

# NEWSLETTER

## VOLUME 2



Woodlands Family,

Having been a member of Woodlands Lutheran Church since 2008, I honestly cannot remember a more exciting time than right now. We have been richly blessed in so many ways it is easy to lose count. Yes, we have seen the camp close, we saw membership loss, we have seen the school faced with near closing, and budgetary challenges. Yet, through it all, God saw opportunity for growth and renewed community involvement and ministry. So, we give thanks in all circumstances which have led us to this time. LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

We were given a preview of the plans set in motion by the decision of the Voter Assembly meeting this past November on the Big Reveal Sunday, April 7th. To us, the Woodlands family, the plans were new. To our God, those plans were – yes, planned. We look forward to working together with the LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund) and the members of Woodlands Lutheran Church in launching a capital campaign to raise the funds to build a new school facility. Additionally, we will be renovating Disciples Hall for church functions, dedicating a section for our youth, making needed repairs in the sanctuary, and other upgrades, all to better Connect People to Jesus.

If you were able to attend one of our informational forums, we hope your questions were answered, and your enthusiasm piqued. We welcome any questions or comments you may have, and we welcome your participation in this Ministry Expansion Campaign. We encourage all to “Listen to what God is Saying” as we **LOOK AT WHAT GOD IS DOING!**

Blessed to be a Blessing,

*Clinton and Ann Lowe*  
Campaign Directors

Walking is a theme used throughout the Bible. God walked through the garden with Adam and Eve. Noah, Abraham and David are each said to “walk with the Lord”. Joshua led the Israelites in walking around the walls of Jericho, where God miraculously brought the walls tumbling down to give them victory. Jesus walks on water as his own miracle. The crowd walks with Him into Jerusalem, and our Savior suffers through a long walk with his cross to make his sacrifice for us.

*If you cannot make it to campus, please join us in prayer for the campaign wherever you are at 10 AM that day.*

*Prayer Walk Event*

**04.27.2024 AT 10 AM**

Come to the Woodlands campus to pray for the **LWIGID Campaign**.

30 Minute “Prayer Walk” starting in the Sanctuary.

We will stop to pray at several locations on campus, including:

- The Sanctuary
- The future remodeled Disciples Hall (with a new kitchen)
- The space for our new ELC Building

Campaign leaders will be there to answer questions after the walk.

Refreshments provided.



# LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING SERMON SERIES - & - BIBLE STUDIES

APRIL 28, 2024 - INSPIRE SUNDAY 1

Living as Children of a Generous God . . . LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

May 5, 2024 - INSPIRE SUNDAY 2

Praying for More . . . LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

May 12, 2024 - INSPIRE SUNDAY 3

The Gift of Generosity . . . LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

May 19, 2024 - INSPIRE SUNDAY 4

Rattling the Bones and Quickening the Dead . . . LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

May 26, 2024 - INSPIRE SUNDAY 5

What Do You See . . . LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

Save the Date

COMMITMENT  
CELEBRATION  
EVENT

JUNE 2, 2024 - 10 AM

Father, we continue to ask that You bless our ministry expansion campaign here at Woodlands. You have given this congregation so many blessings, and we thank You that we are at this place in this time with this opportunity to grow Your kingdom. Please bless our prayer walk on Saturday, April 27th, giving us beautiful weather and leading people to attend. Lord, we pray that You will bless the words of our Pastors over the five-week Inspire sermon and Bible study series. Through it all open the hearts and minds of each of us to hear what You are doing and guide our decisions in how You want us to be a part of connecting more people to Jesus. Thank You for including us in Your plans. Amen

*Glory belongs to God, whose power is at work in us. By this power he can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory belongs to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time and eternity! Amen.*  
Ephesians 3:20-21