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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 Hennigs	The Ericsons
Ushers	Gordy Korthals, Erich 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 with Holy Communion
9:10 Faith Explorers (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement)
9:15 Voters' Forum (**No Family Bible Class**)
11:30 Voters' Meeting—ELECTION OF NEW SLB OFFICERS
- Monday 9:00 Church Cleaning
7:00 Finance Committee
- Tuesday 9:00 Newsletter Submissions due (newsletter assembled November 20th)
10:00 Bible Class—The Call of God a study of the New WELS Video on Paul
- Wednesday 4:30 Confirmation Classes
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 (Usher: 10)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship (Usher: 2, 8; Greet: Lienhard, Ericson)
9:10 Faith Explorers (meet in church); Youth Group (meet in church basement)
9:10 Basic Bible Foundations (Room 9)
9:15 Bible Class (meet in Commons)

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS We will resume next week our study *Families Under God* as we consider "Taking a Stand Against Materialism." Join us in the Commons between services as we study how our Lord blesses families as we encourage each other to faithfully live for the Lord.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS We begin a new Bible study series based on the new WELS video "*To the Ends of the Earth*" which uses the life of Paul. This week we look at how God called Paul and sent him out on mission work. Join us for this new study.

"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH" the new WELS video about God's message of love and salvation using the life of the Apostle Paul is available at \$2 per copy from the office or Scrip table. The video helps explain the blessings we have in Jesus. Give the video as a gift to others.

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. There will be no service on Thanksgiving. The final service of the year will be December 6.

VETERANS We recognize our church members who are veterans or currently serving in the military, including those who have been called home to heaven, in our special bulletin insert for this Veterans' Day weekend. The children in our Sunday Faith Explorers have made special pins for the veterans to wear this weekend; they are located on a table in the narthex. Thank you vets for your dedication and service. For more information about helping vets talk to vets Pastor Roger Grosnick or Dave Holst—Area Veteran Benefits Adviser. Monetary offerings to support the work of helping vets can be placed into the Ammo Can at our Information Center or giving it to the church office or collection plate in a an envelope marked for this purpose.

3rd QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS are at the Information Center in the extended narthex. Please check them for accuracy and use them to determine your giving plan to the end of the year. Also use them to establish your offering commitment for 2019.

CALL RETURNED Pastor Ericson has returned (declined) the call extended to him by Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, Orlando, Florida. We pray that the Lord would be with Crown of Glory congregation and continue to bless them as they seek a new pastor.

VOTERS MEETING (Elections) will be this Sunday, November 11, after 10:30 service.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		Offerings and Receipts/Expenses
Thursday	15	Family Bible Hour	18	Last week's offering/Average needed
Saturday 5:30	60	Tuesday 10:00	9	\$9,577/\$9,154
Sunday 8:00	87	Men's Club Brkfst	15	Year-to-date Receipts/Expenses
Sunday 10:30	87			\$351,323/\$301,736
Total	249			

Anniversary offering to date for stained glass window repair: \$25,511.

CHURCH CLEANING This is an extremely flexible way to serve the Lord. Volunteers are needed for a variety of small tasks to be completed each month to maintain our church. There is a list of duties on the information desk and you can come anytime and pick one or more items to do and check off what has been completed. If you find you're at church or school for another event or activity, and have a few extra minutes, stop to see if there is a small item that you could help out with. It could be as small as dusting forgotten areas, sweeping the narthex, etc. Any help is greatly appreciated. Contact Paula Nimmer with questions.

MONTHLY GROUP CLEANING Please share your time on Monday at 9:00 AM and help prepare our worship area for our weekend services. The more hands we have, the more we can get accomplished.

SCRIP PROGRAM is another quick way to support your school, we are looking for few more volunteers to help man the table after church services (especially the 10:30 Sunday service). It 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 or not sure what scrip is, take a moment and see how you can help the church and school or even support a family with their student's tuition, just by shopping at stores you already go to.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 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 "Lessons of Grief: Part 1 and 2" This support group helps us make sense of grief we feel at the loss of a loved one or after a traumatic event.

THANKSGIVING FOOD GATHERING You are invited to bring canned goods or nonperishable food items to donate to give to others. On Monday, Nov. 19 we will distribute the gifts you bring. Place all food items on or around the table in the narthex of church.

JESUS CARES BIBLE CLASS for people with special needs—all ages welcome, Nov. 13, 6 to 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran, 913 Nebraska St. Call the Grace office for more details, 920-231-8957.

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LIVE NATIVITY Just a reminder, it is now **only 3 weeks away!** It is our biggest Outreach Event of the year! Thank you to those who have already indicated how you will lend a helping hand. Needless to say we need a lot more members who are willing to be part of our Town of Bethlehem for rotation, warming and eating breaks. This is our opportunity to share with our community, the gift of God's love. **Over 1000 people visited our Town of Bethlehem last year,** so we really need your help to make sure we have plenty of members representing us. Children play a big role as shepherds and townsfolk, however, we need parental supervision in these areas. As always we need many hands on deck to set up/take down the town. Setup starts at 8:00 a.m. We have a special request this year from the children of the town. They would like some artificial fruit that they can sell and buy. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Also, keep bringing in clean gallon milk jugs. Finally, be sure to sign out lawn signs and hang color flyers to help with neighborhood awareness. There is always great food, hot drinks, sweet treats and tons of fun fellowship at this event. Let's create memories together, so plan now to share your time and willingness to portray God's gift to the world on that very special night over 2000 years ago. Add your name to the sign-up sheets in the extended narthex. Thank you for all your support.

WLA NEWS—Veterans Day Program on 11/12 at 10:30 in gym, lunch follows program, no registration needed. **Incoming Freshmen Registration** on 11/13 at 5:30 PM in WLA auditorium. **WLA Band Concert** will be held on 12/4 at 4:00 PM. **WLA Christmas Concert** will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 PM and again on Friday, Dec. 21 at 1:00 PM.

FVL NEWS—FVL Donations Box is located by the FVL banner. They seek donations that will be used for Musicfest, Foxfest and golf outing prizes. They seek donations of 1) travel supplies, 2) new books, 3) fishing supplies or 4) gift cards—any denomination/retailer. The items donated will be picked up after November 4. You can also volunteer time to help with the 3 events. **FVL's Annual Veteran Day Breakfast & Service on 11/12** from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. Vets and families are invited. Register by 11/6 by phone or online at fvls.org. **FVL Foxes Grade School Dance Camp** is 11/10 and **FVL Grade School Cheer Camp** is 11/17. Find info & registration for these events at fvlschools.org. **Incoming Freshman** need to register online at fvls.org and schedule an appointment for 11/14 or 11/19.

ZION, VAN DYNE CLOSING SERVICE Zion, Van Dyne has set its closing service for Sunday, December 30, at 10:30 a.m. Following the service there will be a catered lunch, served by LaSure's of Oshkosh. The members of Zion invite past members, family, and friends to this service and meal. If you plan on attending, please call Nancy Albrecht to RSVP at 920-923-3525.