



Martin Luther

Evangelical Lutheran Church & School



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Christ's Love, Our Calling.

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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 |
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| Organist | Johanna Yenter | Johanna Yenter | Johanna Yenter |
| Greeters | The Laridaens | The Grubbs | The Ericsons |
| Ushers | Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins | Daryl Duchatschek, Scott Heintzelman, Chad Marine, Greg Martin | Dennis Zorn, Brad Evers, James Dean, Jason Laridaen, Scott Selenka |

This Week at Martin Luther

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| Sunday | 8:00, 10:30 Worship 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church) 9:15 No Bible Study—Voters New Budget Meeting Forum 9:15 Youth Group (meet in basement) 11:40 Voters Meeting to set New Budget (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019) |
| Monday | 6:30 FCE Meeting |
| Tuesday | 9:00 Assemble newsletter 10:00 Bible Study: Exodus 5, Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh |
| Wednesday | 7:50 School Chapel 4:30 Confirmation Classes |
| Thursday | 6:00 Worship at Rising Son Chapel, 634 Wisconsin Street (all are welcome) |
| Friday | 8:00 Moms' Group 9:00 Reading Buddies 6:00 FCE sponsored Family Fun Night |
| Saturday | 5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 4; Greet: Potter) |
| Sunday | 8:00, 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 3, 5; Greet: Hennig, Nimmer) 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church) 9:15 Bible Study: <i>Table of Duties</i> , "Parents and Children" 9:15 Youth Group (meet in basement) |

TUESDAY AM CLASS We continue our study of the Book of Exodus. We see how the Lord prepared Moses for leadership. Join us from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the school commons room.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS No class this week. Next week we continue our study of the *Table of Duties* as listed in Luther's Catechism, we consider "Parents and Children." Join us in the Commons room at 9:15 a.m.

SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE The Women's Ministry online Bible study continues April 16-20, and will focus on the book of Acts. Our Week 3 topic is Acts 8-12, Witnesses in Judea and Samaria. You can join the group by following this link: facebook.com/groups/WMStudyGSLCR.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN To submit a prayer request or view current prayer requests, visit the Prayer Chain link under Church on our church website, or contact the office to submit a prayer request.

CALL NEWS We rejoice that Mrs. Susan Pieper of Racine, Wisconsin, has accepted our call to teach Grades 1-2 in our school next year. We also give thanks that Mr. Brad Evers has returned the call he received to Apostles, San Jose, California, and will be remaining at Martin Luther.

GRADUATE INFO SOUGHT Are you or a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this spring? We would like to acknowledge those graduations. Please contact the office or fill out a form on our website by clicking on Connections under Church.

| Attendance at Worship | | Attendance at Bible Study | | 2018 Offerings and Other Income |
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| Thursday 6:30 | 11 | Family Bible Hour | n/a | Last week Receipts/Average needed |
| Saturday 5:30 | 26 | Tuesday 10:00 | 9 | \$6,590/14,116 |
| Sunday 8:00 | n/a | Tuesday 6:00 | n/a | Year to date Receipts/Expenses |
| Sunday 10:30 | n/a | Bible Foundations | n/a | \$186,033/201,874 |
| Total | 37 | | | Anniversary offering to date for stained glass windows: \$23,451 |

General Operating cash on hand as of 4/18/2018 was \$11,068.

OFFERINGS ENCOURAGED Since church was canceled last weekend due to the snow storm, you can see above that we did not receive many offerings to meet our weekly expenses. The Servant Leadership Board encourages all of us to give offerings this week or next week that will restore the amount of money we did not receive last weekend. Please note that this is a high expense time of the year and anything each of us can do to increase our offerings will help us meet and exceed our ministry needs.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP NEWS: Membership: Joining by Affirmation of Faith: Cheryl R. Howarth; Transfer to M.L. Daniel and Nancy Kellner from St. Lukes /Watertown, WI. Our membership is 746 Communicants, 209 baptized/not confirmed for a total of 955 souls. The Minutes from the March 26, 2018 meeting were approved as amended. While there were reports from other committees, the bulk of our time was spent on the new budget with the motion made, seconded and passed to give to the Voters for action this weekend.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped remove the snow from our parking lot and walkways. Our lawn tractor snow blower was not effective in removing some of the snow which still remains on sidewalks. Our Property Chairman, Matt Brock, asked the SLB men to come with their big snow blowers and help. We thank them for answering the call. We also thank Aron Groth for bringing his tractor to help relocate plowed snow so we could reach the dumpsters and have better use of our lot. Also thanks to Chad Ader for the use of his plow opening up our driveways so we could hold the funeral of Mr. William Berholtz on Monday of this week.

PIZZA RANCH FAMILY NIGHT Mark your calendars for May 3 and make your reservations by signing up in the extended Narthex by May 1 – additional details are on the sign-up sheets. All are welcome to join us for Christian Fellowship and good food – please invite your friends!

CHURCH LIBRARY—The “Peoples’ Bible Teachings” series produced by our Synod will be the focus of new purchases for the Church Library. To complete the series we will be acquiring books about the teachings on *Christ, Christian Worship, End Times, Heaven & Hell, Holy Spirit, Lord’s Supper, Marriage & Family*. If you have copies of these books and wish to donate them, put them in the return basket. We will use funds as they come available to purchase the rest.

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.

VBS DAY CAMP with Camp Phillip will be held at Martin Luther this summer July 9-13. Children entering 4-year-old Pre-K through Grade 6 next school year can register as campers, and children entering Grades 7-12 can register as cabin leaders or junior cabin leaders. Day Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Registration information will be coming out in a few weeks.

MLC WIND SYMPHONY CONCERT The Martin Luther College Wind Symphony is on tour and will give concerts in our area on Wednesday, May 16. At 1:00 p.m. they will give a demonstration concert at Immanuel Lutheran School in Greenville and at 7:00 p.m. they will perform their full concert at Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac. **You are invited to attend** and enjoy the many talents of our college-age youth who are preparing themselves for the preaching and teaching ministry at our college of ministry, Martin Luther in New Ulm, Minn.

WLA NEWS—*The Event* has a New Venue! The 2018 *The Event* is Saturday, April 28, at The Waters on Lake Winnebago in Oshkosh, and we'd love to see you there! 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. **Overnight hosts needed:** The Martin Luther College Band will be in concert with the WLA Viking Band on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for the concert that evening. We are in need of overnight hosts for the band that evening. Please contact band director Kevin Ehlke if you are willing to host some future pastors or teachers of our synod, at kehlke@wlavikings.org or 920-539-4041.

FVL NEWS—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. **International Student Hosts** are needed—contact Laura Gucinski at lgucinski@fvlhs.org for information or to enroll. **Future Freshman Night** is April 23 at 7:00 p.m. when 8th graders and family come for an hour to learn how incoming students can make the most of high school. No registration needed. **Grade School Band Concert:** The FVL Schools Band concert will be held April 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the FVL Auditorium. A freewill offering will be taken.