



# Martin Luther

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School



**WELS**  
Christ's Love, Our Calling.

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## Welcome to Martin Luther!

We want to extend a warm welcome to everyone here today, especially our guests. We would love to be of service to you and pray that the message you hear today be a blessing for you. Please sign the Friendship Register and be sure to include whatever information might help us serve you better and after noting the name of those worshipping with you, say “Hello”!

## If this is your first time with us...

- Please be advised that the congregation stands for the last verse of each hymn we sing.
- Large print hymnals are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- Hearing assistance is provided by telecoil. Switch your hearing aid to the T setting.
- If you need to quiet your child during the service, please make use of the parents’ room attached to the narthex, the extended narthex and school hall, or the church basement.
- If you have questions or need assistance with anything, please ask an usher.
- Understand that our offerings are part of how we at Martin Luther Church and School express our thankfulness to God and return part of the blessings he has given us.
- When we celebrate Lord’s Supper we do so as a unified body of believers having one confession and practice of Christian faith (1 Cor. 10:17). All visitors who wish to join us in receiving the Lord’s Supper are asked to talk to a pastor before the service begins.

## Assisting in worship today

	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Johanna Yenter	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
<b>Greeters</b>		The Bergs	The Ericsons
<b>Ushers</b>	Gordy Korthals	Tim Price, Scott Price, Steve Hennig, Nathan Hennig, Matt Hennig	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn

## **This Week at Martin Luther**

Sunday	9:00 Worship under the Oak Tree 10:15 Friendship Festival & Chicken BBQ meal
Monday	5:30-7:30 School Orientation
Tuesday	9:00 Assemble Newsletter 10:00 Bible Study—If the rich cannot enter heaven, who can be saved? 6:00 Sisters in Scripture
Wednesday	7:50 First Day of School 6:30 Worship with Holy Communion in Church
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 10; Greet: Busse)
Sunday	9:00 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 2; Greet: Groth) 10:00 Open Forum and Voters' Meeting

**HOSPITAL REPORT** Released from Mercy: Myra Oestreich.

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR** Will not be held this Sunday due to the Friendship Festival events. There will be no class next week (8/28) because of the Voters' Meeting after Sunday service.

**TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** We continue a study of Jesus' actions and interactions with people and learn from His teachings in order to enrich our faith and following of Jesus. This week we study how amazed the disciples were to learn that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter heaven.

**SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE** "Coffee with the Savior." This week we are finishing the questions in chapter 4 as we continue our study of embracing Jesus as our friend.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** will be emailed or sent out on Tuesday this week. If you receive a copy via posted mail, please allow up to a week for delivery. Volunteers will assemble the September newsletter on Tuesday this week starting at 9:00 AM. If you do not receive a copy by either method, please call the church office at 235-1612.

**VOTERS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 10:10** Please plan to attend this meeting where more information about the paving of our lot will be shared. Plus reports that reflect our progress in carrying out our plan for ministry will be shared. The best congregation is one where as many people as possible are part of the work we do to the glory of God's name and benefit of everyone. See you at the meeting!

**IMPORTANT DATES** Monday, August 22: Christian Day School Orientation, 5:30-7:30 PM. First Day of Christian Day School is Wednesday, August 24 starting at 7:50 AM. No Christian Day School on Friday, September 2 or Monday, September 5 due to Labor Day vacation. Sunday School begins Sunday, September 11. Regular Worship Schedule resumes Sunday, September 11 with services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM. There will be a weeknight service on Thursdays at the WELS Campus House (corner of Wisconsin & Amherst) at 6:00 p.m. beginning Thursday, September 8.

**CHURCH CHOIR** will rehearse Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the church balcony starting September 7. Mrs. Kristin Krahn will be our director this year. For more information, contact Mrs. Krahn at [kkrahn91@gmail.com](mailto:kkrahn91@gmail.com) or 920-645-7361, or simply come to choir practice.

**WEEKLY HOUSEKEEPING** Just a reminder that we need help with the weekly cleaning of our worship area. You can check out a key so that you can come at your convenience. If two people work together it shouldn't take you much more than an hour. Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Nimmer, 233-1069.

**MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** On Thursday, September 15, the members of our Men's Club host their annual golf outing at Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course, 2175 Punhoqua Street, Oshkosh. We are set to play 9 holes of golf with the first tee time at 3:30 p.m., then twelve minute intervals. The event is open to ladies and men, young and old. There will be door prizes for various feats of golfing skill and for some not so skillful results. For more information see the signup sheet at the church information center or call LeRoy Dahms at 379-5800 or 233-2320 or Bob Walker at 420-0076. If you wish to donate a door prize call the above numbers or church office. We hope to see many of you on September 15.

