The Mini Pioneer

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost **August 20, 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 August 20:

Saturday		No events
Sunday (8/20/17)	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday		Pastor Ted on Vacation
Tuesday		Pastor Ted on Vacation
	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesday		Pastor Ted on Vacation
	7:00 p.m.	Pope Farm Conservancy Tour
Thursday		Pastor Ted on Vacation
	9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Assembly
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
Friday		Pastor Ted on Vacation
Saturday		Pastor Ted on Vacation
Sunday (8/27/17)		Pastor Ted on Vacation
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
	11:00 a.m.	Middleton Good Neighbor Festival Parade

Baptism: William Scott Smalley will be baptized a child of God during our Sunday service. William is the son of Ben and Jen Smalley. Sponsors are John Adams and Holly Thomas. Congratulations and welcome, William!

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**	Jane Griswold	Eddie Roberson
	Assisting Minister	Tim Griswold	Tom Odgren
	A/V	Lucas Kostecki	Jerry Geurts
	Ushers	John Ridgely & Gary Greve	Barb Geurts
	Greeter	Eric Kostecki	Liz Odgren
	Acolytes	Skylar Johnson & Noah Schmitt	Elleanor Patterson & Lauren Wood
Outreach		Karen Schultz	Gayla Nichols-Jensen
Fellowship		Warren & Becky Myers	Kim Roberson
Nursery		Emma Kostecki	Maddie Bremer
Altar Guild		Jane Hyer	Jane Hyer

Altar flowers were donated by Scott Kramer
In loving memory of Margaret Kramer

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.

Vital Signs for August 10 & 13

Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Worship	18
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship	70
Total Weekend Attendance	88

Member Contribution Finance Information

Budget YTD	$195,164
Received YTD	$181,900
Difference	($13,264)

Operations Summary

Projected 2017 Revenue	$277,705
Projected 2017 Expenses	$307,661
Projected Operating Deficit	($29,956)

Pastor Ted will be on vacation August 21-28. Please contact the church office if you need pastoral assistance during this time. Pastor Mary Pharmer will lead our worship services on August 24 & 27.

Calling all Good Neighbors! Join us in volunteering to help at Middleton's Good Neighbor Festival parade on Sunday, August 27! We need volunteers to monitor intersections, hand out programs, help with lineup, and drive dignitaries (anyone have a convertible?). Find more information and sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49a4a928a4ff2-middleton or contact Stephanie Mueller (steph.moen.mueller@gmail.com or 608-239-1421). Let's take our Sunday morning fellowship into the community!

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.

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.

Pope Farm Conservancy Tour with Mel Pope: A free, guided tour of Pope Farm Conservancy is being offered Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. Mel Pope will explore the history and features of the conservancy, including seven different prairie restoration projects and their famous sunflower field. No registration is necessary. Contact Jane Hyer with any questions.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Drive-By Pie Fundraiser! Whether you donated a pie or spent time selling pie, we appreciate your help! We successfully raised $506 to contribute to our general fund. If you donated a pie in a non-disposable pie plate, be sure to pick it up from the church kitchen.

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.

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