



# Martin Luther

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

	<b>Thursday 6:30</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30</b>	<b>Sunday 9:00</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Lois Werner	Cindy Becker	Lois Werner
<b>Greeters</b>		The Laridaens	The Grubbs
<b>Ushers</b>	Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	John Hanson, Rich Naumann, Gene Sauer, Bill Hubbard

## This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	9:00 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 5; Greet: Grubbs) 10:00 Family Bible Hour; topic: "What does Jesus Have to Do with Economics?"
Monday	Memorial Day
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 24, The Lord's Judgment on Unbelief. 6:00 Sisters in Scripture
Wednesday	9:00 Faculty Meeting 6:30 Worship (Usher: 9)
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Farmers' Market Booth 5:30 Worship (Usher: 4; Greet: Potter)
Sunday	9:00 Worship (Usher: 6; Greet: Hennig) 10:00 Family Bible Hour "Lost Books" a look at what books make up the Bible

**HOSPITAL REPORT** At Aurora: Mrs. Deb Paulsen. Released from Aurora: Mr. Ken Bunke.

**FAMILY BIBLE HOUR** This Sunday we consider the topical question "What Does Jesus Have to Do with Economics?" Next Sunday we begin 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** This week we will continue with lesson 7, "The Word." As interesting as our current study has been, we are considering on taking a break for the summer months, and starting something else. (We will continue on with the parts of the worship service again in fall.) One suggestion for the summer is the book of Titus. If you are planning on joining us for the summer months and have a suggested topic, please let Paula Nimmer know, and she will share your suggestion with the rest of the group. Since the summer months offer more flexibility, we look forward to having more of our moms being able to join us.

**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.

**VOTERS' MEETING NEWS** (25 Voters and 5 guests present) **Membership Ratifications:** Baptism: Everly Marie Bartell. Transfer to M.L.: Barb & Wayne Wietgreffe from St. John Lutheran, Saginaw, MI; Miss Calista Walker from Shepherd of the Lakes, Fairmont, MN; Marlene Panperin from Emmanuel Lutheran, New London, WI. Transfer out: John & Sandy Lemke to Messiah Lutheran, Green Bay, WI; Sarah & Tom Raether to Emanuel, New London, WI; Sarah & Brennan Zenner to Martin Luther, Neenah, WI. Received by Affirmation of Faith: Fred Otto, son Erich; Mrs. Susan Martin; Jeremy Thompson, daughters Evelyn and Eleanore. Released: Stacey Kunde. Deaths: 1/24/17 Marie Misterek, 1/17/17 Miriam Luoma; 1/22/17 Linda Swenson; 1/26/17 Jeaneette Bartel; 3/29/17 Norma Erdman; 4/1/17 Inga-Lil Coakley and 4/10/17

Marilyn Zuege. Our membership totals are 771 confirmed, 228 baptized/not confirmed for a total of 999. **Finance.** Voters approved budget adjustments that reduce our 2017 budget to \$707,909.17 (from \$716,909.39). We will need to readjust the budget once we know the health cost for our incoming ECM Director, Mrs. Erika Martin and once we know the cost of an Aid for 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. Although we had two individuals on a call list from our Synod one of whom we could call for the Aid position, Voters decided not to call from the list due to both candidates not wishing to drive from north side of Appleton to Oshkosh for a part-time or hourly position. We will look locally for possible help and/or reorganize to help educate 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade pupils. The next scheduled Voters' Meeting will be Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 AM after the service.

**ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED** Mrs. Krahn is expecting their second child, so we need a replacement director for our Adult Choir. If you wish to volunteer or want to suggest a name of someone you feel has the gifts and abilities to be our choir director, please talk to Worship Chairman, Tim Price or talk to one of the Pastors. Mrs. Joanna Ericson of the Worship Committee will help us organize special music and choirs for the Centennial, Christmas & Easter.

**NEXT WEEK WORSHIP THEME IS PENTECOST.** The emphasis is upon Missions. We highlight the stained glass window on the east side of church with the symbol of the Holy Spirit as a descending dove surrounded by seven burning lamps representing the seven congregations of Revelation 2-3. The favorite Hymns for this service are 283 "Speak O Savior, I am Listening," 579 "Lift High the Cross," and 562 "Go My Children with My Blessing."

**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](mailto:saheinzelman@gmx.com) if you do not attend Sunday services but would like some of their music.

**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.

<b>Attendance at Worship</b>		<b>Attendance at Bible Study</b>		<b>2017 Offerings and Other Income</b>
Saturday	53	Family Bible Hour	N/A	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00	75	Tuesday 10:00	8	\$13,122/\$13,357
Sunday 10:30	125	Tuesday 6:00	7	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Total	253			\$274,386/\$260,328

**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](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.

**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. Registration information is at our website under the Events tab. 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.

**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](mailto:lgucinski@fvlhs.org) or 560-5186.

**WLA NEWS—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](mailto:kmose@wlavikings.org). **Tee it Up for WLA** Mark your calendar for Friday, June 30, for an afternoon of golf and great fellowship, all in support of WLA. Some of the additional options include hole sponsor, event sponsor, cover a pastor or teacher, or come for dinner only. Register at [wlavikings.org](http://wlavikings.org) or stop by the WLA office.