Orders this week were \$800. Our next order is **Monday, September 26**. 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.

**PERMANENT FULL- & PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** Living Hope North (Good Shepherd's) offers a first-rate Christian program serving birth-school-age children. We have full-time & part-time positions open for someone who loves educating and working with our infants/one-year-olds and various other ages, as needed. Teachers love working here because of the sharing of Christ with the children and the support from our amazing staff. We offer competitive compensation. Childcare is free for up to 2 of your own children while you are working. For more information, please email the director Shelly Nardi at [childcare@goodshepherds.net](mailto:childcare@goodshepherds.net) to set up an interview. A notice with more details is on the bulletin board.

**PIONEERS 2022-2023:** Join us for the 2022-2023 Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneer programs! Our pioneer programs are for children in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up, and meetings are held at Living Hope South (Woodlawn) at 6:00pm beginning **September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms are available on the table in the entryway and need to be returned with payment by September 19<sup>th</sup>. The fee for the year is \$30. Checks should be made payable to Jordan Lutheran Church. This covers the national and district dues and all the craft materials and supplies used throughout the year. Extra parental help is always appreciated!

If you have questions, please contact any of the following:

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**SATURDAY STRETCH AT GOOD SHEPHERD:** Stretching Class will start a new session NEXT Saturday, **September 24**. The class will meet every Saturday until November 19. This will be at 9:00am. The cost will be \$5 per session, or \$30 for 9 sessions. All levels are welcome—novice to expert—the WAC trainers can work with everyone. Bring an unchurched guest. Their session is free!

**DOORS OPEN AT GRACE DOWNTOWN:** Doors Open Milwaukee is back again this year! Free church tours will be offered hourly. Two days to visit: Saturday, **September 24** from 10:00am-5:00pm, and again on Sunday, **September 25** from 11:30am-5:00pm.

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:** Join the Lamb of God PTO for fun and fellowship at Portillo's in Greenfield (8705 W. Sura Lane – 84<sup>th</sup> & Layton Ave.) on **Tuesday, September 27, from 5:00-8:00pm**. Just tell your server before you pay for your meal (inside or drive-thru) or take a flyer from the table in the entryway to show in order for the funds to be credited to us. Once we hit a minimum of \$200, they will give us 20% of the proceeds! Tell your friends and neighbors! See you there!

**LWMS MISSIONS:** The Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Waukesha (1941 Madison Street). We are asking for donations to support the Mission Projects for this circuit. The deadline for donations is Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. For Woodlawn members, there is an envelope for Missions in the Offering Envelopes you received at the beginning of the year. If you don't have an envelope, LWMS mite boxes are available outside of church. You may take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to Denyce Baker or the church office. 100% of the funds go to our WELS missions.

There is a yellow flyer on the table in the entryway with more details and information on our current missions. Contact Denyce Baker with any questions at: [baker021074@gmail.com](mailto:baker021074@gmail.com).

**FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!** The teens will play Mini-Golf at Moorland Road Golf Center on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00pm. Check out our Teen page for more information and to let us know you are coming: <https://tinyurl.com/TEENflock>. Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer at [aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net](mailto:aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net) with any questions.

### **CALL RECEIVED**

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*Yesterday I received a call to be associate Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Watertown, WI. Please keep Rossi and me in your prayers as I deliberate where to continue serving our Lord. Feel free to reach out to me and talk to me in the coming weeks as I weigh this decision.*

*Blessings, Pastor Zarling*

**THAT WE MAY KNOW:** Join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, **October 15**, from 9:30am-3:00pm at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road in Jackson, for our annual National Convention. We will be providing the event in person AND there will be a live stream option, too. Our expert speakers will provide their subjects in a concise, prepared "TED Talk" format. Onsite registration cost of \$45 includes presentations, all materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and snacks. There is a \$35 live stream virtual option to watch on your computer. More at: [christianliferesources.com/resources/events/national-convention/](http://christianliferesources.com/resources/events/national-convention/) or call 800-729-9535 to register. See the flyer on the table in the entryway for additional details.

**LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH CENTER DINNER:** You're invited to the 16th Annual Lighthouse Youth Center Benefit Dinner on Friday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Wisconsin Club (6200 W. Good Hope Rd-Milwaukee). All proceeds raised will provide after school homework assistance and daily devotions for the inner-city youth of Milwaukee. Please visit <https://lyc.ejoinme.org/dinner2022> to register. Space is limited and fills quickly. If you have any questions or if you desire to donate a gift or auction item contact Rebecca Tomlin at [rebecca.tomlin@lighthouseyouthcenter.com](mailto:rebecca.tomlin@lighthouseyouthcenter.com) or (414)731-7674.

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: WLHS Work Days**—Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to be done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider engaging hard-working members of the WLHS Student Council for a few hours in exchange for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2022-23 WLHS mission projects to provide support for Thailand and Central Africa mission efforts. Work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday starting September 24 & 25 through October 29 & 30, excluding October 8 & 9. To request a team, please E-mail [workdays@wlhs.org](mailto:workdays@wlhs.org) and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

**WLHS 6th-8th Grade Open House**—Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House is on Sunday, **October 2**. Doors open at 12:45pm with a program at 1:00pm. Join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. Interested families should register to attend at [wlhs.org/openhouse](http://wlhs.org/openhouse).

**WELS/ELS SINGLES UPCOMING EVENTS: Hiking at Parfrey's Glen** - Spend some time outside at one of the most beautiful places in Wisconsin! Meet at Parfrey's Glen (E1377 CR-DL, Merrimac WI) on Saturday **October 8** at 2:30pm. It is a hike of about .75 of a mile to the waterfall. Questions? Please contact Rachel Fritz at [rachelfritz@yahoo.com](mailto:rachelfritz@yahoo.com).

**Boardgame Afternoon** - The WELS-ELS Singles group invites single/widowed/divorced individuals to a board game event on Saturday, **October 22** at 1:30pm at Star of Bethlehem School, 3700 S. Casper Drive in New Berlin. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. Questions? Please contact Dawn Fanning Jansen at 920-427-9258 or [djansen8@hotmail.com](mailto:djansen8@hotmail.com).

**WELS/ELS Singles Retreat November 11-13 at Camp Phillip:** Did you know that November 11 is International Singles Day? If you're widowed, divorced, or have never been married, we invite you to join us at the 2022 WELS/ELS Singles Retreat on **November 11-13** at Camp Phillip in Wautoma for a weekend of fun and fellowship. For more information and to register: [wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat](http://wels-els-singles.com/2022-retreat). Registration deadline of October 11.

**TREASURE LIFE EVENTS:** You're invited to the Treasure Life Event fundraisers for WELS Lutherans for Life on Friday, **October 14**, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00pm and the Banquet is at 6:30pm. The featured speaker is **Kirk Walden**. These events are complimentary, but registration is required. Tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, youth development, pregnancy support for women, parenting education, and after-abortion support. Find all the details and register at [Treasure-Life.org](http://Treasure-Life.org). For questions call 414-727-8176 or email [contact@ALife2.com](mailto:contact@ALife2.com).

**TRUTH IN LOVE MINISTRY SEMINAR:** Our friends at Truth in Love Ministry will be hosting a free seminar and in-depth training on their relational, not confrontational, witnessing approach. It will be hosted by St. Jacobi Lutheran Church, 8605 W. Forest Home Avenue in Greenfield on Saturday, **October 15** from 9:00am to noon. This seminar includes:

- Training on the *Build Bridges, not Barriers* witnessing approach-an approach to strengthen and not strain your relationships, including 5 key witnessing principles.
- An overview of Mormonism's teachings.
- Opportunities to get you witnessing. Learn more about the ministry, take home valuable resources, and become trained in sharing your faith.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Are you heading to college this fall? Don't leave your faith life at home! Sign up with WELS Campus Ministry to get connected with the local campus pastor near your school and to receive free copies of *Meditations* devotions and *Forward in Christ* magazine. Sign up at [wels.net/college](http://wels.net/college).

