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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

| | Wednesday 6:30 | Saturday 5:30 | Sunday 9:00 |
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| Organist | Christina Evers | Cindy Becker | Cindy Becker |
| Greeters | | The Potters | The Wendlands |
| Ushers | Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse | Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse | Daryl Duchatschek, Myles Wendland, Scott Heinzelman, Chad Marine |

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday 9:00 Worship
10:00 Family Bible Hour: “Lost Books?”—Buried Treasures? Rise of Gnosticism

Monday

Tuesday Independence Day

Wednesday 6:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 9)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 10; Greet: Berg)

Sunday 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 3; Greet: Ehlke)

10:00 Family Bible Hour: “Lost Books”—A look at books left out of the Bible

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Gary and Lois Werner in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. **HOSPITAL REPORT** At Mercy: Mr. Roy Hinn.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR This Sunday we continue a study entitled “Lost Books” which explains why some books are in the Bible and not other religiously connected writings.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS is taking the month of July off and resumes Tuesday, August 8.

SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE Because of the 4th of July, we will not meet this week. Next week we will begin Titus 2:11-15.

BRAT FRY Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 13, for the annual Men’s Club sponsored Brat Fry. It begins at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jerry and Dawn Keup, 4818 County Road R. Everyone is invited to attend even if you’re not a Men’s Club member. There is a small charge for the adults but children eat free. Just bring dishes and utensils and a hearty appetite. There is extra parking at the filling station on the west end.

KOINE CDs FOR SALE There will be Koine CDs available for sale only for a few more weeks. You can purchase your CD in the office or before and after Sunday’s service. 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. 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 would like to purchase a CD but do not attend services on Sunday.

MARTIN LUTHER’S CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL is now enrolling for the 2017-18 school year. We offer half day, school day, and full day K3 and K4 and full day K5 through Grade 8. If you are interested in more information please contact the Martin Luther office.

WATER BOTTLES Martin Luther has 2 new water bottle filling stations! Buy your bottles to fill at the office or by contacting Sara Smith at 920-216-2342. Bottles are \$10 each and proceeds go towards the purchase of the water bottle filling stations.

CHURCH DOORS We have received a gift for replacing the two sets of double doors to the church. Questions regarding the replacement may be directed to Matt Brock at 920-252-0411.

| Attendance at Worship | | Attendance at Bible Study | | 2017 Offerings and Other Income |
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| Wednesday | 30 | Family Bible Hour | 7 | Last week Receipts/Average needed |
| Saturday | 75 | Tuesday 10:00 | 8 | \$9,949/\$13,357 |
| Sunday | 117 | Tuesday 6:00 | 4 | Year to date Receipts/Expenses |
| Total | 222 | | | \$336,377/\$332,141 |

VBS DAY CAMP will take place at Martin Luther July 17-21. **Sign up now at the Martin Luther website under the Events tab.** Registration is discounted through June 30. Day Camp is for students who will be in 4-year-old Pre-K through Grade 6 next year. The day starts at 9 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m.; 4-year-old Pre-K dismisses at 12:15 p.m. before lunch. Older students through Grade 12 may serve as cabin leaders and junior cabin leaders. **We still need adult workers to help in the following areas. Please sign up at the Information Center.**

- Host families to provide an evening meal for 5 Camp Phillip staff Sunday–Thursday
- One or more adults to help with the Snack or Crafts activities throughout the week
- One or more adults to help at the registration table for 30 to 45 minutes each morning
- Several adults to help with lunch and cleanup from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. each day

MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH 100 Our congregation’s 100th anniversary celebration is planned for the weekend of November 4-5. Our guest preacher for the anniversary service will be Pastor Joel Zank, president of the WELS Northern Wisconsin District. Also as part of our anniversary year celebration we will be welcoming our former pastor, Rev. Steve Sauer, as our guest preacher the weekend of September 16-17 as we focus on the blessings of Christian education.

WORSHIP NOTES AND CHILDREN’S BULLETINS are available from the stand in the narthex by the center doors. The Worship Notes offer focus and highlights for teens and adults.

NEXT WEEK’S WORSHIP THEME IS THE CHURCH ON EARTH (CHURCH MILITANT). We highlight the first stained glass window on the east side church as you enter church. The window pictures “The Church” as a boat sailing on rough waters. Christ is symbolized by the cross on the sail guiding the boat or church through the stormy waters to safety. The favorite hymns for this service are 440, “On Eagles’ Wings,” 537, “Onward, Christian Soldiers,” 389, “Rock of Ages,” and 451, “Precious Lord, Take My Hand.”

NORTHERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT REFORMATION 500 SERVICE The Northern Wisconsin District is holding a special Reformation worship service to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. The service will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton. Prof. Paul Koelpin from Martin Luther College will serve as our guest preacher. The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will join us as well as choirs from our district's area Lutheran high schools. Following the service there will be a food and fellowship hour in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center featuring displays from around the district and synod. Free tickets are required for this service. For more information, or to register for tickets to this event, please visit nwd-wels.org online, or contact the Martin Luther office for help in obtaining tickets.

SERVANT LEADERSHP BOARD met on Monday, June 26. **Membership changes** for May: Received by adult confirmation, Mark Ruman. Received by youth confirmation, Allyson Armock, Katie Brittnacher, Mackenzie Emmer, Presley Harrington, Gracie Hayes, Rachel Kempinger, Olivia Knurowski, Isaiah Luebke, Kyle Madsen, Skyler Miller, Alison Ross, Macey Schaez, Evan Smith, Andrew Thill, and Isabella Wirch. Transfers out, Stephanie Duwe, Reagan and Christian to Living Water, Oshkosh. Death, Patricia Sagmeister. **Part-time position:** Approved a Day School team recommendation to seek candidates for a part-time, hired, school-year-only position to assist with Grade 2 instead of a half-time called position. **Church doors:** Encouraged the Property committee to continue with plans for replacing the church exterior doors through a memorial gift. Wood grain fiberglass doors for the two single doors in the sacristy area, and aluminum and glass doors for the two double door entrances to the narthex, would be secure and weathertight and would comply with current building codes for fire safety and accessibility.

DAILY DEVOTIONS To receive daily devotions for your personal spiritual growth, visit wels.net/subscribe online or install the WELS Mobile app on your phone!

This Week's Stained Glass Window



The Keys