**FCE BRAT FRY** It's that time again to end a wonderful summer and start a fantastic school year. We will be hosting a brat fry on September 9 (yes it's a Friday) at Festival Foods on Westowne in Oshkosh! We will need plenty of volunteers so please don't be shy and come help us raise money and have a great time! We will have a signup sheet at orientation night (August 22) and also there will be one on the FCE board located by the commons! Hope to see you at the brat fry! Any questions please contact Terri Oesterreich (president), Carol Kellerman (vice president) or Aprille Wagner (treasurer).

**PRAYER CHAIN** Prayer requests of all kinds are welcome. Requests are reviewed and then sent out. Submit a prayer request online at [prayerchainonline.net/Account/Register/1117](http://prayerchainonline.net/Account/Register/1117) or speak to one of the pastors about a request.

**NEW MARTIN LUTHER YARD SIGNS** are available in Room 5. Please take a sign and metal frame and place in your yard or at your business to spread the word about our church and school!

<b>Attendance at Worship</b>		<b>Bible Study</b>		<b>2016 Offerings and Other Income</b>
Wednesday	47	Family Bible Hour	N/A	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday	50	Tuesday 10:00	9	\$12,699/\$13,358
Sunday	135	Sisters in Scripture	8	2016 Receipts/Expenses
Total	232			\$420,223/\$413,877

**WORSHIP VIDEO** is available live at 9 a.m. and archived at [youtube.com/martinlutheroshkosh](http://youtube.com/martinlutheroshkosh).

**A DAY OF MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** Do you have a *Distracted Marriage*? Does your marriage get the attention it needs and deserves? Would you like to create a clear plan for your marriage, tune in to your spouse and avoid distractions? Join us on Saturday, October 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Winneconne's famous Fin-N-Feather. \$60 per couple includes all materials and lunch buffet at the Fin. Register now at [stpaulsfamily.com/marriage/](http://stpaulsfamily.com/marriage/)!

**LUTHER DAYS** North America's largest Lutheran festival is coming to Somers, Wisconsin on Saturday, September 17. This one-of-a-kind event is for the entire family and brings Martin Luther and the Reformation to life by offering participants a uniquely interactive and distinctly Lutheran experience for all ages. The festival also embraces the heritage of the Lutheran Church and is an action-packed day with hands-on exploration into the reformation, our Lutheran faith, and the German heritage of the immigrant Lutherans. For more information, visit [lutherdays.org](http://lutherdays.org).

**ONLINE CALENDAR** Get the Martin Luther "Church and School" and "School Activities" calendars on your phone, tablet or computer. Visit the Martin Luther website, click on the Calendar tab, and then click on the plus sign in the lower-right-hand corner of the calendar. School calendar dates for the 2016-17 school year have been posted to the calendar.

**WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY** is currently searching for a motivated man or woman of God in good standing at their local WELS congregation to be our **Interim Guidance and Registration Coordinator** for the 2016-17 school year. This individual should have experience in an educational environment and love to interact with high school age students. Knowledge and experience in student information systems, guidance, and career counseling would be beneficial but not necessary for the interim position. Please visit [wlvikings.org](http://wlvikings.org) to view the position description and print the application. Please submit a resume and the application to the WLA office or Principal Schroeder ([dschroeder@wlvikings.org](mailto:dschroeder@wlvikings.org)). WLA will be accepting applications for the position through August 22.

**SECOND IMPRESSIONS THRIFT STORE** seeking applications... Second Impressions Thrift Store, a thrift store opening later this Fall in the Fond du Lac area whose mission it is to support the ministry of Winnebago Lutheran Academy, is hiring for the position of General Manager. Starting Pay will begin at not less than \$13/hour, commensurate with experience. Interested parties can find an application and job description on the Academy's website, [wlvikings.org](http://wlvikings.org). Please send applications and resumes no later than Wednesday, August 24th to: Second Impressions Thrift Store, W7363 County Road OOO, Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

**FOX VALLEY LHS** Orientation for all students is Tuesday, August 23. The schedule for this day is posted on FVL's online calendar. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 24. **IMMEDIATE OPENING!** FVL is hiring an Office Assistant for Attendance and Business Office functions. The ideal candidate should possess accounting/ bookkeeping skills with a strong customer service attitude. Applications are being taken immediately and the posting will remain open until the position is filled. See [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) for a full job description and application.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS: REGISTER WITH WELS CAMPUS MINISTRY** Heading to college this fall? College students or their parents are urged to register online at [wels.net/campus-ministry](http://wels.net/campus-ministry). In this way you can receive free mailed copies of Forward in Christ magazine and Meditations, a book of daily devotions, and also provide contact information to the local campus pastor where you are attending school.

**MOVING HELP NEEDED** The Duchatschek family is moving within Oshkosh over Labor Day weekend and could use help with the move. If you are able to help, please call Daryl at 410-4379.