



### **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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# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

232 Windsor St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! May your visit with us bring you closer to your Savior and the Christians with whom you worship. 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

Our nation's first president, George Washington, issued a proclamation on October 3, 1789, designating Thursday, November 26 as a national day of thanks. In his proclamation, Washington declared that the necessity for such a day sprung from the Almighty's care of Americans prior to the Revolution, assistance to them in achieving independence, and help in establishing the constitutional government. (Taken from <http://www.mountvernon.org>) Since that time, Thanksgiving Day has been repeatedly declared and ratified by congress as a national holiday.

As citizens of America *and* citizens of heaven we Christians wholeheartedly concur in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. In fact, the entire Christian life is an expression of thanksgiving to God. In the Scripture readings & hymns today listen carefully as blessings are enumerated. Listen for Scripture's exhortation to gratitude.

## ABOUT THE SERVICE

Today's service is loosely based on the "Order of Matins" celebrated by the Christian Church for many centuries. It contains a creed originally in Latin and set to music: *The Venite* - "O Come, Let Us Sing." This creed not only declare who God is, but also expresses all that belongs to Him, all that He does for us, and the praise that we owe Him. This is a fitting service to use on Thanksgiving Day.

## THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING

The offering on Thanksgiving Day will be divided evenly and given toward the tuition expenses of Peace members who are studying for the ministry at Martin Luther College. We currently have three students there: Nathan Riley, Alexandra Kohlstedt and Nate Kapanke. Last spring, Charlotte Huebner and Hope Werre graduated from MLC and are teaching in Lutheran schools. Both are daughters of Peace congregation.

## YOU CAN MAKE A ONE-TIME OFFERING ON YOUR PHONE

If you wish to make a one-time offering with a text message, send a text message to **(608)480-1612** with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few seconds, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your name (the name on your debit card) and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. This is one of the fastest and easiest ways to give. We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting our ministry.

## MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

MLC is named after Martin Luther who lived 1483 to 1546 in Germany. It is located in New Ulm, MN south of the Twin Cities. MLC serves as the pastor/teacher/staff minister training college for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Currently over 700 students are enrolled. MLC is a shining light of the WELS because we invest so much in training our public ministers to insure their excellence and faithfulness to Scripture. Supporting MLC helps prepare "harvesters" for work in the Kingdom. Check out the beautiful website at <https://mlc-wels.edu>.

## JOSH ZARLING

We are grateful to Josh Zarling for presiding over our worship today. Though he is not currently holding a Call in the public ministry, Josh is a Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary graduate. He is also the husband of Peace 1st grade teacher Rossi Zarling. He is serving us today at the request of the Board of Elders.

## IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US

We offer a ten-lesson, basic Bible course for inquirers to find out what we teach and how we serve. No cost and no obligation. The next course will begin after January 1. It is a weekly 2-hour session usually in the evening. We would love for you to be present. To find out more or to enroll please contact us at: [shaun.arndt@peacewels.org](mailto:shaun.arndt@peacewels.org). Thank you!

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## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presider** ..... Joshua Zarling  
**Organist**..... Mrs. Lynn Proeber  
**Choir** ..... Mrs. Joan Eggert dir.