



### Mission Statement

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.

### Service Times

Sundays 8:00 & 10:30; Monday 6:30pm

Television: Sundays, 12:30 pm,  
channel 98 analog; channel 983 digital

### Adult Bible Study and Sunday School (K4-8<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15

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Easter Declarations:

Were not our hearts burning within us when he  
talked with us?

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

232 Windsor St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! For your convenience, restrooms are located in the foyer by the library. There is a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.

## TODAY’S FOCUS

Christ is risen! The Scripture readings throughout the Easter season reflect how this is the reality in which the New Testament Church lives and thrives. Today, the Emmaus disciples ask, “Were not our hearts burning within us?” Christ used the Scriptures to open up to them a reality that is much more precious than the empty way of life that had been handed down to them from their ancestors.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Hymns

Anthem	“If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death”
Hymn of the Day	<b>160</b> <i>This Joyful Eastertide</i>
Communion Hymns	<b>541</b> <i>Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide</i>
	<b>241</b> <i>Alleluia, Let Praises Ring</i>
	<b>567</b> <i>Awake Thou Spirit Who Inspired</i>
Closing Hymn	<b>147</b> <i>Like the Golden Sun Ascending</i>

### Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	<b>Acts 2:14a, 36-47</b> (pew Bible, pg. 1692)
Psalms of the Day	<b>Psalms 45</b> (hymnal page 83)
Second Lesson	<b>1 Peter 1:17-21</b> (pew Bible, pg. 1887)
Gospel Lesson	<b>Luke 24:13-35</b> (pew Bible, pg. 1642)

### Sermon

**1 Peter 1:17-21**  
“Hope in Hopeless Times”

## PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRACTICE OF “CLOSE COMMUNION”

Christ says the Sacrament is an expression of unity (1Co 10:14-15). We WANT to be unified with you on the basis of Christ and His doctrine! Honesty compels us to ask you to WAIT before communing with us: 1) until you’ve had a chance to find out what we teach; 2) until you make your unity with us evident by membership at Peace. Regular classes are conducted for this purpose (837-5346). WELS & ELS guests, please sign a “guest” card and give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

## CONNECTING THE HYMNS TO THE READINGS

Hymn 541 is tied to the Gospel Lesson (Luke 24). The Emmaus disciples plead with Christ to stay with them as evening falls. These are fitting words for us as Christ comes to visit us in the bread & wine of the Sacrament.

Hymn 567 takes us to the lesson from Acts 2. The Holy Spirit gave birth to the early Christian Church. It was on fire with the good news of the resurrection of Christ and grew rapidly. May He light us on fire as we receive the risen Christ in the Sacrament!

## WE’RE BACK TO SINGING THE GLORY BE AND THE ALLELUIAS!

Today we are deliberately using the Common Service to demonstrate that we are singing the alleluias and the “Glory Be” once again. These parts were omitted during the season of Lent. Now in the season of Easter we reassert these joyful songs.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GUEST PREACHER!

Presiding over our services today is Pastor Jacob Scott from Zion, Leeds. He and his wife, Kayla, were blessed with a baby boy, Jack David, on April 1st, 6 lbs 8oz and 19.5 inches. God bless the Scott family!

***Bible class for grade 9 to adult will be presented by Josh Zarling between services in the fellowship hall.***

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister (Guest)** ..... Rev. Jacob Scott (Zion, Leeds)  
**Organist**..... Mrs. Sarah Bilitz  
**Anthem**..... LES Grades 5-8  
**Altar Assistance**.....8:00 Caleb Raymond; 10:30 Nate Kapanke

**Ushers....** Team #5 8:00—T. Larsen (captain) 10:30—L. Lee (captain)  
 Monday Night—Bruce Miller Next Monday— Jeff Hoefner

**Next Week’s Ushers**..... Team #6- Captains: Marty Larson; Andrew Schumacher