



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

	Saturday 5:30	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:30
Organist	Johanna Yenter	Phil Otto	Phil Otto
Greeters	The Bergs	The Hennigs	The Stocktons
Ushers	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn	John Hansen, Rich Naumann, Gene Sauer, Bill Hubbard

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	8:00, 10:30 Worship 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church) 9:15 Bible Class—Idols: Love (Commons); Youth Group (Church Basement)
Monday	Pastors at Reformation Symposium
Tuesday	No Bible Class—Pastors at Reformation Symposium 6:00 Sisters in Scripture 7:00 Administration Board Meeting 7:00 Soul Care
Wednesday	4:30 Confirmation Class 7:00 Choir 8:00 Men's Club Sheepshead Tournament
Thursday	MARTIN LUTHER SCHOOL PICTURE DAY 6:00 Worship at Rising Son Chapel, 634 Wisconsin Street (all are welcome)
Friday	8:00 Moms' Group 9:20 Reading Buddies
Saturday	5:30 Worship with Communion (Usher: 4; Greeter Busse)
Sunday	8:00, 10:30 Worship with Communion (Usher: 2, 6; Greeter Lienhard, Ericson) 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church) 9:15 Bible Class (Commons); Youth Group (Church Basement)

HOSPITALIZED Released from Mercy Medical: Sandy Duchatschek.

BAPTISM On Sunday at the 10:30 AM service Ayla Nicole Christian is brought for baptism by her parents, Whitney and Dylan, and sponsors Lindsay Christian and Tyler Hass. Ayla was born on August 10, 2017 at Mercy Hospital. We join the family in thanking the Lord for His blessings and asking the Lord to guide Ayla through long life under His grace.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS There is no class this week since Pastors are away at the Reformation Symposium at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. We resume next week with a new Bible Study taken from the new Reformation video "Return to Grace."

SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE We will be finishing Job this week and deciding on what study to start the following week. If you would like to help us in that decision, you are welcome to join us.

MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DATES:

November 5, 10 am Special Anniversary Worship (No 8 or 10:30 services) Service led by Pastor Joel Zank, our area District President; November 5, K-8 and Sunday School Sing at 10am; November 5, Anniversary Banquet Meal at noon; history displays and program to flow.

100TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET Please join in our congregation's celebration of our 100th Anniversary! Printed invitations for the banquet meal with RSVP cards can be found at the display in the extended narthex. Also, if there is someone you think would like to join us, perhaps a former member who has relocated, there are postcard invitations for you to use to send them.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS were sent out by email and posted mail this week. If you did not receive a copy, please contact the office. Extra copies are on the credenza in the church narthex.

THE NEW LUTHER MOVIE *RETURN TO GRACE* will be shown at the Oshkosh Marcus movie theater on Monday, October 16. You can order tickets at \$10.00 per ticket from tugg.com or by paying \$11.00 to the church office and we will order you a ticket. Only a few tickets left!

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		2017 Offerings and Other Income
Thursday	13	Family Bible Hour	28	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday	102	Tuesday 10:00	9	\$9,022/\$13,357
Sunday 8:00	83	Tuesday 6:00	3	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Sunday 10:30	72			\$502,288/\$503,791
Total	270			

MILITARY MEMBERS We are compiling a list of Martin Luther members who have served or who are currently serving in a branch of the US armed forces. If you would like to submit information about a family member (also a Martin Luther member) who served but whom the Lord has since called home to heaven that would also be appreciated. Please supply as much of the requested information below as you can and return (or send by email) to the church office. You may also email our congregation's liaison to the Lutheran Military Support Group, Roger Grosnick, at rgrosnick@gmail.com. Please supply: name; branch of service; highest rank achieved; dates of service; where you served. If there is further information or a military life experience that you would care to share, that is also welcome.

LIVE NATIVITY Names are being added to the list for the Live Nativity and that's great! Please continue to sign up where you are willing to help. Thanks for the response for gallon milk jugs. If you have some at home ready to bring in, we can use those, but then we should have enough. Next month we will have some handouts that you can take to work and help us start to spread the word to "save the date". If you have any ideas that you wish to share in planning the Live Nativity, please share with Carmen Jones or Paula Nimmer.

PRESCHOOL DONATION REQUEST Martin Luther Preschool is seeking a donation of a Little Tikes or Step 2 type outdoor playhouse. Contact Sara Smith, saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com or 920-216-2342.

MENS CLUB You are invited to attend our next meeting, October 4 at **8:00** p.m., for the annual sheepshead tournament. Ladies and gents are both welcome! We'll meet in the church basement.

HURRICANE RELIEF If you would like to donate for hurricane relief, please consider doing so through WELS Christian Aid and Relief. We have congregations in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and in the Caribbean that can use our aid or distribute aid in our name to their communities. Visit wels.net online for more information or to donate, or send donations to WELS Christian Aid and Relief, N16 W23377 Stone Ridge Dr, Waukesha WI 53188.

JESUS CARES BIBLE CLASS for people with special needs—all ages welcome. Oct. 10, 6-7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran, 913 Nebraska St. Call the Grace office for more details, 920-231-8957.

WLA NEWS—Eighth Grade Visitation on Friday, 10/13. No school for students. **Standing Up to Bullying:** presented by Christian Family Solutions happens Oct. 18. This presentation for parents will be held in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. WLA students and association grade school students will attend age-appropriate presentations during the school day. **Fall Play:** WLA is happy to present Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! Children’s theater presentations for association grade schools will be Monday and Tuesday, October 30-31, with public performances Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 2-4, at 7:00 each evening, and one final show on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m. Watch for tickets to go on sale in October.

FVL NEWS—Set Builders Needed: FVL needs fall play set builders; contact Shawn Hill at shill@fvlhs.org if you wish to help. **Grandparents Day** on either 10/5 or 10/6 starting at 8:30 AM. Register for lunch at www.fvlhs.org or phone 920-739-4441. **Fall Band & Choir Concert** on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 1:30 PM. A freewill offering will be taken. **FVL Theater** is performing “Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play” on Thur. 10/18 at 7 PM; Sat. 10/21 at 4 PM & Sun. 10/22 at 2 PM. Tickets are available online at fvlhs.org.



IDOLS WE NEVER KNEW WE HAD

A wood-carved animal figurine. A chiseled stone statue. A golden goddess. Do you have an idol worship area set up in your home? We would say “Definitely not! I don’t bow down to idols!” But sometimes we do worship idols and make them our gods, not even realizing they are there. Our upcoming study will bring to light these idols that hide themselves so easily in our homes and hearts, and through God’s guidance and power we’ll get help to avoid worshiping these false gods. Our series continues in the school commons room, 9:15 a.m., with “Love” as an idol.

GRASS STILL GROWING—October Lawn Mowing Teams Critically Needed!!! While we have had GREAT member volunteer support to date, there currently are no “Trim Teams” signed up to cut the church and school lawn during October. If you are physically able but have not yet had your opportunity to assist earlier this year, you are especially encouraged to recruit a relative or friend to team with and sign up to cover one of the remaining mowing weeks this fall. The sign-up sheet is on the left hand corner of the Information Center desk in our Extended Narthex. Equipment orientation is provided. Questions – contact Steve Nimmer. THANKS !!!