

## Serving Next Week

### Cleaning Team #1

Mark and Amy Kuether, Jordan and Megan Donart, Dylan and Anna Chirigotis, Pat and Kim Schultz

### Saturday Ushers

Ron Krenz, Steve Unger

### 8:00am Ushers

Brian Grady and Ryan and August Bogenschneider

### 10:30am Ushers

Chris Horvat, Jacob Horvat, Ben Horvat

### Monday Ushers

Ryan Hoffman, Matt Young

### 8:00am Communion Assistants

Josh Nelson and Jamin Wendorf

### 10:30am Communion Assistants

Joe Becker and Jim Behling

*Note that the cleaning teams listed above should clean the church by the next Sunday — in this case, by September 24<sup>th</sup>.*



Church: (414) 774-1184

School: (414) 321-8780

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday</b> (September 17)	8:00am	Worship Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	9:15am	Sunday Kid's Club
	10:30am	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b> (September 18)	2:30pm	PB&J at GS Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Worship Service
	6:30pm	Jesus Cares
	7:30pm	Praise Band Practice
<b>Tuesday</b> (September 19)	6:30pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b> (September 20)	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Class
<b>Thursday</b> (September 21)	11:00am	Senior Bible Study
	6:00pm	Handbell Practice
	6:30pm	Bible Information Class
<b>Saturday</b> (September 23)	9:00am	Stretch Class - LHLS Gym
	5:00pm	Communion Service
<b>Sunday</b> (September 24)	8:00am	Communion Service
	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	9:15am	Sunday Kid's Club
	10:30am	Communion Service
<b>Monday</b> (September 25)	2:30pm	PB&J at GS Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Communion Service
	7:30pm	Praise Band Practice
<b>Tuesday</b> (September 26)	6:00pm	Pioneers Meeting
	7:00pm	Sheepshead Fellowship
<b>Wednesday</b> (September 27)	10:00am	Adult Bible Class
	5:00pm	Portillos Fundraiser
	7:00pm	Adult Bible Class

Worship Attendance Last Week: 429

Sunday Bible Class Attendance Last Week: 84

Wednesday Bible Class Attendance Last Week: 37

## Announcements

**Sunday Morning Kid's Club**—Kid's Club, our Sunday School, begins at 9:15am for children 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. While the children learn about Jesus, parents are welcome to join the Sunday Bible Class located in the sanctuary.

**Jesus Cares**—is a WELS Kingdom Workers' ministry. We are dedicated to spreading the eternal hope and joy of Jesus Christ through faith-based programs tailored for individuals with disabilities. This Bible study has a devotion, Bible story, craft, song, and prayers. We meet the first and third Sunday of each month, from 6:30-7:30pm beginning September 18<sup>th</sup> in the classroom across from the Mother's Room. We also have a Zoom option. For information call before 5:00pm: Christine Tulledge (414) 803-5050 or Rodger and Susan White (414) 384-8445

**Living Hope Handbell Choir**—We're looking to expand the choir to include the flexibility to play full time, part time or as a substitute. Handbell practice begins Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm in the Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact Tina Graham at [tinalgram@aol.com](mailto:tinalgram@aol.com) or 414-732-6894.

**Living Hope Adult Choir**—The first rehearsal for choir will be Thursday, October 5 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining, reach out to Anika Ratzburg [a.ratzburg17@gmail.com](mailto:a.ratzburg17@gmail.com) or 916-837-1996.

### Fall Bible Class plans

- **Sunday Class**—Bible Class topic is "Love One Another." When our Savior commanded us to love one another he added that this is how all men would know us. Our love and commitment to each other is the defining mark of God's people on earth! It comes as no surprise that

## Devotional Resources

**For a DVD of today's service** please contact the church office.

**Live-streamed services on FACEBOOK** under the "videos" tab:  
[Facebook.com/LivingHopeLutheranChurchWestAllis](https://www.facebook.com/LivingHopeLutheranChurchWestAllis)

**Time of Grace Broadcast** can be seen Sundays: 7:00am on Me-TV channels 41 and 58, also 10:00am on NBC channel 4. *On Demand* anytime: [timeofgrace.org](http://timeofgrace.org), Apple TV, Fire TV, Roku.

**Daily Devotions**—Sign up to receive devotions by email at [wels.net/servingyou/devotions](http://wels.net/servingyou/devotions).

**Issues of Meditations and Forward in Christ** are in the rack in the back of church. Please take a copy for yourself or to share with someone else!



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3-4



God's Blessings to our Living Hope brothers and sisters who are celebrating birthdays this week!

<i>Justin Barkhurst</i>	<i>Stephanie Bergemann</i>
<i>Gary Brensinger</i>	<i>Gail Burzynski</i>
<i>Vincente Castro</i>	<i>Delores Columb</i>
<i>John Harders</i>	<i>Madelyn Hein</i>
<i>Tim Hochmuth</i>	<i>Sanita Hofer</i>
<i>Exavier Johnson</i>	<i>Saylor Jones</i>
<i>Manfred Klinger</i>	<i>Josh Kneser</i>
<i>David Neumann</i>	<i>Patricia Peavy</i>
<i>Ashley Roeder</i>	<i>Diann Schachtschneider</i>
<i>Langston Schachtschnieder</i>	<i>Jay Schwall</i>
<i>Michelle Spielbauer</i>	<i>Andy Strautmann</i>
<i>Nick Strautmann</i>	<i>Corbin Thekan</i>
<i>Jerrilyn Tzakis</i>	<i>Marlena Tzakis</i>
<i>Carol Weber</i>	<i>Drew Wempner</i>
<i>Vivan Yager</i>	

internal fellowship and external evangelism are intimately connected to this. At Living Hope, we wish to model this love to West Allis.

