

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 10:

Saturday	No events
Sunday (9/10/17)	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	Pastor Ted's Day Off
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study 1:00 p.m. WMLC Book Club 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Worship & Music Committee
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Staff Calendar Meeting 6:30 p.m. Grade 7/8 Parents Confirmation Mtg.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Newsletter Deadline!
Saturday	No events
Sunday (9/17/17)	Rally Day
9:00 a.m.	Worship
10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
11:00 a.m.	Rally Day/Community BBQ



God's work.
Our hands.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is today, 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. We will be collecting donations through the end of the month. Thank you for your generosity!

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	Randy Andersen	Tom Odgren
	Assisting Minister	Peggy Haack	Jane Hyer
	A/V	Carolyn Ridgely	Lucas Kostecki
	Ushers	John Ridgely & Gary Greve	Lynn Schultz & Ann Walser
	Greeter	Nicole Rawling	Eric Kostecki
	Acolytes	Suzannah Rawling & Josh Stormer	Ben & Maddie Bremer
Outreach		Jan Berger	Karen Schultz
Fellowship		Kathy Andersen	Rally Day/Community BBQ
Nursery		Lauren Pansegrau	Emma Kostecki
Altar Guild		Joan Montague	Joan Montague

Altar flowers were donated by the Chen family.
In celebration of Peggy's birthday

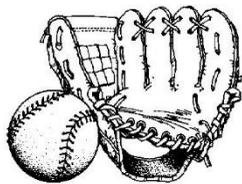
We keep the following loved ones in our prayers: Those in need of healing: Nicole Sachse, Sue Fritz, Anna Olson (Arlene Krueger's sister), Maureen (Gayla Nichols-Jensen's friend), Sherry and Steve (Peggy & Bryan Haack's friends), Anna Mae McWethy (Sue Fritz's cousin), Sharon Budd (Dee Lunda's sister), 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 Aug. 31 & Sept. 3

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Worship	18
<u>Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship</u>	<u>46</u>
Total Weekend Attendance	64

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.

Rally Day is Coming! Rally Day and our Community BBQ are 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.



Choir Rehearsal resumes September 14! The WMLC Choir will have its first fall practice on Thursday, September 14 following the worship service (approx. 7:15 p.m.). We welcome all returning members and those who would like to join for the first time! Contact Roger Gmur with any questions.

WMLC Book Club meets Tuesday, September 12 at 1 p.m. at Betty Glaaser's home. We will discuss the books we read over the summer. We will also pass out our book for October; we will read and discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Glaaser at 798-2883. Please join us!



Apron Sunday has been rescheduled for October 29! From the French word *naperon*, meaning a small tablecloth, aprons have been worn to protect garments and indicate status. Wear your best apron and be prepared to share a story about your apron during the fellowship hour. There will be treats and some entertaining surprises! Spoiler alert gentlemen—Apron Sunday is for everyone! Contact Jane Hyer with any questions.



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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