



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 & 9:30; Monday 6:30pm

Television: Sundays, 12:30 pm,
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Pentecost 10

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the everlasting treasures.*

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

232 Windsor St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590

August 13, 2017

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

This summer we have heard how Christ has assigned to His Church on earth the task of proclaiming His saving Gospel to the world. Last Sunday, we focused on the aim of Gospel proclamation: the Final Harvest of souls for eternal life. Thus, the urgent message today is *now* is the time to store up the everlasting treasures found in Christ.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(10:30 & 6:30) Common Service 15
(8:00) Holy Baptism & Common Service pg. 12, 16

Hymns

Opening Hymn (8:00) **298** *Dear Father, You Have Made Us All*
(10:30 & 6:30) 221 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (vs. 1-3)*
Hymn of the Day **349** *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*
Communion Hymns **434** *Lord, You I Love with All My Heart*
210 *Who Knows When Death*
477 *What Is the World to Me*
Closing Hymn **221** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (vs.4)*

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson **1 Kings 3:5-12** (pew Bible, pg. 524)
Psalm of the Day **Psalms 119b** (hymnal, page 110)
Second Lesson **1 Timothy 6:17-21** (pew Bible, pg. 1851)
Gospel Lesson **Matthew 13:44-52** (pew Bible, pg. 1519)

Sermon

Matthew 13:44-52
“Hold on to the greatest treasure!”

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.

REBORN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

During the 8:00 service, Kyler Todd Sorensen, newborn son of Cade & Kelsey Sorensen will be reborn through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. God bless the Sorensen Family! *Baptism now saves you.* (1 Peter 3:21).

FIRST SERMON AT PEACE

Today, our new pastor, Pastor Shaun Arndt, will be preaching for the first time at Peace. Pastor Arndt was publicly installed here in a special service last Sunday afternoon. Previously, he had been serving Good Shepherd congregation in Holmen.

BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS—A QUIET TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

- Pray that the Holy Spirit strengthens your faith / enlightens you in this service
- Use bookmarks provided in pews to mark pages in the hymnal
- Read “Today’s Focus” and other helpful notes in the service bulletin
- Use pew Bible and look up the readings for today’s service as a preview
- Listen to the music. Do you recognize a hymn melody? Can you think of the words to that hymn? Does the music communicate a mood? Why has the organist selected this music for today? (She is trying to reinforce today’s message thru music.)

We thank Judy Rortvedt (Mrs. Oscar) for sharing the flowers from her gardens this week to beautify God’s house.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre
Sermon Rev. Shaun M. Arndt
Worship Coordinator..... Mrs. Kristin Huebner
Organist Mrs. Lynn Proeber
Altar Assistance..... (8:00) Calvin Murray; (9:30) Nathan Chesterman
Ushers.... Team #3..... 8:00—J. Meyer (captain) 9:30— S. Dobbratz (captain)
Monday Night—Bruce Miller Next Monday— Jeff Hoefner
Next Week’s Ushers Team #4- Captains: John Alberts; Mark Pilgrim