



Pentecost 5 • June 20, 23-24, 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

	Wednesday 6:30	Saturday 5:30	Sunday 9:00
Organist	Cindy Becker	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter
Greeters		The Potters	The Lienhards
Ushers	Gordy Korthals	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	9:00 Worship with Communion 10:00 Bible Study: Fellowship—Romans 16:1-19
Monday	
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Study: Exodus 20:22-23:9, “God gives various laws for worship & life”
Wednesday	6:30 Worship (Commons)
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	5:30 Worship (Usher: 4; Greet: Stockton)
Sunday	9:00 Worship (Usher: 2; Greet: Lund) 10:00 Bible Study: Fellowship continued

HOSPITAL REPORT At Froedtert, Milwaukee: Mike Robl. At Aurora: Robert Klapa.

FLOWERS on the altar are given by Mark and Jody Pinkerton in honor of their 25th anniversary.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS continue our study of the book of Exodus this week with Israel before God at Mt. Sinai. Join us at 10 a.m. in the School commons room.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS This week we continue the study of Christian Fellowship. In this study our Lord calls us to go out to all people and share our Christian lives and worship with others. How and why we do this is the subject of our Bible Study. You are invited to come and join the discussion and study on Sundays after our worship service.

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. **Register now at the Martin Luther website!** A discount is available through June 30. We are also looking for adults to help with various **camp activities** and to **host the Camp Phillip staff for an evening meal** Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night. Please sign up according to your interest on the sheet at the Information Center.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY Dave Schroeder will be leading a summer Bible study at the home of Dan and Sara Smith, 965 Cozy Ln, on the following dates at 6:30 p.m.: June 25; July 16 & 30; Aug 8 & 20. You are invited to join us for some great Christian fellowship. Contact Sara with any questions or to RSVP at 920-216-2342 or saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The summer lawn mowing activity is now well underway and we would like you to join in as a volunteer. Please consider organizing a team (2 to 3 individuals / family or friends) to lend a hand. The signup sheet is on the Information Center desk. Open weeks are **August 19** and several weeks in September and October.

JULY 4 There will be no Wednesday evening worship on Independence Day, July 4.

PK 3 & 4 AFTER SCHOOL CARE Martin Luther is looking for someone to supervise after school care for Pre-K for the 2018-2019 school year. We will need someone from approximately 2:45 to 5:30 p.m. Responsibilities include feeding the children a snack, supervising play (both inside and outside), and monitoring child pick-up. If this is something you are interested in or know someone who might be, please contact Erika Martin at e.martin@martinlutheroshkosh.com.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		2018 Offerings and Other Income
Wednesday 6:30	38	Family Bible Hour	4	Last week Receipts/Average needed
Saturday 5:30	62	Tuesday 10:00	7	\$7,407/14,116
Sunday 9:00	120	Tuesday 6:00	n/a	Year to date Receipts/Expenses
Total	220			\$291,058/300,367
				Anniversary offering to date for stained glass windows: \$24,291

BRAT FRY It's time once again for some delicious brats. The Men's Club is sponsoring a Brat Fry on Thursday, July 12, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to the home of Jerry and Dawn Keup, 4818 County Road R, Oshkosh. Children eat free, so just bring your table service and a lawn chair. There is a sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

