

# **WOODLANDS' CHIPS**

*Weekly news brought to you by the ministries and staff at Woodlands Lutheran Church  
March 11, 2020*

## **WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES TODAY AT 10:30 AM AND 7:00 PM**

Join us for the 'By His Wounds We Are Healed' special service for Week 2 of Lent. In this service, we remember that the wounds of dishonoring authority we committed against our Lord were laid upon Christ on the cross. Our Lenten observance reminds us that though we have been brought low by sin, our Lord will bless us with new life in Him through the cross.

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

***"Bear one another's burdens,  
and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2***

In response to the above verse, Woodlands Lutheran Church has trained 13 Stephen Ministers to provide distinctively Christian one-to-one care to those in our congregation who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances. A Stephen minister offers confidential care and support, non-judgmental listening, and unconditional acceptance. If you or someone you know (please have their permission) could benefit by having a Stephen Minister, please call Pastor Weerts or Craig Watkins at 352-406-3521.

***Sunday's Scripture Reading, March 15, 2020***  
**Old Testament Reading — Exodus 17:1-7**  
**New Testament Reading — Romans 5:1-8**  
**Gospel Lesson — John 4:5-26**

## **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Your Call Committee has narrowed the field of Senior Pastor candidates down to five. We will be reaching out to each candidate to schedule Skype interviews. We continue to ask for your prayers for the Senior Pastor candidates, our Congregation, and the Call Committee. And we would like to thank each of you for your continued prayers and support.

## **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**



**DID YOU KNOW:** ... Many people give up something for Lent? Conversely, others DO something for Lent. Which group do you fall in? Doing something Christ-like during Lent might further the Kingdom! Woodlands offers extra services and special bible studies during this time of year. What ideas do you have during these next few weeks leading up to Easter?

## **PLAY PALS GROUP**

Woodlands Play Pals Group will meet on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the playground at Woodlands. This group is intended for families who have children five years old and younger. Older siblings are also welcome. This is a playdate group for members of Woodlands Lutheran Church, Woodlands Early Learning

Center, and friends. They meet once a month to let the kids play which allows the parents to build relationships with each other.

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:**

We have a small group of dedicated people who graciously arrange for the fellowship hour after church services. Unfortunately at this time no one is available to serve after the 11 a.m. service. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ruth Waters at 352-243-4384. Thank you.

### **LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Wednesday	March 11	10:30 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 18	10:30 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 25	10:30 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 1	10:30 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 9	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 10	12:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service	April 12	7:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday	April 12	8:30 a.m. / 11:00 a.m.

**THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org**, worship with us this Lenten season with Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. and midweek service from Peace Lutheran Barracksview on 3/18 at 11:00 a.m. Find podcasts including The Lutheran Ladies' Lounge, Mission Field: USA—Church Planting, and End Goals from LCMS Youth Ministry at kfue.org.