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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	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter
Greeters	The Laridaens	The Grubbs	The Nimmers
Ushers	Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse	Russ Moss, Rebecca Moss, Jerry Braasch, Peter Krahn	John Hanson, Rich Naumann, Gene Sauer, Bill Hubbard

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion 9:10 Faith Explorers (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement) 9:15 Family Bible Class— <i>Families Under God</i> “Lead from Discontent to Gratitude”
Monday	10:00 Soul Care Committee
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Class Matthew 18 Parables of Lost Sheep & Unmerciful Servant 6:30 Dare to Discipline, Continuing Ed for Parents
Wednesday	4:30 Catechism Class 7:00 Senior Choir 7:00 Servant Leadership Board 7:30 Men’s Club Sheepshead Tournament
Thursday	6:00 Worship at Rising Son Chapel, 634 Wisconsin St.
Friday	8:00 Moms’ Group 9:20 Reading Buddies
Saturday	5:30 Worship (Usher: 10)
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 2,6) 9:10 Basic Bible Foundations 9:10 Faith Explorers (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement) 9:15 Family Bible Class

HOSPITALIZED No one is reported to be in the hospital at this time.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS We continue our study *Families Under God* and this week we stress we are families who rejoice in a Lord who cares for us beyond expectations. 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 and share with him your thoughts as he deliberates this call over the next few weeks.

BASIC BIBLE FOUNDATIONS We will begin a new session of our Basic Bible Foundations class the week of October 7. 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 is for anyone interested in learning or reviewing the basics of what the Bible and we as a church teach.

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.

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!

WEDDING Angela Krause and Kyle Kunsman were united in marriage in a service held at Smith Park, Menasha, on Saturday, September 22. May God bless them through long life with His love and blessing.

BAPTISM In our 10:30 service this Sunday, Eloise Amelia Wilhelmina Thompson, born to Caroline and Jeremy Thompson on April 27, 2018, is brought for baptism by her parents and sponsors Ben & Guenevere Thompson and Jack & Maighread Peterson . We join the family in praying the Lord continues to keep Eloise and family in His unending grace and mercy.

Attendance at Worship	Attendance at Bible Study			Offerings and Receipts/Expenses
Saturday 5:30	56	Family Bible Hour	14	Offerings/Tuition/Other Income
Sunday 8:00	97	Tuesday 10:00	8	\$6990/\$0/\$18,316
Sunday 10:30	77	Tuesday 6:00	n/a	Year-to-date Receipts/Expenses
Total	230			\$276,331/\$209,037

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

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 or jennylusmith@gmail.com with questions.

LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED FOR THIS WEEK AND BEYOND 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 any 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. 8th, 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 or 920-216-2342.

WLA NEWS—Homecoming skit night is October 5; football game is October 6. October 21 at 7 p.m. is the **WLA Fall Concert** is October 21 at 7 p.m..

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. **Grandparents** are invited to spend the day at FVL on 10/4 & 10/5 starting at 8:15 AM with coffee & muffins, Register by 9/27 at fvlhs.org or phone 920-239-4441.

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.

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 "The Journey of Grief—Part 2." This support group helps us make sense of grief we feel at the loss of a loved one or after a traumatic event.

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.

GRACE FOREVER YOUNG will hold its next meeting Thursday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. in the Qually Room. Chicken, potato salad, and coleslaw will be purchased for the lunch. Dessert volunteers are Gloria Wacholtz, and Carol Wilson. Our program includes a humorous tape recording made to celebrate the 500 birthday of the Reformation, and is narrated by a gentleman impersonating a friend of Luther, named Lester Methuselah Gutenberg. Come and join us and learn why he chose that name! If you'd like to come, please call Lois Mueller (920-385-1817) or Clayton Wellman at 688-5153.

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!