

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 May 13:

Saturday		No events
Sunday (5/13/18)		Happy Mother's Day!
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday		No events
Tuesday		Newsletter Deadline!
	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Troop 640 Youth Leader Mtg.
	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
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Zoo Trip
Sunday (5/20/18)		Pentecost
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation & High School Donut Sunday

Baptism: Olivia Jo Ridgely will be baptized a child of God at our Sunday service. Olivia is the daughter of Allison Ridgely and David Ajdini and granddaughter of John & Carolyn Ridgely. Sponsors are Adam Ridgely and Katie Schmidlkofer. Congratulations and welcome, Olivia!

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	Jane Griswold	Eddie Roberson
	Assisting Minister	Tim Griswold	Gene Kussart
	A/V	Margaret Patterson	Stephanie Mueller
	Ushers	Eric Kostecki & Gary Greve	John & Bev Hofer
	Greeter	Scott Schullo	Pauline Kussart
	Acolytes	Kasey Rothering & Suzannah Rawling	Maddie & Ben Bremer
Outreach		Bev Hofer	Gayla Nichols-Jensen
Fellowship		Kim Roberson	Karen Schultz
Altar Guild		Betty Casey	Betty Casey

Altar flowers were donated by the Rothering family
In honor of our wedding anniversary

We keep the following loved ones in our prayers: Those in need of healing: Steve Biedermann, 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 May 3 & 6

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Worship	8
<u>Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship</u>	<u>71</u>
Total Weekend Attendance	79

From Gloria Barsness: Thank you to everyone who helped make Al's memorial service so special; all the workers, the delicious food, and all your kind words. You are one of the reasons WMLC was so special to Al, and is to me. *Gloria Barsness*

K&A gift cards are coming! Our youth will be selling K&A gift cards starting next Sunday, May 20. Gift cards are \$20 each and portion of each card sold will go to our youth programs and mission trip!

Family Zoo Trip: Join us for an afternoon at the Henry Vilas Zoo! We'll meet at 1 p.m. and enjoy all the animals, including new baby lemurs! Contact Bailey Green with any questions. The rain date for this event is Saturday, May 26.

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 June/July Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, May 15! Let our members know about events going on in the life of the church! Submit your newsletter articles to Rebecca in the church office (admin@wmlchurch.org).

The Church Directory Update is here! We recently assembled an update to our church picture directory. You may pick up a copy of the update from the table with the nametags or contact the church office for a digital copy.

Music Ministry Summer Notes: Our choir and praise team are finishing up the regular season this month, and beginning in June our offering anthems will be presented by guests, soloists, ensembles, and more. You will hear selections offered by The Promise Band, Evensong, Festival Hand Chimers, Pioneer Praise Team, Choir Ensemble Singers, and more. Do you have a song you'd like to share with your congregation? Please be in touch with Music Director Anne Meyer (music@wmlchurch.org) to get your name and song on our summer Sunday schedule.

Annual Meeting Capital Campaign: Please consider turning in a pledge for the Annual Meeting capital campaign if you have not already done so. During the Annual Meeting we had a tremendous response to a spontaneous campaign for additional funds needed to meet our budget and decided to extend the opportunity to contribute to those not present. We set a goal of \$30,000 for this campaign and currently have pledges totaling approximately \$21,000. We are hoping to have pledges returned by the end of May with the ability to pay them over the rest of the year. Thank you all for your generous support of our church!

The Euchre Club Spring Cookout is Tuesday, May 29 at 6 p.m. Bring a spring dish to share; burgers and chicken will be provided. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. Ever wanted to learn how to play Wisconsin's unique card game? Join us and we will teach you! Questions? Contact Jane Hyer: 347-1453.

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.

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 there is only one space left! 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.

Call Committee Update: The Call Committee will be holding screening interviews during May. We received the names of six individuals who are interested in our call. Please understand that this process is confidential, and we are not able to share more at this time. We appreciate your prayers and support as we continue our work.

Next Sunday is Pentecost—be sure to wear red!



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