**PRODUCE TABLE:** Gardens and fruit trees are beginning to be harvested. Do you have surplus fruits and vegetables to share? Bring them to church! We will have tables in the hallway for your produce so that fellow members can enjoy the bounty. Free, and open to everyone!

**A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM:** Our Living Nativity program “*A Night in Bethlehem*” is back and only three short months away. Save the Date for Saturday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-6:00pm. The night includes crafts, snacks, live animals and camel ride, door prizes, and best of all - telling the story of our Savior’s birth. We would love to have all members and their families, neighbors, and friends join us. We will also be inviting the greater West Allis community this year at the West Allis Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> via a float and parade walkers. Sign-up and attendance sheets are coming soon. There will be help needed with props, decorations, costumed villagers, parking attendants, refreshments station helpers, day-of set-up crews and more. For added comfort for all this year, we will host most of this event in our cozy warm north campus gym.

**THIS WEEK AT LIVING HOPE SOUTH**

**Sun. Sep. 18** – Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; **Grades 5-8 Sing at 8:00am**; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Bible Study (*Galatians*) in Room 100; Kids Club in church, then Rooms 201 & 204); **Congregational Meeting at Noon at Woodlawn**

**Mon. Sep. 19** – **Versiti Blood Drive 2:00-6:00pm in the cafeteria**; PBJ at 2:30pm in the Room 101; Worship at Good Shepherd’s at 6:30pm

**Tue. Sep. 20** – PTO Potluck at 5:30pm in the cafeteria; Handbells at 6:30pm

**Wed. Sep. 21** – Bible Study at Woodlawn (*Miracles*) at 10:00am & 7:00pm; Bible Study at Good Shepherd’s (Augsburg Confession) at 7:00pm

**Thu. Sep. 22** – Senior Bible Study at Good Shepherd’s at 11:00am; Public School Catechism at 5:00pm in the Luther Lounge; Choir at Good Shepherd’s at 7:00pm

**Fri. Sep. 23** – School Chapel / Donuts for Dad at 8:10am

**Sat. Sep. 24** – Mary Mornings at 9:00am in the cafeteria; Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm

**Sun. Sep. 25** – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Bible Study (*Galatians*) in Room 101; Kids Club in church, then Rooms 201 & 204)

**Mon. Sep. 26** – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; PBJ at 2:30pm in the Room 101; Worship at Good Shepherd’s at 6:30pm



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

The following couples are celebrating a wedding anniversary in October. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

	<b>OCTOBER</b>
Tanya Cole	1
Betty Podjaski	2
Tony Saez, Sr.	3
Riley Strube	4
Patricia Sobecke	5
Lisa Diaz-Telles, Cynthia Waltemath	7
Tony Saez, Jr., Kaitlyn Strieter	9
Barbara Fieldstad, Jannette Hooker	10
Olivia Danielson	11
Judi Hellen, Amanda Porter	13
Bill Glowacki	14
Ava Martin	16
Joyce Arrowood	19
Steve Lukasik	20
Nicole Landowski, Terry Meincke	21
Nancy Perez	22
Catherine Barbian	24
Emily Wendorf, Mackenzie Machin, Madison Machin	25
William Bertram, David Hofer, Diana Koltermann	27
James Stache	30
Vicki Novak	31

	<b>OCTOBER</b>
Andrew & Emily Hein	5
Mike & Candi Aston	6
Dennis & Linda Frankowski	10
Chris & Barbara Koeslin	11
Michael & Lynn Machin	13
Steve & Betty Huber	19
Robert & Patricia Sobecke, Corey & Christine Tullledge – 15 years	20
Tony & Lynn Wolcyk	21