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Evangelical Lutheran Church & School



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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	Austin Wenker	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter
Greeters	The Busses	The Groths	The Hannemans
Ushers	Tim Price, Scott Price, Steve Hennig Nathan Hennig, Matt Hennig	Aron Groth, Colton Hayes, Nick Jones, Jeremy Seeger	Dennis Zorn, Brad Evers, James Dean, Jason Laridaen, Scott Selenka

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 Worship 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement) 9:00 Faculty Farewell 9:45–10:15 Voters Meeting Forum (reports and discussion) 11:30 Voters Meeting (action items) 2:00 Kindergarten Graduation 7:00 WLA Spring Choir & Band Concert
Monday	7:00 Soul Care Mentor Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 Assemble Newsletter 10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 23, Woe and Lament. 6:00 Sisters in Scripture
Wednesday	
Thursday	Ascension Day; Last Day of School 6:30 Graduation/Ascension Service (Usher: 9)
Friday	
Saturday	5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 10; Greet: Laridaen)
Sunday	9:00 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 5; Greet: Grubbs) 10:00 Family Bible Hour

HOSPITAL REPORT Released from Aurora to Park View: Mrs. Bess Kietzman.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR We will not be gathering for study this Sunday due to the Faculty Farewell and Voters Forum that will take place between services. When we meet again on May 28 at 10:10 AM after our 9:00 Sunday service, we will follow a new study entitled “Lost Books” which explains why some books are in the Bible and not other religiously connected writings.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS We continue studying the Gospel of Matthew with Jesus entering Jerusalem for the last time. 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 finish the Collect (Prayer of the Day). The next lesson is on the Word. “Scripture is confessed for what it is, the very Word of God, bearer of the Lord’s gifts of spirit and life to be embraced with thanksgiving.”

YOUTH GROUP Have a great summer and don't let your Bible grow dusty. Watch the bulletin for monthly summer activities. Our newly confirmed members are welcome to join us! Sign up for group text alerts by texting **@mlteens** to **81010**. Think about helping out for summer VBS.

CALL UPDATE Mrs. Joann Kasten has returned our call to serve as our half-time Grade 2 teacher. We hope to have a new list of candidates to call from at or Voters meeting this Sunday.

BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES this weekend we will have our Faculty Farewell beginning after the 8:00 service. The Voters Meeting Forum will begin at 9:45 and end by 10:15.

SLB NEWS Reports from all committees will be given at the **Voters' Meeting on Sunday, May 21**. All membership changes from the past three months will be presented. Finance will share the adjustments to our 2017 budget caused by health care and staffing changes. We may have a list of candidates which we can use to call a part-time 2nd grade teacher.

ASCENSION/GRADUATION WORSHIP will take place Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m.

GROUP PICTURES NEED TO BE TAKEN between services so we can submit them for our new Centennial directory that will be sent to us at the end of June. Some of the groups that we need pictures of are Men's Club, Garden Committee, FCE and others.

SPECIAL SUMMER WORSHIP THEME Each week, starting June 3-4, 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.

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 saheinzelman@gmx.com if you do not attend Sunday services but would like some of their music.

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!

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION As we are looking forward to the 100th Anniversary celebration several teams are working on planning a variety of events between now and the anniversary weekend in November. We'd love to have you join a team and help with this celebration of blessings. There is a bulletin board in the extended narthex outlining the tasks for each team. The next All-Team planning meeting is **Tuesday, June 6 at 7pm**. Individual teams may be meeting separately before then. Please direct questions to either Pastor, Sara Smith, Jenny Smith, or Scott Heinzelman.

Attendance at Worship	Attendance at Bible Study	2017 Offerings and Other Income
Saturday 142	Family Bible Hour 12	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00 57	Tuesday 10:00 10	\$11,520/\$13,527
Sunday 10:30 95	Tuesday 6:00 7	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Total 294		\$263,503/\$255,784

TIMBER RATTLERS GAME OUTING Please join us for some family fun with the Timber Rattlers taking on the Quad Cities River Bandits at the Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton on Thursday Night, June 8 (Craft Brews & Brats Night!). *All tickets are \$9.00 apiece for the game.* Tailgating starts at 5:30 and the game at 7:05. Additional information and a sign-up sheet are located in the Extended Narthex. Hope to see you there!

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 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 2nd Monday of every month at 9 a.m. Please sign-up in the extended narthex or contact Paula Nimmer pnimmer@new.rr.com if you have questions.

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 24.

FARMERS MARKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Martin Luther will have a booth at the Oshkosh Farmers Market on June 3 and August 5. Anyone may help. We will meet at school at 6:30 a.m. and head over to the market which goes to noon. You may come and go as you please, but please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the information center in the extended narthex so we know who will be there when. Call Scott Heinzelman at 920-573-1584 with questions.

FLOWER GARDEN HELPERS The schedule for helping in the flower gardens this summer can be found at the Information Center. Thanks in advance for your help.

VBS DAY CAMP at Martin Luther will take place July 17-21. Camp Phillip staff will be joining us again this year. Look for registration information to come out soon by email. Day Camp is for students who will be in 4-year-old Pre-K through Grade 6 next year. Older students through Grade 12 may serve as cabin leaders and junior cabin leaders. We will also need adult volunteers to help with lunch, snacks, crafts, Bible lessons, meals for the Camp Phillip staff, and other areas.

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. To purchase, please talk to Terri Oesterreich, 920-410-6234.

SOUL CARE MENTOR VOLUNTEERS meet on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 PM to receive directions on how to help new families in our congregation become acclimated to all facets of worship and ministry at Martin Luther. You are invited to come and find out what we can do.

FVL NEWS—Host Families Needed: FVL still needs host families for international students next school year. A \$6000 stipend is offered to cover expenses. Interested? Contact Laura Gucinski at lgucinski@fvlhs.org or 560-5186. **Graduation** is on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. in the gym. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

WLA NEWS—Spring Concert is Sunday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. **Short-Term Host Families Needed:** October 25-30, our partner school from Darmstadt, Germany, will be coming to visit. We are looking for a few more families, especially those who have a student at WLA, to host a student for their 5-day visit. If your family would be willing to host, please contact Kristin Mose at kmose@wlavikings.org. **Graduation** is on Sunday, May 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the gym.