

Next Week: Pentecost 18

Theme: What is our God like? Over the next four Sundays, the Church hears Jesus tell four parables which reveal characteristics of our God. Today's lessons cause the worshiper to ask: Is God fair? No, he's not. He doesn't give us what we deserve, and that's called mercy. In fact, he gives us what we don't deserve, and that's called grace. Our God is inconceivably gracious.

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 Church and St. Peter 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 THIS Weekend.**

LWMS FALL RALLY

Due to the Coronavirus, we are not able to conduct the Fall Rally, but LWMS & WELS mission work is still ongoing – and urgent! You can aid this work with your donations. Checks can be made payable to LWMS and put into Denyce Baker's information box. Donations for the Fall Mission Collection are due by October 15th. See the flyer on the LWMS table for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is an important way to help children grow closer to God. They learn how our Lord relates to his people every day, that he gives us life, forgives us through his Son, and guides us into the future. Sunday School begins on Sunday, October 4th for all children from age 3 through 5th grade. Classes meet each Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15am. Please contact Pastor Wessel with any questions or for more information.

BIBLE CLASS

Our first course will be "The Christian in Today's World." The purpose of this study is to take an insightful look at six areas of deep concern to God's people today.

- **Living in Today's Political Environment**
- **Living in Today's Family Environment**
- **Living in Today's Hostile Environment**
- **Living in Today's Technological Environment**
- **Living in Today's Educational Environment**
- **Living in ANY Environment**

The sessions are meant to give Christians an opportunity to understand the problem, discover what God has to say, and go forward with renewed hope in the Lord's sovereignty. The study includes many opportunities for participants to discuss and share personal feelings and viewpoints. Perhaps now more than ever we need to rely on the words of David who assures us, "My times are in your hands."

Classes will be held both on-line and in person. For the time being **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS YOU WILL BE PRIMARILY ATTENDING USING THE WORSHIP SIGN-UP LINK.** The on-line class will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm beginning September 30.** The Zoom link will be provided to those who sign up. A recording of that will then be available on the church website. In person classes will be held on **Thursday mornings at 10:00am beginning October 1** and on **Sunday mornings at 9:15am beginning October 4.** Out of consideration for other participants please wear a face covering or mask.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Teen Bible study begins on Sunday, October 4, at 9:15am in the library. This class is for students from 7th grade through high school. Public School grades 6-8 should be in catechism. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Wessel. Jacob Horvat will be the leader of this Bible study.

SCRIP

No one placed an order this week. Our next order will be on **Monday, October 5**. We do have a small inventory of cards if you need something between orders. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions. Order forms and a retailer list are in the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Please help the Lamb of God PTO raise funds for new bubblers (drinking fountains) for the school. We are looking at models that include a feature for filling water bottles. The fundraiser will take place at Big Deal Burgers (1440 S. 84th Street) on Tuesday, **October 6th**, from 4:00-8:00pm. Just mention the fundraiser when placing your order and we will receive 10% of the profits during that time. Only take-out and drive-thru orders are available at this time

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



The Treasure Life Event, WELS Lutherans for Life fall fundraising event will be Friday, **October 9** at 6:30PM. This year, due to COVID, it is an online, virtual event. You can join for free from wherever you are, but you need to register. Learn about the pregnancy care ministry and hear keynote speaker Claire Culwell tell about her miraculous story. Find all the details and register at www.ALife2.com/TreasureLife or call 414-727-08176.

WELS BARGAIN CENTER CLOSING



For over a half century, the WELS Bargain Center has provided over \$4,000,000.00 to various WELS ministries by operating thrift stores at two separate locations. The south store, located at 5005 W. Howard Ave. (414-327-2529), invites you to their "going out of business" clearance sale, which will last through the end of October. The south store is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30am to 3:30pm. The north store, located at 8401 W. Lisbon Ave. (414-463-2595), plans to continue operations into the future, but still has a critical need for new volunteers. The north store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30am to 3:30pm. Please contact the north store for more information on how you can help and please consider a visit to the south store while you still can!

We will no longer accept donations for the bargain center here at church!

BLOOD DRIVE THANKS



Thank you to everyone who donated or tried to donate at our recent drive. We had 18 successful donations, which will help prolong or save up to 54 lives!

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



WLHS Open House--Families and students in grades 6-8 are invited to Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Open House on Sunday, **October 4**. Doors open at 5:45pm with a program at 6:00pm. Grade school parents and students have the opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school, and enjoy faculty presentations. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

PLEASE NOTE our annual Open House requires online registration for both in-person and virtual attendees. Register online at wlhs.org/openhouse. In-person attendance is limited to the first 250 participants; please limit your group to essential attendees. If you are not part of the first 250, please select the Virtual Option to receive the private Zoom link invitation.

FLOWERS



Thanks to David & Elaine Vraney for providing flowers for our services both this weekend and last weekend.

CALENDARS

October church calendars are available on the table in the entryway. Be sure to pick up a copy (or 2).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mrs. Heather Pagel, at the death of her mother.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sun. Sep. 27– Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am; Food Pantry Collection

Mon. Sep. 28 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm; Food Pantry Collection

Tue. Sep. 29 – Handbells at 6:30pm in church

Wed. Sep. 30 – Online Bible Study at 7:30pm

Thu. Oct. 1 – Bible Class at 10:00am in Room 204; Choir at 6:30pm in church

Fri. Oct. 2 – School Chapel at 9:00am (livestreamed on Lamb of God Facebook page)

Sat. Oct. 3 – Worship at 5:00pm

Sun. Oct. 4– Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Rooms 201 & 204; Teen Bible Class in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class in Room 101)

Mon. Oct. 5 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship at 6:30pm

If you plan on attending next week's services, we ask everyone please sign up for the service you will be attending. Our limit will be approximately **55** people per service. (The new sign-up will be posted on Monday). The simplest way is to go online using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>. Or click on the link on the church web page (woodlawnlutheran.org). For those without internet access you can call, text or email one of the pastors to be put on the list. The Monday service is the least attended, so perhaps consider attending that if you are worried about too many in the service.