



# 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 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	Brenda Lund	The Wendlands
<b>Ushers</b>	Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn	Steve Nimmer, Joe King, Brian Brown, Joe Pahlow, Will Pahlow, Caleb Hanneman

## This Week at Martin Luther

- Sunday Confirmation  
8:00 & 10:30 Worship  
9:10 Sunday School (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement)  
9:15 No Family Bible Hour due to Confirmation in the Second Service
- Monday 9:00 Clean Church  
6:00 FCE supper  
6:30 Friends of Christian Education  
6:30 Finance Committee  
6:30 Financial Peace University
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 20-21 Jesus enters Jerusalem  
6:00 Sisters in Scripture  
6:00 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning for Volunteers
- Wednesday 6:30 Day School Team  
6:30 Choir
- Thursday 6:00 Worship at Rising Son Lutheran Chapel, 634 Wisconsin Street
- Friday 7:50 Chapel  
8:00 Moms' Group  
9:00 Reading Buddies
- Saturday 9:00 Spring Cleaning  
5:30 Worship With Holy Communion (Usher: 10; Greet: Berg)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship With Holy Communion (Usher: 2, 7; Greet: Ehlke, Ericson)  
9:10 Sunday School (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement)  
9:15 Family Bible Hour: 1 Cor. 15:35-58, We will have glorified bodies.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Daryl and Darcy Duchatschek in honor of their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**HOSPITAL REPORT** No one was reported to be in the hospital this week.

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR** There is no class this Sunday, May 7 due to Confirmation. We will continue our study of 1 Corinthians next week.

**TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** We continue studying the Gospel of Matthew where Jesus talks to us about his last trip to Jerusalem. Come join us in discussion of the life and times of Jesus.

**SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE** Who would have thought that learning the parts of our worship service would be so interesting and enlightening? Join us on Tuesday as we continue to look at the parts of our worship service and their meaning. This week we will be looking at the church year calendar as it helps us remember and celebrate the life, death and resurrection of our Savior.

**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.

**SPRING CLEANING DAY** We are holding a spring clean-up day on Saturday, May 13, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please join us as we work to keep our church and grounds beautiful! Thank you.

**CALL UPDATE** On Sunday, April 23, we called Mrs. Joann Kasten to serve as our half-time grade 2 teacher. Please keep Mrs. Kasten in your prayers as she deliberates the call before her.

**KOINE CDs FOR SALE** There will be Koine CDs available for sale in the extended narthex between Sunday services for the next several weeks. We have a limited number of each of their 7 full-length albums on hand, and can order more if we run out. Cash and carry for \$15 each. If we are out of one that you would like, please check back at a later date to see if we have received additional copies. Pick yours up today to enjoy the beautiful sounds of their music! Please call or email Amy Heinzelman at (920) 573-1620 or [sahinzelman@gmx.com](mailto:sahinzelman@gmx.com) if you do not attend Sunday services but would like some of their music.

**FAVORITE HYMNS** Please continue to submit your **favorite hymns** which will be used in our summer worship. There is a box by our Information Center where you can place your favorite hymn selections. Mark your calendars for a **special summer worship theme** starting with June 3-4. Each week will go through the meaning of one of the stained glass windows of our church. Each highlights a truth of the Bible and can help us grow in knowledge and love for the Lord.

**FACULTY FAREWELL COFFEE HOUR** To show our appreciation for Mr. Seeger and Mrs. Berg's service to our school, and to say farewell to the Seeger family, a coffee hour will be held between services on Sunday, May 21. Please join us for a treat and to share your thanks! There are baskets outside the school office if you would like to offer well wishes and notes of thanks.

**ART AT THE LIBRARY** Come check out Martin Luther Student Art at the public library! Our student's work will be displayed on Wednesday afternoon. The exhibit is located in the lower level of the library in the children's department and will run through May 24th

**100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** We will have a **major planning meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m.** in the school commons. Many ideas have been shared around but we are still open to more. We are looking for those willing to share ideas and plan the events. Specific areas of interest are church history, a mid-summer VBS event, a book fair, a Luther event, and the events of the anniversary weekend. Please come! Questions can be directed to Jenny Smith, Sara Smith, Scott Heinzelman, or either of our pastors.

