



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
Organist	Lois Werner	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
Greeters	The Bergs	The Groths	The Brichs
Ushers	Gorgy Korthals, Erich Busse, Will Busse, Sam Busse	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn	Jerry Keup, Nathan Smith, Aaron Wintheiser, Dan Smith

This Week at Martin Luther

- 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 9:00 Newsletter Submissions Due
4:00 William Berholtz funeral, visitation starts at 2:00 pm
7:00 Servant Leadership Board
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study: Exodus 4:1-17 God Prepares Moses to Lead Israel Out of Egypt
- 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
6:30 Annie Jr. Spring Musical Play
- Saturday 1:00 Annie Jr. Spring Musical Play (2nd showing)
5:30 Worship (Usher: 10; Greet: Laridaen)
- Sunday 8:00, 10:30 Worship (Usher: 2, 8; Greet: Grubbs, Ericson)
9:10 Sunday School (meet in church)
9:15 Bible Study: *Table of Duties*, "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 16-20th, and will focus on the book of Acts. Our Week 2 topic is Acts 3-7 Witnesses in Jerusalem. 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.

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.

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.

WITH THE LORD The Lord called home the souls of Ms. Violet Zielke and Mr. William Berholtz on Tuesday, April 10. Violet’s funeral took place on Saturday, April 14, at 11:00 a.m. Bill’s funeral will be at church on Monday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m., with visitation from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and a supper to follow the service. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

CALL NEWS On March 18 we extended a divine call to Mrs. Susan Pieper of Racine, Wisconsin, to teach Grades 1-2 in our school next year. Mr. Brad Evers has received a call to teach Grade 4 at Apostles Lutheran School, San Jose, California. Please keep Mrs. Pieper and Mr. Evers in your prayers as they consider the calls that they have received.

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
Thursday 6:30 10	Family Bible Hour 20	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday 5:30 64	Tuesday 10:00 8	\$10,122/14,116
Sunday 8:00 157	Tuesday 6:00 n/a	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Sunday 10:30 60	Bible Foundations 4	\$179,443/201,663
Total 291		Anniversary offering to date for stained glass windows: \$23,451

ANNIE JR. SPRING MUSICAL will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, and at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. **This is the last weekend to get your Tickets.** They are \$4.00/seat. An order worksheet will be located outside the office and at the Information Center. Please indicate how many seats you will need *before* you get to the ticket table.

PIZZA RANCH FAMILY NIGHT Mark your calendars for May 3rd and make your reservations by signing up in the extended Narthex by May 1st – 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. *New venue, same great cause!*

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—*Foxfest 2018*—“Roaring 20s” is April 20 at Liberty Hall. Tickets are available now. This event helps fund many aspects of FVL’s ministry. If you can help, call Megan Beyer at 560-5122. **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.

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. Apply for **Parental Choice Program** through April 20 or **Tuition Assistance** through May 4. **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 PM when 8th graders and family come for an hour to learn how incoming students can make the most of high school. No registration needed.