



Martin Luther

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School



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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 worshiping 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

	Saturday 5:30	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:30
Organist	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter
Greeters	The Busses	Brenda Lund	The Ericsons
Ushers	Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse	Aron Groth, Colton Hayes, Nick Jones, Jeremy Seeger	Steve Nimmer, Joe King, Brian Brown, Joe Pahlow, Will Pahlow, Caleb Hanneman

This Week at Martin Luther

- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship
9:10 Sunday School (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement)
No Basic Bible Foundations this week
9:15 Family Bible Hour—1 Cor. 10:14–11:1, Have fellowship with God, not idols
- Monday
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 10:26-42, Jesus sends out the 12: more marching orders
6:00 Sisters in Scripture
6:30 Choir
- Wednesday 7:50 Chapel
3:15 & 6:30 Worship (Usher: 9)—Luke 23:32-34, Jesus Longs to Forgive You
4:15-6:00 Lenten Meal
4:30 Confirmation Class
7:30 Christian Day School Team
- Thursday *No service at Rising Son this week—UW-Oshkosh spring break*
- Friday 8:00 Moms Group
9:00 Reading Buddies
- Saturday 5:30 Worship with Lord's Supper (Usher: 10; Greet: Laridaen)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Lord's Supper (Usher 2, 7; Greet: Wendland)
9:10 Sunday School (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement)
9:10 Basic Bible Foundations (Room 9)
9:15 Family Bible Hour

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FAMILY BIBLE HOUR We continue our study of 1 Corinthians taking a look at how we live Christian lives and carry out God's ministry while living in the corruption of today's world. Join us in learning and discussing everyday Christianity.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS We continue studying the Gospel of Matthew looking at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. Come join us in discussion of the life and times of Jesus.

SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE For the next few weeks, we are going to be taking a look at our worship service, the order and parts of the service. Come join us at 6:30 Tuesday night.

YOUTH GROUP Sunday mornings, high school Youth Group meets from 9:15 to 10:15 to spend time with Christian peers, study God's Word, and enjoy breakfast treats. We meet in the lower level of church next to the kitchen.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2017 DIRECTORY is available on the information center in the extended narthex.

CALL UPDATES Miss Barbara Noon has returned (declined) our call for Early Childhood Ministry director. Last Sunday it was announced that Mrs. Kathleen Schroeder has accepted our call for Grades 3-4 teacher. A call meeting will be scheduled soon for the ECM director call.

100TH ANNIVERSARY 2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Martin Luther Church. The planning process for marking this milestone has begun. Look for an update on planned events in the April Newsletter.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP continues for the next three weeks. Our theme is “Repent: Turn to Jesus!” Services are Wednesdays, 3:15 and 6:30 p.m. at Martin Luther and Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. at Rising Son, 634 Wisconsin Street, except for Thursday March 23. **LENTEN SUPPERS** are served Wednesdays from 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Anyone is invited to bring a dessert for these suppers; see the sign-up board in the extended narthex. **Lenten Supper Thank You:** Thank you to Rita, Midge, Jenny and Sara for all of their hard work and coordination; and to the Men’s Club and their wives for providing/serving the Chili Dinner; and to all of you who brought great desserts and side dishes; and to all of our fellow Christians who were brave enough to eat chili made by men!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY will be held here at Martin Luther Church on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. from March 20 through May 15. To register or see a list of each night’s topic, go online to fpu.com/1038735. Questions may be addressed to Nate Smith, natosmith79@gmail.com.

EASTER FLOWERS The sign-up sheet for flowers is in the extended narthex. Flowers are \$10 each or you may bring your own. Please make checks payable to Ellen Hennig and place your orders by Palm Sunday. Contact Ellen at 235-8954 or ellenhennig@msn.com with any questions.

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL is held each Sunday evening this spring at 6:30. Anyone from high school age and up who is interested in playing basketball, getting exercise, and enjoying Christian fellowship is encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Evers at b.evers@martinlutheroshkosh.com.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		2017 Offerings and Other Income
Saturday 5:30	54	Family Bible Hour	11	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00	43	Bible Foundations	3	12,382/\$13,468
Sunday 10:30	81	Tuesday 10:00	5	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Midweek Lent	65, 43	Tuesday 6:00	6	106,410/\$136,114
Total	286			

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR THE LITTLE SCOOPS! If you have a child entering Pre-K or Kindergarten next year, come and join us on Tuesday, April 4, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for an evening of activities, ice cream, and fellowship! Spread the word to family or friends with 3, 4, and 5-year-olds who may be interested in learning more about Martin Luther’s Early Childhood Program. RSVP on our Facebook event page or to the office. We hope to see a bunch of “little scoops” here on April 4!

FVL NEWS—WELS National Band Festival Concert is Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m.
International Program Hosts: FVL’s International Program needs host families interested in sharing their faith and culture with an international student. Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Host families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact Laura Gucinski at lgucinski@fvlhs.org. **FVL Summer Camps:** Online registration for FVL’s 2017 Summer Camps

opens in mid-March. Click on the “Youth Sports” link on fvlhs.org to register. **Sacred Concert:** All are invited to attend the FVL Choir Sacred Concert on Sunday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the FVL Auditorium. A free-will offering will be taken.

WLA NEWS—The Event: WLA’s eighth annual dinner auction, The Event, is Saturday, April 29, at South Hills Golf and Country Club. The evening begins at 5:00 with fellowship and silent auctions, followed by dinner at 7:00 and the live auction. The evening benefits the WLA Endowment Fund and Wish List. Registration is open at wlavikings.org/theevent. **Children’s Theater** presents “The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet” on Friday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at wlavikings.org/seuss or in person at the WLA office. **Salty Earth Pictures:** The WLA Videography class and members of Faith Lutheran Church are inviting you to come with us on a special trip to see the studios of Salty Earth Pictures on Saturday, April 8. Salty Earth Pictures is a professional cinema studio located in Fort Atkinson and has produced a number of Christian films. You can check out their works by visiting saltyearthpictures.org. A coach bus will leave WLA at 7:45 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. If you are interested, call the WLA office at 920-921-4930.

CAMPUS MINISTRY During Lent, our Thursday night chapel service is a repeat of Martin Luther’s midweek Lenten service. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for chapel, and beforehand at 5:00 p.m. for a free supper. Resuming Monday, March 27, we are offering a Monday night Bible study, “Good News on Campus,” from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with food provided. Our first topic is “Enriching our Prayer Life.” There will be no Monday Bible class on March 20 or Thursday chapel on March 23.

VISIT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY Have you ever visited our seminary in Mequon? WLS invites you to a 5K, kids dash, and free cookout event on Saturday, April 29. Search for the “Seminary Scurry 2017” event on Facebook to register or call 262-242-8100.

ARK ENCOUNTER BUS TRIP “The Ark Encounter” is a bus trip being planned by Trinity Lutheran Church (WELS) of Marinette. The dates are June 14-18. In addition to the ark, it includes a day at the Creation Museum and the National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, plus a dinner theater with “Sister Act” to follow. The bus would stop in Oshkosh on the way if there are interested parties. For further questions, please contact Lois Mueller, a member at Grace, Oshkosh, at 920-385-1817 or 715-587-0959. Final payment is due by May 1.