SLB NEWS: Membership there were no changes to act upon. Our membership is 743 confirmed, 209 baptized-not confirmed for a total of 955. **Finance** Reported on actions being taken to end the first half of this year with a modest surplus. We begin a new fiscal year budget on July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. We have changed to be more efficient as a School Voucher participant. The following actions were moved, seconded and passed: 1) Approved an updated Capitalization Policy needed for accounting for purchases. 2) Approved gathering all organizations like Men's Club, Scrip, FCE etc under the financial workings of Martin Luther. This will help the organizations to be insured under our insurance and help with auditing. 3) Approved transferring to the General Operating Fund monies that were held in various accounts in order to use up current budget funds before we enter the new budget. These monies equaled \$14,480.15. Some of these accounts were closed out. In the new budget some of the accounts will start with a new sum of money projected to be used in our 2018-2019 budget. 4) Approval was given to identify a new title for our secretary Mrs. Heidi Pethan who becomes "DPI Accounting & School Records Assistant" and her salary is raised effective July 1. **Youth Discipleship** reported that our newly called First and Second Grade teacher, Mrs. Susan Pieper and husband, Jim, have rented a home on Breezewood in Neenah and will be moving on July 1. **We will need volunteers in the afternoon on July 1 to help them. If you can help please contact Fred Otto or Pastor Ericson.** **Outreach/Evangelism** is setting up an information table at the Farmers Market on June 24 and again on August 4. If you can help, contact Scott Heinzelman.

ELECTION RESULTS At the Northern Wisconsin District Convention the following men were elected to serve us: President Rev. Joel Zank of Mr. Olive, Appleton; First Vice President Rev. Glenn Schwanke of Peace Lutheran, Houghton, MI; Second Vice President Rev. Joel Heckendorf of Immanuel, Greenville, WI; Secretary Rev. Ronald Szep of Saint Luke, Lutheran, Little Chute,

WI; and Circuit Pastor Rev. John Dorn of Living Water, Oshkosh. For more information about the convention go to the website nwd.fvlhs.org.

WLA NEWS—Tee It Up for WLA Golf Benefit is June 29 at Whispering Springs Golf Club. Register at the WLA website under News & Events.

FVL NEWS—FVL is hiring: (1) A canteen manager is needed for the upcoming school year. If interested, please contact Activities Director Shawn Hill (shill@fvlhs.org). (2) Also needed is a full-time “second shift” custodian beginning immediately. This is an hourly position that works from 1:30-10 pm during the school year. Summer hours are more flexible. It also helps cover FVL weekend events. Main duties include cleaning, floor care, and securing entrances. Must be able to lift 25-50 lbs. Interested individuals should complete an application and get it to Facilities Manager Tyler Techlin (ttechlin@fvlhs.org). Applications can be found at the FVL website.

Volunteers needed: Help is needed with various tasks related to the building project. If you are willing and able, please sign up at signup.com/go/FVL-Building-Project or call the FVL office.

Tour our construction progress: Special tours will available on Saturday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet on the north side of the building at Entrance G for an up-close look at what’s happening with the new addition. Gifts of \$1M need to be given by September 1 to facilitate low-cost financing through tax-exempt bonds. Donate online at fvlhs.org. **International student hosts:** FVL’s International Program needs host families, especially those willing to host male students. Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. Contact Laura at lgucinski@fvlhs.org.

CHRIS DRIESBACH CONCERT Trinity, Neenah will host singer, songwriter, and musician Chris Driesbach at a 10:30-11:30 a.m. outdoor worship service and a 12:30-1:30 p.m. concert at Riverside Park Band Shell, Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah, on Sunday, August 19. Chris uses his country, reggae, folk and sometimes rock and roll style to tell his moving, thought-provoking Christian life path story. The public is invited. Some seating is available.

“THERE’S A PRAYER FOR THAT” is the name of a book that has over 450 prayers for people in all kinds of situations in life. Whether you are thinking about your family and friends, your future, or your faith, this book will guide you in prayer. This is a soft cover book of 173 pages published by our Northwestern Publishing House and the cost is \$10.99 per copy. A sample book to look at, a poster about the book and a sign-up sheet to order a copy that we can pick up for you is at the information center. Make check payments to Martin Luther Church or give the amount to the church office or a Pastor. We will place the order at the end of June. If you have questions or need more information, talk to one of the Pastors. A copy of this book can be checked out from our church library.

CHURCH LIBRARY contains the above mentioned book and other books on Prayer. They are *Prayer: An Audience with the King; For Such a Time As This--Comfort from the Old Testament, Gospels and Epistles; The Gift of Prayer; Prayer That Works; Let Prayer Help You; A Diary of Private Prayer;* and *How to Pray*.