



Reformation • November 1, 3-4, 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

	Saturday 5:30	Sunday 8:00	Sunday 10:30
Organist	Austin Wenker	Susan Pieper	Susan Pieper
Greeters	The Potters	The Groths	The Nimmers
Ushers	Tim Price, Scott Price, Steve Hennig, Nathan Hennig, Matt Hennig	Aron Groth, Cody Groth, Fred Otto, Erich Otto, Nick Jones	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 *Families Under God*—Serve the Lord as Husband & Wife
2:00 WLA play *The Little Mermaid*
- Monday 9:00 Winnebago Pastors' Conference, Grace Lutheran, Pickett
7:00 Servant Leadership Board
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Class—Matthew 25:1-13, The Parable of the Ten Virgins
- Wednesday 4:30 Confirmation Classes
6:00 Christian 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 8:00 FCE Pizza Making
10:30 Pick Up Pizza/Jerky Orders
5:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 9, Greet: Berg)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion (Usher: 1,7; Greet: Hennig, Brich)
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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Jerry and Mary Braasch in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary and by the Duchatschek family in memory of Sandra Duchatschek.

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS We continue our study *Families Under God* as we consider "Speaking to Each Other in Love." Join us in the Commons between services as we study how our Lord blesses families and as we encourage each other to faithfully live for the Lord.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS We continue our "Parables in Matthew" Bible study. We see the graciousness of God and hear His Word guide us in Christian living. Joins us for learning and fellowship.

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.

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 "Stuck." This support group helps us make sense of grief we feel at the loss of a loved one or after a traumatic event.

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.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		Offerings and Receipts/Expenses
Thursday	11	Family Bible Hour	22	Last week's offering/Average needed
Saturday 5:30	43	Tuesday 10:00	8	\$7,574/\$9,154
Sunday 8:00	83			Year-to-date Receipts/Expenses
Sunday 10:30	102			\$340,693/\$288,158
Total	239			

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

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.

FAITH EXPLORERS This Sunday is our craft/activity day. We will begin in church at 9:10 a.m. with devotion and music, then head down to the kitchen area for story time and activity. All family members are welcome to join us as we make a special gift for military veterans.

CHURCH CLEANING 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. This is an extremely flexible way to give of your time. If you find you're at church or school for another event or activity, take a minute to see if there is a small item that you could help out with. It could be as small as sweeping the narthex, or vacuuming a few rugs. Any help is greatly appreciated. Contact Paula Nimmer with questions.

VETERANS We would like to recognize church members who are veterans or currently serving in the military, including those who have been called home to heaven, in a special bulletin insert for the Veterans' Day weekend. If you haven't already done so, complete a military service information sheet located on the information center in the extended narthex.

SCRIP PROGRAM is looking for 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. Not sure what scrip is, stop by 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.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS last chance to get a wreath, the sale ends Sunday, November 4. This year our proceeds will benefit the Vulnerable Children's Foundation, which provides a Christian Education to at risk children in Zambia. Stop by the table in the extended narthex to order yours.

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 would like to 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.

VOTERS MEETING (Elections) on 11/11 after 10:30 service. You may still nominate men for the 7 open SLB positions as mentioned in previous bulletins. You can do this by contacting President Dan Smith at DanSmith@drexelteam.com.

GRACE FOREVER YOUNG meets on Thursday, November 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Qually Room Our speaker is Dr. Jan Edelstein, a member of Living Water. She will be sharing her experience and pictures from a 2015 trip to African WELS mission sites and work: An overview of the Lutheran church of Central Africa; Wisconsin Lutheran College nursing program involvement; Lutheran Mission—Zambia Medical Mission Clinic; Taste of Africa—example of a traditional meal, 5. Questions. Join us for this interesting program. Contact Lois Mueller at 920-385-1817 or lofrm111@gmail.com if you have questions. Guests are always welcome!

LIVE NATIVITY The Live Nativity is only 4 weeks away! 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 some “characters” we need 2-3 groups in order to provide rotation for warming and eating, so please don’t think you are not needed! Our angel choir needs numerous joyful voices to proclaim our Savior’s birth. As always we need many hands on deck to set up and take down the town. Setup will start at 8:00 on Saturday, Dec. 1. There is always great food, hot drinks, sweet treats and tons of fun fellowship at this event. 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. Parents remember every town needs supervision. We want our children to participate, but adults need to be in the town area at all times. Finally, be sure to sign out lawn signs and hang color flyers to help with neighborhood awareness. Also, keep bringing in clean gallon milk jugs. Thank you.

WLA NEWS—WLA Theatre presents **Disney’s The Little Mermaid** November 1-4. Get your tickets at hometowntickets.com or stop by the WLA office in person. Adults \$10, Students \$7. **WLA’s offer to purchase 59 acres of land** east of Martin Rd, north of Highway 151 for \$1.35 million has been accepted. **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.

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 -10:30 AM. Vets and families are invited. Register by 11/16 by phone or online at fvlhs.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 fvlhs.org and schedule an appointment for 11/14 or 11/19.