



Pentecost 20 • October 4, 6-7, 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**

	<b>Saturday 5:30</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30</b>
<b>Organist</b>	Austin Wenker	Lois Werner	Lois Werner
<b>Greeters</b>	The Potters	The Hennigs	The Brichs
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Daryl Duchatschek, Myles Wendland, Scott Heinzelman, Chad Marine, Greg Martin, Brad Evers	Steve Nimmer, Joe King, Brian Brown, Joe Pahlow, Will Pahlow, Caleb Hanneman

## This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 Worship 9:10 Faith Explorers (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement) 9:10 Basic Bible Foundations (Room 9) 9:15 Family Bible Class— <i>Families Under God</i> “Blessed is the Man Whose Quiver is Full ”
Monday	9:00 Clean Church 6:30 Friends for Christian Education Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Class Matthew 18 Parable of Unmerciful Servant & Workers in Vineyard 6:30 Dare to Discipline, Continuing Ed for Parents 6:30 Basic Bible Foundations (Room 9)
Wednesday	4:30 Catechism Class 6:00 Day School Team 7:00 Senior Choir
Thursday	6:00 Worship at Rising Son Chapel, 634 Wisconsin St.
Friday	8:00 Moms’ Group 9:20 Reading Buddies
Saturday	5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 4; Greet: Berg)
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**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** We continue our study *Families Under God* and this week we start unit two as we consider children as blessings from God. Join us in discussing how best to live for the Lord in His love for us.

**TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** We continue our “Parables in Matthew” Bible study.

**THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICES** are held at Rising Son Chapel, 634 Wisconsin St. at 6 p.m. All members and guests are invited to attend along with the college students worshipping there.

**CALL RECEIVED** Pastor Ericson has received a divine call to Crown of Glory Lutheran Church in Orlando, Florida. Please keep Pastor Ericson and family in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

**BASIC BIBLE FOUNDATIONS** We will begin a new session of our Basic Bible Foundations class this week. It will be offered both on Sundays between services and on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in Room 9. Childcare will be provided as needed. The class reviews the basics of what the Bible and we as a church teach and serves as a path to church membership.

**JESUS CARES BIBLE CLASS** is a Bible class for people with special needs. It’s held at Grace Lutheran Church, 913 Nebraska Street, Oshkosh, and the next class is October 9 from 6 to 7 p.m. Join the fun with a Bible story, craft and music. All are welcome!

<b>Attendance at Worship</b>		<b>Attendance at Bible Study</b>		<b>Offerings and Receipts/Expenses</b>
Saturday 5:30	60	Family Bible Hour	15	Offerings/Tuition/Other Income
Sunday 8:00	75	Tuesday 10:00	10	\$7597/\$6637/\$367
Sunday 10:30	101	Tuesday 6:30	23	Year-to-date Receipts/Expenses
Total	236			\$276,331/\$209,037

Anniversary offering to date for stained glass window repair: \$25,066

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to run for office for our **Servant Leadership Board**. Confirmed men 18 years old or older are needed for nomination to all 11 positions. In 6 positions current men have completed eligibility per our bylaws. The 6 positions open are Vice President, Adult, Discipleship, Worship, Worker Care, Property and Evangelism/Outreach. For job descriptions see the October Newsletter or the Constitution/Bylaws or talk to a current SLB chairman.

**JOB OPENING UPDATE** Martin Luther is looking for an **After School Care Aide** for **Thursdays & Fridays only**. 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. A **Custodian** is also needed and the hours are flexible, afternoons or evenings. If this is something you are interested in or know someone who might be, contact Principal Hennig at 235-1612 or [stevehennig@martinlutheroshkosh.com](mailto:stevehennig@martinlutheroshkosh.com).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Scrip is looking for more volunteers to help man the table after church services (especially the 10:30 Sunday service). It is not hard to learn and only takes about 15 minutes after the service. You can sign up for whatever services work for you. Stop by the scrip table if you are interested in helping. Not sure what scrip is, stop and get information. See how you can help the church and school or even get a little break on a student's tuition.

**LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS** Many thanks to all those members who have already cut the church lawn and/or signed up for future dates. If you haven't taken a turn yet, we could use your help. Please consider organizing a team (2-3 individuals, family or friends) to lend a hand and sign up for an open week. The sign-up sheet is at the Information Center desk. Contact Steve Nimmer with questions.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS** Parenting is a full time calling in a constantly shifting world with kids who grow and change every single day. You have an incredible job as a mom or dad and you're raising great kids! To help you prepare your children for not just this life, but for eternal life, we're offering continuing education for Christian Parents. Dare to Discipline is a study written by renowned parenting author/speaker Dr. James Dobson. Classes will be held for just four weeks on Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, & 23 @ 6:30pm. Babysitting provided. Information and a sign up are posted in the extended narthex. Please sign up so material can be ordered for you. Please contact Nate or Jenny Smith @ [natosmith79@gmail.com](mailto:natosmith79@gmail.com) or [jennylusmith@gmail.com](mailto:jennylusmith@gmail.com) with questions.

**AUCTION** Tickets for the March 2 event will go on sale in November. We are looking for sports tickets, vacation rentals, donations of time, and any handmade items. We are also looking for someone to donate a "Year of Pies," 1 pie/month for a year and a "Year of Cookies," 1 dozen

cookies/month for a year. The last auction was a great success because of all our wonderful donations and support. All donations must be received by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2:50 p.m. to be in the program. Donations may be brought to the office or given to Sara Smith. Contact Sara Smith with any questions at [saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com](mailto:saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com) or 920-216-2342.

**COMMUNITY PARENTS NIGHT** Does your child struggle with reading? The FVL Schools Community Parents Night on Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m., will cover strategies and resources to help meet your child's needs. FVL grad and Wisconsin Lutheran College education professor Dr. Mark Murphy is our speaker. Free child care for ages 4 & up is offered. Free tickets are available at all FVL Schools offices. More info at [fvlschools.org](http://fvlschools.org).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** meets on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran, 338 N. Eagle Street, Oshkosh. A brochure explaining these meetings can be taken from the track rack by the Office window. This week the topic is "Grief & Your Relationships." This support group helps us make sense of grief we feel at the loss of a loved one or after a traumatic event.

**NEW VIDEO ORDERED** This is the last video of four and features the Apostle Paul entitled "*To the Ends of the Earth.*" We have ordered 200 copies and will offer them to you for purchase when they are shipped to us. The cost to purchase is \$2.00. The video is a great gift to give to help another learn about our Lord and invite them to attend church with you. Or invite others to view the video with you. In worship the week of October 20-21 we will celebrate a **Synod-wide Mission & Ministry special worship.**

**AREA REFORMATION FESTIVAL** Our area WELS congregations are invited to a joint Reformation festival on Sunday, October 28, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary president Rev. Paul Wendland will be the guest preacher. The WLA choirs and band will participate as well. What an opportunity for us to come together and rejoice in the full and free forgiveness we have through Christ our Savior!

**WLA NEWS—Estate Planning Seminar--**October 11. Class of 2019 **Grandparents' Day--** October 19. **WLA Fall Concert** is October 21 at 7 p.m. **WLA Community Blood Drive--** October 24.

**FVL NEWS—A Special Dedication Service** for the Let the Children Come expansion is set for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 14. Guest speaker is WELS Northern Wisconsin District President Rev. Joel Zank. An open house is planned following the service. **FVL Fall Band & Choir Concert** October 7 at 6 PM. **FVL Theatre presents "The Election"** 10/18 at 7 PM, 10/20 at 4 PM & 10/21 at 2 PM. Tickets are available online at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).