



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

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END TIME 4
Christ the King

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

232 Windsor St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590

November 26, 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.

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.

TODAY’S FOCUS

Today is the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year. The final four Sundays of our Christian church calendar focus on the last days of this world leading up to when Jesus returns to judge all people. We call them the Sundays of End Time.

The focus of the four Sundays are:

- 1) Reformation
- 2) Last Judgment
- 3) Saints Triumphant
- 4) Christ the King

Please read more about the Christian Church Year inside the back cover of this bulletin.

WITH GRATITUDE FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

The flowers adorning the chancel today are provided by our Adult Discipleship Board in grateful recognition for the many years of faithful service of our Fellowship Committee: Karen Frank, Mary Weber, Jeannie Hensler and Darla Peaslee. The Fellowship Committee plans most of our meals, oversees Sunday refreshments, keeps the kitchen supplied and otherwise works to facilitate the general hospitality of the congregation and its fellowship opportunities. These gals are stepping down and we are grateful to them for being a blessing to Peace.

FINALLY!! THE TIME FOR FEEDBACK HAS COME!

We have been field-testing and familiarizing ourselves with today’s liturgy this entire fall. It is being developed for our future hymnal. Now the time has come for feedback! Following the service today, survey forms from the WELS Hymnal Project will be distributed. An electronic version of the survey will be sent out by e-mail. If you are not on the church e-mail list, please contact the church office to receive a link to the feedback form (837-5346 or email: office@peacewels.org)

Everyone is encouraged to fill out a feedback form (only one per person please). Thank you for all your patience throughout this process!

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH YEAR KEEPS US CHRIST-CENTERED

Though the Gospel sets us free as to the form our worship takes, in Gospel-freedom we choose not to be a topic, event or issue-driven church (which, if you really think about it, would easily lend itself to becoming a “we-centered” focus). We choose to be a liturgical church. That means we follow a special calendar which developed in the Christian Church from ancient times. The primary purpose of this manmade calendar is to help keep us Christ-centered.

The Christian Church Year is divided into two halves: The festival half and the non-festival half.

The festival half begins with a season called Advent (usually early December). It follows the major events in the life and work of Jesus on earth: birth, ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension (Think of Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, etc.).

The non-festival half follows Christ’s ministry more incrementally. It is often called the season of Pentecost (usually June through November).

COLORS HELP COMMUNICATE THE THEME

Liturgical churches use color to communicate the theme or mood of a season. White = holiness or joy; blue = hope; green = spiritual growth; purple = repentance; red = the fire of the Holy Spirit or the blood of the martyrs; and black = death.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre
Altar Assistants (8:00) Doug Weittenhiller; (10:30) Jordan Hibner
Organist Mrs. Sarah Bilitz
Ushers.... Team #6 8:00—M. Larson (captain) 10:30— A. Schumacher (captain)
Monday Night—Craig McDowell **Next Monday**— Bruce Miller
Next Week’s Ushers Team #1 Captains: Dan Becraft; Paul Guenterberg