



# 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

	<b>Saturday 5:30</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Lois Werner	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
<b>Greeters</b>	The Potters	The Groths	The Ericsons
<b>Ushers</b>	Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse	Daryl Duchatschek, Myles Wendland, Scott Heinzelman, Chad Marine	Steve Nimmer, Joe King, Brian Brown, Joe Pahlow, Will Pahlow, Caleb Hanneman

## This Week at Martin Luther

- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Communion  
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. 12:31-13:13, The Importance of Christian Love  
1:00–3:30 Roller Skating at Fox Valley Roller Rink
- Monday 9:00 Clean Church  
6:30 Financial Peace University  
6:30 Finance Committee
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 13:1-23, The Parable of the Sower and the Seed  
6:00 Sisters in Scripture  
6:30 Choir
- Wednesday 7:50 Chapel  
4:30 Confirmation Classes  
6:30 Day School Team
- Maundy 3:15 & 6:30 Worship with Communion (Usher: 4)
- Thursday *No chapel service at Rising Sun this week*
- Good No School
- Friday 12:30 Worship with Communion  
7:30 Tenebrae Worship ( Usher: 1)
- Saturday No Service
- Easter 6:00 Easter Sunrise Worship (Usher: 5 )
- Sunday 7:00 Easter Breakfast  
8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Communion (Usher: 8, 7; Greet: Grubbs, Hanneman)  
*No Bible classes or Sunday School*

**HOSPITAL REPORT** At Froedtert: Julie Wenker. Released from Aurora BayCare: Margaret Schettl. Released from Mercy: Kay Madsen, Marilyn Zuege and Diane Wilcox.

**FUNERAL** for Mrs. Norma Erdman, who died on March 29, 2017, was held on April 5, 2017. We thank the Lord for keeping her in His grace for 94 years and we look forward to being with her again on the Day of Resurrection when the Lord will gather all believers with Him in heaven.

**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 be going through the lesson *Receiving God's Forgiveness: Confession and Absolution*. You are welcome to join us.

**CONFIRMATION BANNERS** The ladies who created banners in the past have retired. New volunteers are needed to cut out & iron on letters. Contact Jennifer King at 216-4729 if interested.

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

**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.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP** Maundy Thursday is April 13; communion services are at 3:15 and 6:30 p.m. Good Friday is April 14; the communion service is at 12:30 p.m. and the Tenebrae service is at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday is April 16; the Easter Sunrise service is at 6:00 a.m. and the Easter Day services are at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. There is no Saturday service on April 15.

**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.

**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](mailto:ellenhennig@msn.com) with any questions.

**THANK YOU** to all the organizations within our congregation who helped with Lenten meals this year: Friends of Christian Education, Men's Club, Servant Leadership Board, Christian Day School Team, Sunday School Teachers, Senior Choir, and the Faculty and Staff. Also, a big thank you to the volunteers who provided decadent desserts each week, to those who pitched in to help with serving, and to all the people who attended each week. It's a joy to serve our congregation and a blessing to see so many enjoying the Christian fellowship.

**CALL NEWS** On Sunday, March 26, we called Mrs. Erika Martin who currently lives in Leslie, Michigan with her husband Gregory and two children, ages 8 and 6. She is the Early Childhood Director for Jesus Loves Me Learning Center of Jackson, Michigan. Also, our teacher Mr. Brad Evers received a call on March 26 to teach grades 7 & 8 at St. Peter Lutheran School in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Please share your thoughts with Mr. Evers as he deliberates the Lord's work and the two calls he now has. Please keep both Mrs. Martin and Mr. Evers in your prayers.

**CONSTRUCTION** The Paine Art Center has begun construction of a formal garden along Elmwood Ave and is expected to go through September. Please be aware of that there will be additional workers and construction equipment in the area. Additionally, work on their new parking lot is expected to go through early May. Please be cautious when going past these areas.

<b>Attendance at Worship</b>	<b>Attendance at Bible Study</b>	<b>2017 Offerings and Other Income</b>
Saturday 5:30      60	Family Bible Hour      17	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00      71	Bible Foundations      4	\$49,549/\$13,468
Sunday 10:30      113	Tuesday 10:00      7	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Midweek Lent    171, 32	Tuesday 6:00      5	\$186,585/\$173,311
Total              447		

**ORGAN ANNIVERSARY** As part of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we will have special worship on April 29 and 30 in thankfulness for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our church organ.

**EGG MY HOUSE** Tired of filling all those plastic Easter eggs with candy for your little ones? Let us do it for you. Colorful plastic eggs will be filled with various candies and Christian themed knick knacks. Eggs can be purchased by the dozen. \$7 for 1 dozen or \$5 per dozen if purchasing 2 dozen eggs or more. Eggs will be available for pickup during Holy Week, April 9-14. This fundraiser is in conjunction with the Martin Luther auction and all proceeds benefit the school. Please contact Naomi Strusz if you would like to purchase eggs or add more eggs to your order.

**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.

**FRIENDS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS** 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!

**JESUS CARES BIBLE CLASS** Do you know someone with special needs who wants to learn about Jesus? Have them come and join us at Grace Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11. Call the Grace office at 920-231-8957 for more information.

**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.

**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](http://fvlhs.org) to register. **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](mailto:lgucinski@fvlhs.org) if interested.

**Electronics Recycling:** FVL’s annual electronics recycling event will be April 28-29. Bring your outdated electronics to FVL. Some costs may apply. Check [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) for details. **Future Freshman Night:** FVL’s Future Freshman Night is April 24 at 7:00 p.m. This hour-long event focuses on how incoming students can make the most of high school. It is designed for all registered 8th graders and their parents as well as those still undecided. No registration required.

**WLA NEWS—The Event:** WLA’s eighth annual dinner auction, The Event, is Saturday, April 29, at South Hills Golf and Country Club beginning at 5:00 with fellowship and silent auctions, and 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](http://wlavikings.org/theevent). **WPCP Information Night:** WLA, St. Mary’s Springs Academy, and Fond du Lac Christian School have joined together to host an evening of education on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 10, at Moraine Park Technical College, 235 N. National Ave., Fond du Lac.