

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 April 15:

Saturday		No events
Sunday (4/15/18)	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Human Concerns Meeting
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation event—offsite
	2:30 p.m.	NCL Meeting
Monday		No events
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Troop 640 Youth Leader Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 640 Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:00 p.m.	Quilters
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:45 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday		Pastor Bonnie’s Day Off R Church Conference
Saturday		R Church Conference
	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Clean Up Day
Sunday (4/22/18)		R Church Conference
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation & High School Donut Sunday
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School

Today's Ministers

People doing God's Work with Our Hands—all of our 458 baptized members!

		This week	Next Week
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	Lector	Deb Madson	Warren Myers
	Assisting Minister	Richard Johnston	Ann Walser
	A/V	Jerry Geurts	Carolyn Ridgely
	Ushers	Bob & Jan Berger	Karen & Rollie Schultz
	Greeter	Eric Kostecki	Gary Greve & John Ridgely
	Acolytes	Brynja Helmers & Maddie Bremer	Skylar Johnson & Claire Meyer
Outreach		Bev Hofer	Gayla Nichols-Jensen
Fellowship		Julie Kostecki	Becky Myers
Altar Guild		Jan Berger	Jan Berger

We keep the following loved ones in our prayers: Those in need of healing: Al Barsness, Betty Pope, Dorothy Volker, Valla La Fond, Jane Helmers, Jackie Andersen, Sue Fritz, Ralph (Barb Geurts' brother), Anna Olson (Arlene Krueger's sister), Maureen (Gayla Nichols-Jensen's friend), Sherry and Steve (Peggy & Bryan Haack's friends), Sharon Budd (Dee Lunda's sister), and Kathy Draxler (Sean Draxler's mother). Pray for the homebound: Clara Maurer, Forrest Harms, and John Peterson.

Help us minister to those in need! If you know of anyone in need of a call or visit, 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 April 5 & 8

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Worship	11
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship	96
Total Weekend Attendance	107

CHANGE OF DATE: Outdoor Clean Up Day now April 21. Due to the inclement weather we experienced this weekend, our outdoor church clean up day has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, April 21 beginning at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there!

CHANGE OF DATE: Adopt Our Road now April 28. West Middleton Lutheran Church will be “adopting” our stretch of Pioneer Road (from Mineral Point to Old Sauk) for 2018. Our spring clean-up will be on **Saturday, April 28 (new date) at 10 a.m.** More information and a sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the date. This is a family-friendly event sponsored by the Fellowship and Outreach Committee.

CANstruction is April 23-29! This year’s theme is “Rock Can Roll.” We’ll be building a Yellow Submarine in tribute to the Beatles. We plan to build the afternoon of Monday, April 23. Sign up in the narthex today! How can you help right now? Please donate funds so we can purchase canned goods to construct our design! Please note “Canstruction” in the memo line and turn it in to the church office or offering plate.

Adopt an Island: If you can’t escape to the islands this summer, consider adopting an island at church! We rely on your generosity and time to keep our property looking beautiful during the spring and summer. Please look at the sign-up sheet at church and volunteer to keep our church grounds looking loved and cared for! Those who cared for islands last year have first choice, so please be sure to check and see what is available! Please contact Carolyn Ridgely with any questions.

Join us for Euchre! Our next Euchre club meeting is Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. We welcome players of all skill levels; we’ll even teach you to play!

Do You Have a Favorite Hymn to Share? Submit your favorite hymn to the box under the bulletin board. We’ll sing your song sometime in the next few months!

The next WMLC Supper Club is Saturday, June 9 and will be hosted by Rick and Sarah Wilde. The theme is Mexican Fiesta! There is a sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk in the narthex. Be sure to sign up soon as space is limited to 14 people. Once the sign-up sheet is full, you will be contacted with further details, including an assignment on what Mexican dish to bring. Please contact Sarah at sarahannwilde@yahoo.com with any questions.

Organ Concert at WMLC: Anna Myeong, our organist, will have an organ concert on April 29 at 4:00 pm. She will play the organ music of J.S. Bach, Widor, Langlais and etc. She was invited by the Milwaukee AGO (American Guild of Organists) chapter to play for a members’ recital at St. Joseph Convent Chapel in May. For more information, please visit www.annamyeong.com.

Call Committee Update: The Synod is in the process of gathering names for our call. We expect to receive our first list of names by early May. In the meantime, the call committee is finalizing interview questions and we will be participating in a mock interview at the end of April. If you have any questions regarding the call process, please contact a member of the committee. We appreciate your ongoing prayers and support during the call process.

Help feed our neighborhood kids! The Weekend Food Program at West Middleton Elementary now provides 62 children with a weekend supply of nutritious food every Friday! We still need volunteers to help pack bags of food every Friday at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Room 109) in Middleton. We start at 9 a.m. and are usually finished within an hour.

To sing is to pray twice. Have you heard that? Church hymns and praise songs are prayers set to music. Every opportunity to sing offers praise to God, mirroring how the angels offer praise. The Psalms exhort us to sing and play instruments, and when we do so, it brings the message of the song to life. Do you wonder if it's fun? IT IS! Thursday night is music ministry night at WMLC. The choir practices at 6:45 and the praise team rehearses at 7:45. Stop by any Thursday evening and give us a try! There are no auditions, all ages are welcome, and no experience is necessary. Questions? Contact Anne Meyer (music@wmlchurch.org).

Need a name tag? Maybe you are a newer member or maybe you wore your name tag home and lost it. If you are in need of a name tag, please contact the church office (admin@wmlchurch.org) or note the names on a Welcome card and place it in the offering plate. Thanks for helping our church be a welcoming place!

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