

Welcome to worship at West Middleton Lutheran Church!

Psalm 81:1 invites us, "Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob." And so we will. Welcome to worship!

Calendar for the week of June 18:

Saturday	No events
Sunday (6/18/17)	Happy Father's Day!
	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Fellowship
	12:00 p.m. High School Mission Trip Leaves
Monday	Pastor Ted Out of the Office High School Mission Trip
Tuesday	Pastor Ted Out of the Office High School Mission Trip
	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Church Council
	7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 640 Meeting
Wednesday	Pastor Ted Out of the Office High School Mission Trip
	9:00 a.m. Library Meeting
	12:00 p.m. Quilters
Thursday	Pastor Ted Out of the Office High School Mission Trip
	9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly
	6:30 p.m. Worship
Friday	Pastor Ted Out of the Office High School Mission Trip
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Steeple to Steeple Bike Ride for Hunger
Sunday (6/25/17)	9:00 a.m. Worship
	10:00 a.m. Fellowship

Today's Ministers

People doing God's Work with Our Hands—all of our 446 baptized members!

		This week	Next Week
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.	Assisting Minister	TBD	TBD
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Lector	Karen Zimmerman	Charlotte Johnston
	Assisting Minister	Ann Walser	Richard Johnston
	A/V	Jerry Geurts	Jerry Geurts
	Usher	Barb Geurts & Lynn Schultz	Peggy Haack & Gary Greve
	Greeter	Gayla Nichols-Jensen	Michele Pansegrau
	Acolytes	Lauren Wood & Lucas Sutcliffe	Lauren & Meredith Pansegrau
Outreach		TBD	Karen Schultz
Fellowship		Jackie Andersen & Ann Walser	Betty Glaaser & Charlotte Johnston
Nursery		Lauren Pansegrau	TBD
Altar Guild		Arlene Krueger	Arlene Krueger

Altar flowers were donated by Ardell & Dee Lunda
For our 20th wedding anniversary

We keep the following loved ones in our prayers: Those in need of healing: Nicole Sachse, Sue Fritz, Anna Olson (Arlene Krueger's sister), Maureen (Gayla Nichols-Jensen's friend), Sherry and Steve (Peggy & Bryan Haack's friends), Steven McWethy (Sue Fritz's brother), Anna Mae McWethy (Sue Fritz's cousin), Sharon Budd (Dee Lunda's sister), Kathy Draxler (Sean Draxler's mother), and Al (Jill Bradshaw & Todd Smith's friend). Pray for the homebound: Clara Maurer, Forrest Harms, and John Peterson and pray for Al Ripp's family as they grieve.

Vital Signs for June 8 & 11

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Worship	22
<u>Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship</u>	<u>62</u>
Total Weekend Attendance	84

Member Contribution Finance Information

Budget YTD	\$141,937
Received YTD	\$122,640
Difference	(\$19,297)

Operations Summary

Projected 2017 Revenue	\$276,196
Projected 2017 Expenses	\$308,656
Projected Operating Deficit	(\$32,460)

Pastor Ted will be out of the office June 18-23. If you are in need of pastoral assistance during this time, please contact the church office.



Our high school mission trip team leaves Sunday, June 18 for their trip! Due to some last-minute changes with the site, the youth are heading up to Minneapolis to work with kids and adults in an urban setting. Thank you again to all who have donated to and prayed for this team! Please keep them in your prayers. They will be in Minneapolis June 18-23.

Steeple to Steeple Ride for Hunger: West Middleton Lutheran Church is assembling a group for the 2017 Steeple to Steeple Ride for Hunger on Saturday, June 24. We are looking to put a group together for the Family Ride and, if we have enough interest, the 30 mile ride. You can sign up on the kiosk in the narthex at church. To ride (or just to donate!), please visit www.steepleride.com



American Players Theatre Outing: We have four tickets available for a performance of *A Midsummer's Night Dream* at the American Players Theatre on Wednesday, June 28. We will meet for a potluck picnic at 6 p.m. Please bring your own tableware, drinks, and a dish to share. The play begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$28 each. Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex by June 20 or talk to

Ann Walser or Jane Hyer.

WMLC invitation cards: The Fellowship & Outreach Committee has created a WMLC invitation card that can be handed out to anyone who is interested in our church. You can find them in the pews and around the church. They are the size of a regular business card. The cards have our church information and location on them, and there is even a place for you to write a personalized message! Feel free to take some and distribute them to your friends, family, and neighbors.

Are you interested in having a BIG impact on our worship services?

We are looking for Greeters, Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Audio/Visual volunteers, and Fellowship hosts. You can decide how often you volunteer! Training is provided for all volunteer positions. Please email Kris Patterson and Jill Bradshaw at wmlchurch.worship.assistant@gmail.com or call Jill at 203-6155.



Adult Study on Martin Luther: On October 31, 1517 Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the church in Wittenburg, thus setting in motion the events that brought about the Reformation. This year the Lutheran Church is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation. To learn more about Martin Luther and the Reformation, we will have an Adult Study on Sunday mornings beginning at 10:15 a.m. Each week we will begin with a 30-minute presentation about Martin Luther and then have some time for discussion. Each class should last no more than an hour.

Do you have pictures of our original church building? We are looking for pictures of the first church building, located across Pioneer Road from our current location. If you have any pictures, please drop them off in the church office. The originals will be returned to you. Please contact Pastor Ted with any questions.

Help us minister to those in need! If you know of anyone in need of a call or visit from Pastor Ted, please contact the church office. It can be a member you haven't seen in services recently, someone who was or is in the hospital, or someone who just needs help. We keep your information confidential.

Church Staff	
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