- **Midweek Bible Class**—The Bible Class is titled "One Body." When Paul told the Corinthian congregation that they were "one body" he was not only reminding them of their unity in Christ, he was also emphasizing their gifts. At Living Hope we seek to live out the unity we have with each other, using our gifts in synchronization with each other at the glory of Christ.
- **Women's Bible Study**—Mary Mornings Women's Bible Study are held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:15am at the school campus (2217 S. 99<sup>th</sup> St.). We are looking at a WELS Women's Ministry resource on *Time Management*, taking to heart the words of David, "My times are in your hands" (Psalm 31:15). Contact Jes Woller through [womensministry@livinghopelutheran.org](mailto:womensministry@livinghopelutheran.org) with any questions! We hope to see you there!
- **Senior Bible Study**—This class meets on Thursdays at 11:00am in the old GS church fellowship hall (basement). We will be studying the book of Romans in the Peoples' Bible. All are invited for this time of Bible study and fellowship.

**Sheepshead Fellowship**—Join your fellow Sheepshead enthusiasts at Living Hope Lutheran Church for two hours of fun twice a month September-May 7:00-9:00pm. The nights are on the calendar. Please bring a \$2 donation each time for supplies and prizes. Meet in the back of our new sanctuary. Please email [revmarkw@gmail.com](mailto:revmarkw@gmail.com) to get on our mailing list for updates and information.

**Christmas Design Decorating Team**—If you have an eye for design, a vision, and a passion for decorating, we need your God-given talents. Please contact Ki Downs by September 27<sup>th</sup> at (414) 807-1471 (mobile); (262) 782-5184 (land); [downs.g@sbcglobal.net](mailto:downs.g@sbcglobal.net).

**Living Hope Prayer Lap Blanket Ministry**—Do you crochet, knit, quilt, or make fleece blankets? You can provide lap blankets for those who are shut-ins, hospitalized, having surgery, or have a serious illness to let them know their church family is praying for them. The suggested size is 36"x45" or smaller. Please place your lap blanket donation into the bin at the back of the sanctuary, with your name attached. We include your name on the card for the recipient. If you have questions, contact Karen Cooley at [keyloucee@gmail.com](mailto:keyloucee@gmail.com) or (414) 530-6353.

**The Women's Service Group** will have an organizational meeting Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Bible Study room of the new church. Various significant decisions will be made such as picking a name for this organization and nominations for officers and we need your input and suggestions. If you are not able to attend and have any suggestions or questions, please contact Denyce Baker at 262-789-8085 or [baker021074@gmail.com](mailto:baker021074@gmail.com).

**Pioneers Begins**—Join us for the 2023-2024 Living Hope Lutheran Boy and Girl Pioneer Programs! Sign-up information is provided in the bright pink packets on the back table of the sanctuary.

**Host Families Needed**—Living Hope Lutheran will be providing host families for 36 choir members that will be singing in the WELS National Choral Fest November 3-5<sup>th</sup>. See the Event Easel in back of church for more information and to sign up.

**Donations to LWMS**—Please see the enclosed flyer from the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society for details. The deadline to include donations for the upcoming circuit rally is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a door offering the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup>. Donations can also be given to Denyce Baker, Julie Kreckow, or put in a mission box at the LWMS table in the back of the sanctuary. Checks should be made payable to LWMS. ....THANK YOU!

**Audio/Visual Team Help Needed**—We are looking for volunteers to be trained on livestreaming and recording our weekly worship service, either on an as needed basis or regular schedule. If you are interested, please email the church office at [church@livinghopelutheran.org](mailto:church@livinghopelutheran.org).

**Calling All Instrumentalists!**—Open to all adults and high school kids who love to praise the Lord with their instruments. If you would like to enhance worship services with your gift, send your name, instrument name, contact information, and whether you would like to be part of a group or solo to Mary Mengel at [mmengel@livinghopelutheran.org](mailto:mmengel@livinghopelutheran.org).

**School Secretary Position**—Living Hope Lutheran School is seeking a new school secretary. For information, please contact Mr. Johnson at [djohnson@livinghopelutheran.org](mailto:djohnson@livinghopelutheran.org).

**WLHS Work Days are Back!**—Do you have yard work or fall cleaning needs? Members of WLHS student council are ready to roll up their sleeves and lend a hand for a free-will donation. All money raised will go toward WLHS and WELS missions. Work days will run from September 30 to October 22. To request a team, send your name, address, phone number, work needed, and desired days to [workdays@wlhs.org](mailto:workdays@wlhs.org).

**WLHS Future Business Leaders of America Donations**—Students are required to wear appropriate business dress when attending functions. FBLA Wisconsin Lutheran High School chapter is looking for donations of gently used suit coats and blouses for both young men and women. Drop off donations at the WLHS reception window. Contact is Mrs. Shakirah Cousins at [shakirah.cousins@wlhs.org](mailto:shakirah.cousins@wlhs.org)

**WELS/ELS Singles Retreat for 2023**—Registration is still open until October 1<sup>st</sup> for the Single's Retreat at Camp Phillip on November 10-12. Go to <https://wels-els-singles.com/2023-retreat/> for more information and to register.