

Welcome to worship at West Middleton Lutheran Church!

Welcome! The Holy Spirit calls us together as the church to worship and praise God, made known to us in Christ. Peace be with you all.

If you are a visitor, welcome! You brightened our day! Be sure to stop at the table in the Narthex to pick up a small token of our appreciation.

Welcome cards are in the pews and can be filled out if you are visiting or if would like more information about WMLC. Drop it in the offering plate or the church office. There are also name tags in the pews for your use.

If you are here with young children, check out our children’s worship area on the right side of the sanctuary. Children are welcome to use this area during our worship service.

Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins Available: If you would like to use either of these aids, please speak with an usher.

Communion: As a community that believes in the real presence of Christ, all are welcome and invited to receive communion. Grape juice is provided in the center of the tray. Gluten-free communion wafers are also available; please indicate to the pastor if you need one.

Worship Assistants

| | This Week | Next Week (5/19) |
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| Lector | Dee Lunda | George Jambor |
| Usher | Diana Galecke | Duane Kittleson |
| Greeter | Gary Greve | Larry Williamson |
| Acolyte | Jaloszynski Family | TBD |
| A/V | Duane Kittleson | Stephanie Mueller |
| Fellowship | Ann Walser & The Kittlesons | Jane Hyer |
| Altar Guild | Betty Casey | Betty Casey |

Flowers on the altar have been given by Tim & Jane Griswold in celebration of all mothers.

Calendar for the week

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| Sunday (5/12/24) | Mother's Day |
| | 9:00 a.m. Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. Fellowship |
| | 11:30 a.m. The Well Church: Mother's Day Photo Wall |
| | 6:30 p.m. BSA Troop Meeting |
| Monday | Pastor out of office – Continuing Ed |
| Tuesday | Pastor out of office – Continuing Ed |
| | 1:00 p.m. WMLC Book Club |
| Wednesday | Pastor out of office – Continuing Ed |
| | 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal |
| | 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class |
| Thursday | Pastor out of office – Continuing Ed |
| | 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Assembly |
| | 9:00 a.m. LWR Quilting |
| Friday | Pastor Connie & Megan Haley's Day Off |
| | 9:00 a.m. Weekend Food Program Packing |
| | 10:30 a.m. St. Mark's Friday Meal |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. Synod Assembly (First Lutheran, Janesville) |
| Sunday (5/19/24) | Pastor Connie on vacation |
| | 9:00 a.m. Pentecost Sunday Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. Fellowship |
| | 10:15 a.m. Grubby Sunday |
| | 6:30 p.m. BSA Troop Meeting |

Church Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Connie Matye, 608-833-5815, ext. 15 <i>pastorconnie@wmlchurch.org, 608-482-0482 (cell)</i> |
| Church Office | Megan Haley, 608-833-5815, <i>admin@wmlchurch.org</i> |
| Musician/Organist | Anna Myeong, <i>music@wmlchurch.org</i> |
| Choir Director | Mooyoung Kim, <i>music@wmlchurch.org</i> |

Ways You Can Participate at WMLC

Grubby Sunday!

Next Grubby Sunday:

Sunday, May 19th

Join us on the third Sunday of every month
this summer to help maintain our church grounds!

Feel free to wear work clothes to worship!

Worship Assistant Team

Contact Megan Haley (admin@wmlchurch.org or (608) 833-5815)

Provide Fellowship

Contact Megan Haley (admin@wmlchurch.org or (608) 833-5815)

Pioneer Praise Team

Team Meeting: Wednesday, May 22nd @ 4:30pm

Rehearsals: Wednesday, May 29th & June 12th @ 4:30pm

Contact Anna Myeong (music@wmlchurch.org)

Choir

Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6pm

Contact Mooyoung Kim (music@wmlchurch.org)

Weekend Food Program Packing

Fridays at 9am in the Fireside Room

Join us to help pack lunches for children in our school districts!

Contact Stephanie Mueller (steph.moen.mueller@gmail.com)

Food Pantry Box

WayForward Resources & St. Mark's Food Pantries

We are always in need of non-perishable food & extra paper or plastic grocery bags!

WayForward needs egg cartons & toilet paper!!

WayForward Needs Our Help!

WayForward has fed our community for 40 years,

but demand has *tripled*, stretching their resources thin.

Let's help lighten their load by filling up that Food Pantry Box!

Visit us online at wmlchurch.org!

Check out our calendar: tinyurl.com/WMLCcalendar



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Upcoming Events

- **Pastor's Continuing Education:** Pastor Connie **will be out of the office** from Monday, May 13th – Thursday, May 16th to attend the Festival of Homiletics (from home) for her Continuing Education. She will be available in the case of an emergency and can be contacted via email or cell phone.
Contact: Pastor Connie (pastorconnie@wmlchurch.org)
- **WMLC Book Club** will meet at 1pm on Tuesday, May 14th. For discussion, we will be sharing our thoughts on *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Copies of June's book will be distributed. Come join us! All are welcome!
Contact: Betty Glaaser (bglaaser@aol.com)
- **St Mark's Friday Meal:** WMLC has committed to assist with Friday Meals at St. Mark's and we are looking for volunteers! Join us on May 17th and June 21st from 10:30am-1:30pm. A sign-up is posted at the kiosk.
Contact: Karen Zimmerman (ddkzim@charter.net)
- **2024 Synod Assembly:** The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin's Synod Assembly will be held on Saturday, May 18th at First Lutheran Church in Janesville from 8am-5:30pm. We gather this year under the theme ***Building, Learning, Growing***. Thank you to our delegates, Duane Kittleson and Karen Zimmerman!
- **Pentecost Sunday:** Join us on May 19th at 9am for worship... and don't forget to wear red!
- **Pastor Connie Vacation:** Pastor Connie will be out of town on Sunday, May 19th through Thursday, May 23rd. For pastoral needs/emergencies, please contact Pastor Kristin at (608) 276-7729.

Looking Ahead

- **Worship at First Lutheran Church:** Join us at 9am on May 26th for Trinity Sunday at First Lutheran Church (711 N. Pleasant View Rd, Middleton, WI). We hope to see you there!
- **Memorial Day** is on Monday, May 27th. The church office will be closed. Thank you to those who have served or are currently serving our country!
- **Pub Theology:** Join us on Tuesday, May 28th from 6-8pm for Pub Theology at The Thirsty Goat Restaurant in Fitchburg. We always have a great time and great discussions. All are welcome!