



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	Johanna Yenter	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
Greeters	The Bergs	The Ehlkes	The Ericsons
Ushers	Robert Walker and 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 Holy Communion
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.
- Monday 6:30 Financial Peace University
Newsletter Submissions Due
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study—Matt. 22, Two different kingdoms.
6:00 Sisters in Scripture
- Wednesday 7:50 Chapel
7:00 Servant Leadership Board
- Thursday
- Friday 8:00 Moms' Group
- Saturday 5:30 Worship (Usher: 4; Greet: Busse)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship (Usher:3, 8; Greet: Groth, Hanneman)
9:10 Sunday School (meet in church)
9:15 Voters Meeting Forum (reports and discussion)
11:30 Voters Meeting (action items)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Robert and Jolinda Potter in honor of all mothers.

HOSPITAL REPORT At Aurora: Mrs. Bess Kietzman.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR We continue the study of 1 Corinthians 15 considering the glorious results of being gifted through Christ's resurrection from the dead. Join us for discussion.

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 be finishing up on the Church Year. The next lesson is on prayer. We will be taking a closer look at one particular prayer form, the Collect. This is a succinct, one-sentence prayer that follows a pattern.

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. Today will be the last meeting of the school year.

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.

GROUP PICTURES NEED TO BE TAKEN for our new directory. We will do this next week and next Sunday between services. Please plan to have your picture taken if you are a member of any committee in church. We will then submit these pictures so that we can have our new Centennial directory in our hands by the middle of June. For information, see Pastor Berg.

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.

FAVORITE HYMNS This is the last date 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 24.

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	60	Family Bible Hour	n/a	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Sunday 8:00	70	Tuesday 10:00	10	\$11,636/\$13,468
Sunday 10:30	256	Tuesday 6:00	6	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Total	386			\$249,743/\$248,016

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.

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

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. If you are interested in purchasing please talk to Terri Oesterreich, 920-410-6234.

ADULT LIBRARY In May we honor our mothers, past and present. The Bible gives us a vision of the ideal woman in Proverbs 31. Other Biblical women we can learn about are: *Women of the Bible, Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them, Esther: Profiles in Character, The Old Testament Books of Esther and Ruth (Peoples Bible Series)*

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—FVL Summer Camps Click on the “Youth Sports” link on 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) at 560-5186.

WLA NEWS—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. **Short-Term Host Families Needed** This coming October, from the 25th-30th, our partner school from Darmstadt, Germany will once again be coming to visit. We are still looking for a few more families willing to host one of these students for their 5 day visit. We are hoping to place them with families that have a student at WLA, if possible. If your family would be willing to host from October 25-30, please email kmose@wlavikings.org

Second Impressions Grand Opening Second Impressions Thrift Store is having a Grand Opening from Wednesday, May 17, to Saturday, May 20. Store hours are Wednesday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be door prize drawings, daily specials, and a sidewalk sale. Wisconsin Dells passes will be given away with a \$15 purchase. WLA students will also be doing a Brat Fry on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.