



Lent 6 • March 24-25, 2018

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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	Lois Werner	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
Greeters		The Hennigs	The Nimmers
Ushers	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Daryl Duchatschek, Scott Heinzelman, Chad Marine, Greg Martin	Steve Nimmer, Joe King, Brian Brown, Joe Pahlow, Will Pahlow, Caleb Hanneman

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	8:00, 10:30 Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church) 9:15 Bible Class—Table of Duties (Commons); Youth Group (Church Basement)
Monday	4:00-8:00 Cousin Subs donation night 7:00 Servant Leadership Board
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Study: “Book of Exodus, First Half”—Religion
Wednesday	7:50 School Chapel 4:30 Confirmation Class (Grades 7-8 only) 6:20 Instrumentalists, 7:00 Choir
Thursday	Maundy Thursday 3:15 & 6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: volunteers, 7)
Friday	Good Friday—No School 12:30 Good Friday Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: volunteers) 7:30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Usher: 2)
Saturday	No Saturday service
Sunday	Easter 6:00 Easter Sunrise Worship (Usher: 5) 7:00–10:00 Easter Breakfast 8:00, 10:30 Easter Day Worship (Usher: 1, 8; Greet: Lienhard, Stockton) No Sunday School or Bible Class

HOSPITALIZED At Mercy: Leon Thompson.

TUESDAY AM CLASS This week our Bible study will be the first half of the Book of Exodus. The Tuesday Bible class meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the school commons room.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS This week we begin a study of the “Table of Duties” as listed in Luther’s Catechism. Sunday Bible class meets from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the school commons.

WORSHIP NOTES AVAILABLE “Worship Notes” sheets are available in the narthex. This is a tool for children or adults to help follow along with and apply each week’s worship theme.

EASTER FLOWERS The sign-up sheet for flowers is in the extended narthex. Flowers are \$10 each or you may bring your own. Please make checks payable to Ellen Hennig and all orders are due today, Palm Sunday. Contact Ellen at 235-8954 or ellenhennig@msn.com with questions.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP includes Maundy Thursday services at 3:15 and 6:30 p.m. (with communion) on March 29 and Good Friday Services at 12:30 p.m. (with communion) and 7:30 p.m. (Tenebrae). On Easter Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunrise worship is at 6:00 a.m., Easter Day services are at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., and Easter Breakfast is served from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM Enroll now for the school choice tuition voucher program at Martin Luther, Fox Valley Lutheran HS, or Winnebago Lutheran Academy! Deadline is April 20. At Martin Luther, students entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 or students new to the school are eligible based on income. Contact our office for more information.

CALL EXTENDED On Sunday, March 18, our congregation extended a divine call to Mrs. Susan Pieper of Racine, Wisconsin, to teach Grades 1-2 in our school beginning next year. Please keep Mrs. Pieper in your prayers as she considers the call that we have extended.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		2018 Offerings and Other Income
Thursday	9	Family Bible Hour	16	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday	62	Tuesday 10:00	8	\$9,165/14,116
Sunday 8:00	67	Tuesday 6:00	n/a	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Sunday 10:30	88	Bible Foundations	n/a	\$136,921/142,990
Midweek Lent	64,60			Anniversary offering to date for
Total	350			stained glass windows: \$23,151

SIGN UP FOR EASTER BREAKFAST HELP If you would like to bring food or help serve or clean up for Easter breakfast, please sign up today on the poster in the Extended Narthex.

PRAYER CHAIN We have updated the way our Prayer Chain works to make it easier to send and receive prayer requests. On our church website, visit the Prayer Chain link under Church.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is coming back to Martin Luther Church! Make this the year you tell your money what to do and where to go instead of wondering where it went. Get out of debt. Stop the money fights. Give generously. Teach your kids how to handle money wisely and stop treating you like an ATM. Learn about retirement and education savings. Get the right insurance. Find out more at daveramsey.com/FPU. FPU begins Monday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. at church. Contact Nate Smith at natosmith79@gmail.com or 237-9548 if you are interested.

CHURCH LIBRARY—RESURRECTION! From the crib to the cross to a crown, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, lived, died & rose from the dead so that all believers in Him shall have eternal life. On Easter Sunday, Jesus will have fulfilled His mission given to Him by God. For further understanding of the events leading up to Easter, the church library has the following available: **Books:** *Hebrews; The Passion of Christ; Jesus Only; The Jesus Years; Triumph at the Cross; Up to Jerusalem; Oberammergau Passion Play Book.* **DVDs:** *The Passion of the Christ; Road to Emmaus; My Son, My Savior; Come Follow Me.*

SAVE THE DATE The next Martin Luther Church and School Dinner Auction will take place on March 2, 2019, at the Best Western Waterfront hotel. More information to come. Interested in donating? The Auction committee is looking for donations of new items, handmade items, sports tickets, timeshare rentals, sports memorabilia, and donations of time (2 hours of yard work, a pie once a month for a year, 1/2 day of handyman service, etc.). Please contact Sara Smith with donations or questions at 920-216-2342 or saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com.

WLA NEWS—WLA Drama presents an **Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre** on Saturday April 14. Appetizers at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost is \$30 for single, \$50 for double. Tickets on sale now at hometowntickets.com or by visiting the WLA office. **The Event 2018:** *The Event* is Saturday, April 28, at The Waters on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh. Join us for an evening of fellowship, silent auction, live auction, and fun and games, all to benefit WLA! Visit wlavikings.org/theevent for more information or to register.

FVL NEWS—**Parental Choice Program:** Go to fvlhs.org for details or contact Ben Priebe at bpriebe@fvlhs.org. **Tuition Assistance:** Other students may apply from now through May 4. **International Student Hosts** are needed—contact Laura Gucinski at lgucinski@fvlhs.org for information or to enroll. **Sacred Choir Concert** will be April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. A free-will offering will be taken. **FVL Passports:** Students with FVL Passports to submit can submit them at their school office or can mail their entries to FVLHS, attention Ben Priebe. Deadline is March 28. **Summer Camps:** Register now for FVL’s 2018 Summer Camps! Offerings include sports camps plus STEM and art. Click on the “2018 Summer Camp” link at fvlhs.org. **Foxfest 2018:** Come Have a “Roaring 20s” good time! FVL’s Foxfest 2018 is April 20 at Liberty Hall. Tickets are available now. This event helps fund many aspects of FVL’s ministry. Basket donations are needed for the silent auction. If you can help, call Megan Beyer at 560-5122. Bring any donations to FVL by April 3. **Electronics Recycling:** FVL’s annual Electronics Recycling event will be Friday, April 13, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 14, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Bring your outdated electronics to FVL. Some costs may apply; check fvlhs.org for details. **“Giving Wednesday” for Building Campaign:** FVL’s online “Giving Wednesday” is set for 4/11 to support the Let the Children Come effort. A matching gift fund will be available to maximize gifts given that day. “Text-To- Donate” options and QR code access are already available on the FVL Giving Page at fvlhs.org.

SUB BENEFIT NIGHT Love subs, don’t feel like cooking dinner? Cousins Subs is donating 25% of all sales from 4 to 8 p.m. at either location to Martin Luther on Monday, March 26. So stop in at 1508 S. Koeller St. or 2231 Westowne Ave., and take the night off, while supporting our school. Be sure to mention our school when ordering to ensure we get the donations.