



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	Lois Werner	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
Greeters	The Laridaens	The Wendlands	The Wendlands
Ushers	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Daryl Duchatschek, Myles Wendland, Scott Heinzelman, Chad Marine	Jerry Keup, Nathan Smith, Aaron Wintheiser, Dan Smith

This Week at Martin Luther

- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Lord's Supper
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—1 Cor. 11:17-34, Worship calls for Christian love
11:30 Voters call Meeting for ECM Director
- Monday 6:30 Financial Peace University
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 11:16-24, Jesus rebukes the Jews for fickle unbelief
6:00 Sisters in Scripture
6:30 Choir
- Wednesday 7:50 Chapel
3:15 & 6:30 Worship (Usher: 1)—Luke 23:32-34, Jesus Longs to Forgive You
4:15–6:00 Lenten Meal
4:30 Confirmation Class
7:30 Servant Leadership Board
- Thursday 5:00 Supper at Rising Son campus ministry, 634 Wisconsin Street
6:00 Worship at Rising Son chapel, 634 Wisconsin Street (all are welcome)
- Friday 8:00 Moms Group
9:00 Reading Buddies
- Saturday 5:30 Worship (Usher: 4)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship (Usher: 3, 8)
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HOSPITAL REPORT At ThedaCare Neenah: Beth Zorn. At Froedtert: Julie Wenker.

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 We will finish our lesson "On Holy Ground" and start lesson two "The Invocation: Beginning in God's name".

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.

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.

ANNUAL REPORT AND MEMBER DIRECTORY is available at the information center.

MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP continues for the next two 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. **LENTEN SUPPERS** are served Wednesdays from 4:15 to 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Come and enjoy this meal and fellowship time. Anyone is invited to bring a dessert; see the sign-up board in the extended narthex.

EASTER BREAKFAST Please join us Easter morning from 7:00 to 9:30 a.m. for a continental breakfast located outside of the commons. A sign-up sheet will be available for those who would like to bring fruit, sweet treats, yogurt, granola, juice and hard boiled eggs.

MEN’S CLUB will be hosting a cribbage tournament on Wednesday April 5! All are welcome to play and join the fun, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

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	51	Family Bible Hour	16	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00	53	Bible Foundations	n/a	\$14,240/\$13,468
Sunday 10:30	118	Tuesday 10:00	7	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Midweek Lent	129, 40	Tuesday 6:00	5	\$120,649/\$145,566
Total	391			

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!

FRIEND OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS On Monday, April 3, FCE will be having a **fellowship night** at Zaronis in Oshkosh from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. No flyer needed to bring along. Friday, April 7, is **parent appreciation** day. Come in the morning and enjoy a doughnut and some coffee or juice! Sunday, April 9, is **roller skating at Fox Valley roller rink** in Neenah,

1:00–3:30 p.m., \$4.50 per person, rollerblades are an additional \$2. **Flower sale** will go out in April so delivery will be just in time for Mothers Day in May! May 1–5 is **teacher appreciation week!** FCE will be putting a sign up sheet for lunch donations and for volunteers to lend a hand with the children! Monday, May 8, is the last FCE meeting of the year, with 6:00 p.m. dinner and 6:30 p.m. meeting. We will be holding **board elections** so if you would like to be on the FCE board for the 2017-2018 school year please let one of us know!

FVL NEWS—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. **FVLHS Passports Due:** K-8 students, your FVLHS Passports are due at FVL’s school office by March 31 at 4:30 p.m. They can be dropped off or mailed in. **Host Families Needed:** 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 if interested.

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. **WLA Psalmfest 2017** Come join the WLA choirs as they praise God on Sunday, April 2, at Faith Lutheran Church, 55 Prairie Road, Fond du Lac, at 3:00 p.m. This concert is led by Mr. Dale Witte, WLA choir director. The concert will also be live streamed at wlavikings.org/wlatv. **Host Families Needed:** WLA is receiving many applications from international students hoping to attend WLA in the fall. If you would be interested in hosting a student, please contact international student coordinator Kristin Mose at kmose@wlavikings.org. Families may choose to host one student or two, one semester or full year, and are reimbursed to help cover the cost of room and board.

CAMPUS MINISTRY During Lent, our Thursday night chapel service is a repeat of Martin Luther’s midweek Lenten service. Chapel is at 6:00 p.m., and a free supper is served at 5:00 p.m.

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.