

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

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 September 3:

Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Everson Memorial Service
Sunday (9/3/17)	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday		Pastor Ted’s Day Off Labor Day; Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Quilters
	7:30 p.m.	Bold Believers Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
Friday		No events
Saturday		No events
Sunday (9/10/17)		God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship



Rev. Curtis Everton passed away on Wednesday, August 23. His memorial service was held at the church on Saturday, September 2. We offer his entire family and friends our sincere sympathy and condolences. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. We thank everyone who helped with the service and refreshments.

Today's Ministers

People doing God's Work with Our Hands—all of our 448 baptized members!

		This week	Next Week
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Lector	Dan Patterson	Randy Andersen
	Assisting Minister	Sue Kisia	Tim Harms
	A/V	Margaret Patterson	Carolyn Ridgely
	Ushers	Ryan Meyer	John Ridgely & Gary Greve
	Greeter	Shannon Meyer	Nicole Rawling
	Acolytes	Claire Meyer & Cody Kempf	Suzannah Rawling & Josh Stormer
Outreach		Bev Hofer	Jan Berger
Fellowship		Kris Patterson	Kathy Andersen
Nursery		Kate Patterson	Lauren Pansegrau
Altar Guild		Jane Hyer	Joan Montague

Altar flowers were donated by Arleen Jensen
In memory of my husband, Pete Jensen

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), Anna Mae McWethy (Sue Fritz's cousin), Sharon Budd (Dee Lunda's sister), and Kathy Draxler (Sean Draxler's mother). Pray for the homebound: Clara Maurer, Forrest Harms, John Peterson, and Bernie Oilschlager.

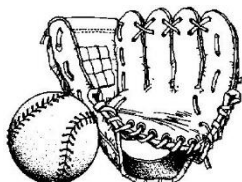
Help us minister to those in need! If you know of anyone in need of a call or visit from Pastor Ted, please contact the church office. It can be a member you haven't seen in services recently, someone who was or is in the hospital, or someone who just needs help. We keep your information confidential.

Vital Signs for August 24 & 27

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Worship	15
<u>Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship</u>	<u>56</u>
Total Weekend Attendance	71

The church office will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, September 5. Enjoy your holiday!

Thank You, June! Thursday, September 14 is June Zeeh's final service with us. June has blessed us with her musical talents for 18 years, and we are grateful for all she has done for WMLC! Please join us for a special fellowship time following our service on Thursday, September 14 as we celebrate June.



WMLC Outing to Cubs vs. Brewers! We have 20 tickets available for the Cubs vs. Brewers game at Miller Park on Friday, September 22 at 7:10 p.m. Tickets cost \$36.40 each. Please sign up on the kiosk and pick up your tickets in the church office by September 21. Contact the church office with any questions.

Hurricane Harvey Relief: Lutheran Disaster Response's affiliate is actively present, collaborating with community leaders and officials to initiate the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. Together, we have a strong history of working with disasters in the Gulf Coast area. Recovery efforts are expected to take years, and Lutheran Disaster Response will be there to accompany those affected through every phase of this disaster.

If you would like to contribute, you can do so:

- by phone at 800-638-3522 with a credit card
- by mail, checks payable to Hurricane Response – United States, sent to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
- online at <http://bit.ly/HurricaneDisasterResponse>

Rally Day is Coming! Rally Day and our Community BBQ is September 17. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex and note if you are bringing a hot dish or a salad. Meat, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

WMLC Silent Auction During Rally Day! We are looking for donations for a Silent Auction fundraiser on Sunday, September 17. Donated items can consist of themed baskets, babysitting, yard work, piano lessons, a getaway at a condo or cottage, or anything you can dream up! You can drop off your donation at church. Please label it clearly with your name, a description of the item, and an estimated value of the item. Please contact Jane Hyer at 347-1453 with any questions. All donations must be received by Saturday, September 16.



God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 10. This year we are collecting donations for the Rainbow Project, a non-profit organization that serves families with young children in our community. Please see the insert for more information and a list of items you can donate.



WMLC T-Shirts: Are you going to an event and want to promote our church? Are you putting together a church group outing and don't want to be separated from everyone? Wear a WMLC t-shirt! We have sizes small, medium, and large available for you to borrow. Please return the t-shirts in a plastic bag after you wear them so they can be laundered and available for the next group.

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.

Families: We have new Facebook pages for youth activities! Bailey Green has put together Facebook pages for our different age groups (Sunday School, Confirmation, and High School) as a way to spread information quickly. You can join these pages by visiting the WMLC Facebook page and clicking on the links near the top of the page. Contact Bailey Green with any questions.

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