



Martin Luther

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School



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Welcome to Martin Luther!

We extend a warm welcome to everyone here today, especially our guests. We pray that the message you hear today would be a blessing for you. Please sign the Friendship Register and be sure to include whatever information might help us serve you better!

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
Organist	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter
Greeters		The Potters	The Hannemans
Ushers	Gordy Korthals	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Jerry Keup, Nathan Smith, Aaron Wintheiser, Dan Smith

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	9:00 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Family Bible Hour: “Do not love the world or anything in the world” (1 John 2)
Monday	
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Sisters in Scripture 7:15 Soul Care
Wednesday	6:30 Worship
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	Farmers Market Booth 5:30 Worship (Usher: 4 ; Greet: Berg)
Sunday	9:00 Worship (Usher: 8 ; Greet: Hennig) 10:00 Family Bible Hour

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Kendra Bloechl.

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR Our Sunday Bible study is reading through the book of 1 John where we see Jesus as the “Word of Life.” Join us in the Commons after Sunday morning worship!

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS resumes this Tuesday with the video study “Lost Books?”

SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE We finished the introduction to Job last week, and will be starting lesson one this week.

JOB OPENINGS Martin Luther School has job openings for the position of After School Supervisor and for the position of part-time custodian. The ASP Supervisor hours are every school day, 2:30-5:30 p.m. This position could be job-shared. The custodian hours are flexible, afternoons or evenings. Interested parties may contact Principal Steve Hennig.

MARTIN LUTHER 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.

JESUS CARES MINISTRY will have an Ice Cream Sundae Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 913 Nebraska St, Oshkosh, for our special needs Bible class students. Please invite an individual you know with special needs to join us. You will enjoy a sundae you helped make. The evening ends with a short Bible story and a craft project for you to take home. We will be done by 7:00 p.m.

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!

CORN ROAST On Thursday, August 24, beginning at 6 p.m. the annual Corn Roast will be hosted by Phyllis and Russ Moss, 3472 W Lone Elm Rd. All are welcome, just bring plates and utensils. There is a cost for adults, children eat free. Watch for more information in and a sign-up sheet at the Information Center. Questions may be addressed to the hosts or to Dennis Zorn.

CHURCH DOORS The Property committee is making plans for replacing the church exterior doors through a memorial gift. The plan includes 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, which would be secure and weathertight and would comply with current building codes for fire safety and accessibility. Questions regarding the replacement project may be directed to Matt Brock at 920-252-0411 or mattbob.brock@gmail.com.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		2017 Offerings and Other Income
Wednesday	38	Family Bible Hour	9	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday	44	Tuesday 6:00	4	\$9,882/\$13,357
Sunday	172			Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Total	254			\$390,333/\$378,548

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 sheet has one side for children who have moved beyond the children’s bulletin and another side for teens and adults.

NEXT WEEK’S WORSHIP THEME is about building the church and our life on the Word of God. In our series on our stained glass windows, we will look at the four Gospel windows for Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The “favorite hymns” requested for next weekend are 529, “Build on the Rock,” 280, “Thy Strong Word,” and 293, “God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage.”

NORTHERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT REFORMATION 500 SERVICE The Northern Wisconsin District is holding a special 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 PAC featuring displays from around the district and synod. Free tickets are required. 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.

KNOW SOMEONE GOING TO COLLEGE OR SERVING IN THE MILITARY? Help them to receive spiritual care in their new location through a local congregation, campus pastor, or military contact pastor. Visit wels.net/refer to complete an online referral.

LAWN MOWING TEAMS NEEDED—SCHEDULE OPENINGS REMAIN! Martin Luther members have really responded to volunteer a few hours of their time to organize a “Trim Team” and handle church lawn mowing duties for a week. The desired goal is to have a *different* team mow each week, so that this service opportunity can be shared across our congregation’s membership. As of this printing, there are 5 open weeks to fill near the end of the mowing season. When these open dates are filled, I am also recruiting substitutes for those upcoming weeks where Teams Heinzelman, Casper, and Donaldson are currently scheduled, as they have already graciously completed a week of mowing earlier this summer. You will find the sign-up sheet on the left-hand corner of the Information Center desk in our Extended Narthex. Equipment orientation is provided. Questions—contact Steve Nimmer. THANKS !!!

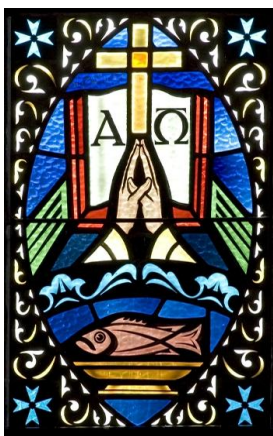
SERVANT LEADERSHIP BOARD met on July 17. The board received an update on the church doors replacement project and considered options for updating the church sign with proceeds from the dinner auction. The board approved an FCE-sponsored 5K run/walk for Sunday, October 1. Membership changes: Received by baptism, Benjamin Frey and Wayde Dillman. Received by affirmation of faith, Aaron Frey and children Henry, Elise, and Samuel.

INSTALLATION OF MRS. ERIKA MARTIN will be Sunday, August 20, with a reception to follow as part of the Friendship Festival. If you would like to bring a card or gift to church to welcome the Martins, do so between now and August 20 and they will be presented on that day.

A LOST FORK AND SPOON from the Bray Fry may be claimed in the lost and found box.

FVL NEWS An **assistant wrestling coach** is needed for the winter season. Contact Activities Director Shawn Hill at shill@fvlhs.org. On August 30 at 7 p.m. an **Open Forum** will be held in the auditorium to discuss growing enrollment and possible need for building an addition.

This Week’s Stained Glass Windows



Lent



Easter



Pentecost