



Easter • April 1, 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

	Sunrise 6:00	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:30
Organist	Johanna Yenter	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
Greeters		The Lienhards	The Stocktons
Ushers	John Hanson, Rich Naumann, Gene Sauer, Bill Hubbard	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn	Dennis Zorn, Brad Evers, James Dean, Jason Laridaen, Scott Selenka

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	6:00 Easter Sunrise Worship (Usher-5 Greet-Volunteers) 7:00–10:00 Easter Breakfast 8:00, 10:30 Easter Day Worship with Holy Communion No Sunday School, Youth Group, or Bible Class
Monday	No School—Easter Monday
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Study: Exodus 2:11-25, God Prepares Moses for Leadership
Wednesday	7:50 School Chapel 4:30 Confirmation Classes 7:30 Men’s Club Cribbage Tournament (meet in basement, all are welcome)
Thursday	6:00 Worship at Rising Son chapel, 634 Wisconsin Street (all are welcome)
Friday	8:00 Moms’ Group 9:00 Reading Buddies
Saturday	5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 4 Greet-Potter)
Sunday	8:00, 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 3, 6; Greet: Wendland) 9:10 Sunday School (meet in church) 9:15 Bible Study: “Table of Duties” from Luther’s Catechism 9:15 Youth Group (meet in basement)

HOSPITALIZED Released from Mercy: Leon Thompson. Released from Froedtert, Milwaukee: Jennifer Duchatschek.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bob and Jolinda Potter in memory of their parents and for Easter.

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. When we continue our study of the *Table of Duties* as listed in Luther’s Catechism, we consider “What We Owe Our Pastors and Teachers.” Join us in the Commons room at 9:15 a.m. next Sunday.

SISTERS IN SCRIPTURE The next Women’s Ministry online Bible study will start on April 9, and will focus on the book of Acts. Week 1 topic is Acts 1-2 and introduction. 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 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.

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.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		2018 Offerings and Other Income
Thursday	n/a	Family Bible Hour	18	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday	53	Tuesday 10:00	10	\$9,111/14,116
Sunday 8:00	91	Tuesday 6:00	n/a	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Sunday 10:30	101	Bible Foundations	n/a	\$146,417/177,463
Midweek Lent	82, 56			Anniversary offering to date for
Total	383			stained glass windows: \$23,451

2018 CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT Please join us on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement for this year’s Cribbage Tournament sponsored by the Men’s Club. All members of Martin Luther Church and School are welcome.

PEER PRESSURE PRESENTATION Christian Family Solutions (CFS) will be giving a presentation on peer pressure on Wednesday, April 4, at 6:30 pm in our gymnasium. There will be an assembly program during the school day for Martin Luther students in grades 3-8, and the presentation in the evening is geared toward parents and adults. From the description on the CFS website: *Parents will be given strategies to help empower their family members. All recommendations are based on Scripture, which is highlighted throughout.* A detailed flyer is posted on the FCE bulletin board outside the office.

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. Ticket sales are about to begin. An order worksheet will be located outside the office and at the Information Center. Please indicate how many seats you will need to purchase for family and friends *before* you get to the ticket table. Tickets will first be sold on Tuesday, April 3, between 3 and 6 p.m. in the school commons; between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, through Friday, April 6, and at church the weekends of April 7-8 and 14-15.

BUFFALO WILD WINGS DONATION DAY Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings anytime day or night on April 12 and 10% of your bill will be donated towards field trip busing. Don’t forget to mention you are with Martin Luther!

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

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.*

EASTER PLANTS on our altar are given by the Berger family in memory of Shelly Grunske, Steven Berger and Mike Berger; Howarth and Ostrander families in memory of their parents; the Laridaen family in memory of their grandparents; Carol, Kathy and John Hanson in memory of LaVern Hanson and Megan Hanson. **Flowers may be picked up after today's 10:30 service.**

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.

SLB NEWS: Membership: Released: Mr. Dan Duchatchek now living in Marshfield, Wis. Deaths: Mrs. Joan Mailahn on 2/10/18 and Mrs. Edna Luedeke on 2/22/18. Membership totals 951 with 743 Communicants and 208 baptized/not confirmed. **Property** continues to pursue work dates for Church Stained Glass Windows—quotes are ranging from \$40,000 to \$52,000. Soon we will need volunteers for mowing. Watch for Spring Property Clean-up date. **Youth Discipleship** is making plans for 7-8 youth to attend the WELS Youth Rally at Bowling Green, Ohio from June 26-29. **Evangelism/Outreach** had an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 31. **Finance** reports offerings have increased since we began Wednesday Lenten services. Offerings need to remain steady and even increase if we are going to equal costs. Please consider this as you make offering commitments in the weeks and months ahead. **Special Voters Meeting on Sunday, April 15**, to consider the new budget that covers July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. After discussion we may approve the budget or refer items back to SLB. Our deadline to send our budget to the state to comply with School Choice requirements is before May 1.

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.

FVL NEWS—Sacred Choir Concert will be April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. **Foxfest 2018**—“Roaring 20s” is April 20 at Liberty Hall. Tickets are available now. Basket donations are needed for the silent auction—needed by April 3. 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. **“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. Donation options are already available on the FVL Giving Page at fvlhs.org. 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.