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Brothers and sisters of Woodlawn,

Happy Ascension Day! Pastor Wessel will highlight this theme in our online service this weekend. We will also include the confirmation of Emily Wendorf, so be sure to watch at woodlawnlutheran.org

With the lifting of the “safer-at-home” orders here in West Allis we are now planning to **resume worship services the weekend of June 6-7-8**. Please read over the **attached letter** from our chairman. Dr. Joel Davis. In it he outlines many of the protocols that we will need to implement for worship. We also are preparing instructions for those who will serve as ushers and greeters. In addition we will need several volunteers to prepare the sanctuary and entrances and volunteers to sanitize between services. Watch for information about how and when we WILL need your help. We won't be able to open if the building isn't ready. You can direct questions to Dr. Davis or one of the pastors.

This week we signed the contract for the new **audio and video upgrades** to our sanctuary. Most of the work won't be able to be done until late July. But some of the equipment is being purchased this week so that we can begin live-streaming our Sunday service when those resume with the same quality as the current recordings.

If you are receiving this via email, it's not too late to sign up for our **communion devotions** today or tomorrow (May 21 & 22). We are limited to 8 people per group so you need to sign up at this link on SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion> You can also call or email one of the pastors to be put on the list. Be sure to specify your desired time slot. If you don't feel comfortable in a small group setting, you can set up a private appointment with us.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to donate at our blood drive this past week. We had 21 successful donations which help up to 63 different people. The next drive is scheduled for Monday, September 21.

The Voters meeting that we are to have in May has been postponed to late June when we can meet more easily. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Enjoy the weekend, and God's blessings to all of you.

Pastor Kneser and Pastor Wessel