<b>Attendance at Worship</b>	<b>Attendance at Bible Study</b>	<b>2017 Offerings and Other Income</b>
Saturday 69	Family Bible Hour 10	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00 65	Tuesday 10:00 9	\$8,337/\$13,468
Sunday 10:30 112	Tuesday 6:00 4	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Total 246		\$238,107/\$224,040

**FVL NEWS—FVL Summer Camps** Click on the "Youth Sports" link on [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) to register. **Host Families Needed:** FVL's International Program has many new applications for 2017-18. More host families are needed. Students pay for their own expenses. A \$6,000 stipend is provided to offset costs. Contact Laura Gucinski ([lgucinski@fvlhs.org](mailto:lgucinski@fvlhs.org)) at 560-5186.

**WLA NEWS—Assistant drama director needed:** For our upcoming fall show, we are looking to fill the position of assistant director. This person helps stage the play, run rehearsals, and works with the production staff. If you have a passion for the performing arts and a love for working with students, please contact Justin Liepert, [jliefert@wlavikings.org](mailto:jliefert@wlavikings.org). **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater:** You're invited to the second annual Murder Mystery Dinner Theater fundraiser! An Italian family is growing, and so is the family business. This leads to some tensions in the Denaro family. Will everyone survive the night, or will someone end up sleeping with the fishes? Your \$40 ticket includes a three course Italian dinner and the interactive show. This event sold out quickly last year; get your tickets before they're gone by visiting [wla.ticketleap.com](http://wla.ticketleap.com)! **Summer camps:** Online registration for summer camps is up and ready to go at [wlavikings.org/camps](http://wlavikings.org/camps).

**PROPERTY** We are looking to build a list of volunteers to do maintenance around the church and school. There is no obligation for signing up; you would be notified as help is needed and if you are able to assist at that time you make that commitment. Sign up in the extended narthex. Contact Matt Brock [mattbob.brock@gmail.com](mailto:mattbob.brock@gmail.com) if you have questions. Can you help keep our church clean? We are looking for new volunteers willing to sign-up for a week to clean the church or help with group cleaning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 9 a.m. Please sign-up in the extended narthex or contact Paula Nimmer [pnimmer@new.rr.com](mailto:pnimmer@new.rr.com) if you have questions.

**FCE NEWS** FCE is selling **Nalgene water bottles** with the school name and logo on them! All the money from the bottles goes to pay for our hydration water bottle filler that is in the process of getting installed! They cost \$10 each and there are two different styles to choose from. They are BPA free and dishwasher safe. If you are interested in purchasing please talk to Terri Oesterreich, 920-410-6234. Monday, May 8, is our last **meeting** of the year at 6:30 p.m. with supper at 6:00 p.m. 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 Terri Oesterreich know. Members of WELS congregations are eligible for election.

### **2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Allyson Lee Armock, daughter of Ryan Armock and Jill Eberts  
Katie Marie Brittnacher, daughter of William and Kris Brittnacher  
Mackenzie Anna Emmer, daughter of Scott and Lisa Emmer  
Presley Richard Harrington, son of Richard and Michelle Harrington  
Gracie May Hayes, daughter of Michael Hayes and Rebecca Hayes  
Rachel Kay Kempinger, daughter of Todd and Leanne Kempinger  
Olivia Lee Knurowski, daughter of Andrew and Carrie Knurowski  
Isaiah Daniel Luebke, son of Daniel and Mary Luebke  
Kyle William Madsen, son of Richard and Sherry Madsen  
Skyler Rose Miller, daughter of Robert Miller Jr. and Megan Vandersteen  
Alison Joan Ross, daughter of Glen Jr. and Pamela Ross  
Macey Elizabeth Schaetz, daughter of Paul Schaetz and Lori Schaetz  
Evan Jon Smith, son of Nathan and Jennifer Smith  
Andrew Michael Thill, son of Michael and Paula Thill  
Isabella Mae Wirch, daughter of Andrew and Debra Wirch