



Baptism of Jesus • January 12-13, 2019

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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	Johanna Yenter	Johanna Yenter
<b>Greeters</b>	The Laridaens	The Groths	The Nimmers
<b>Ushers</b>	Tim Price, Scott Price, Steve Hennig, Nathan Hennig, Matt Hennig	Aron Groth, Cody Groth, Fred Otto, Erich Otto, Nick Jones	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 Bible Class (meet in Commons): The Hopeless Gains Faith – Acts 16:23-39
- Monday No School (teacher in-service day)  
9:00 Clean church  
7:00 Servant Leadership Board
- Tuesday 10:00 Bible Class “The Believers Gather in Joy” – Acts 16:40  
4:00-7:00 Home basketball games
- Wednesday 4:30 Confirmation Classes
- Thursday
- Friday 8:00 Moms’ Group  
9:20 Reading Buddies
- Saturday 5:30 Worship (Usher: 10)
- Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 Worship (Greet: Hennig, Brich; Usher: 1, 6)  
9:10 Faith Explorers (meet in Room 7); Youth Group (meet in church basement)  
9:15 Voters’ Informational Fourm  
11:30 Voters’ Meeting

**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** We continue our study of the “To the Ends of the Earth” video where we find joy in seeing how the Lord makes us part of his gospel plan. Join us in the Commons between services for study and discussion of the spread of the gospel yesterday and today.

**TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** We continue our study of “To the Ends of the Earth” this week.

**WORSHIP AREA** On January 14 we need a group (6 or more) to complete the list of tasks for keeping our worship area looking its best. Any man or woman who can push a vacuum, spot clean or dust mop is asked to help. We also need volunteers for lighter weekly cleaning (dust moping and vacuuming) that can be handled by a 1 or 2-person team during each of the other weeks of each month. Please add this to your 2019 list of New Year’s resolutions to help serve. Add your name to the list in the extended narthex.

**OCM CARDS** may be purchased at the office or from Amy Busse to benefit our Oshkosh-WLA bus. The cards are \$10 each; \$4 goes to the bus fund. Make checks payable to WLA Bus.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** for 2019 are available in the extended narthex. If you do not see envelopes with your name, please leave your name with the office or with a pastor or sign your name to the clipboard list and we will prepare a packet.

**CHURCH & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING** We are looking for applicants to fill a part-time position. Job description and applications may be picked up from the church office. If you have questions, please talk to Church President Dan Smith or Principal Steve Hennig.

**ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN-UP** The 2019 sign-up calendar for altar flowers is posted in the extended narthex. To donate flowers, please sign up for a date and indicate the occasion or in whose honor or memory they are given. Please provide a check to Martin Luther Church for \$18. If you are providing your own flowers or if you have questions, please contact the office.

<b>Attendance at Worship</b>		<b>Attendance at Bible Study</b>		<b>Offerings and Receipts/Expenses</b>
Saturday 5:30	54	Family Bible Hour	20	Last week's offering/Average needed
Sunday 8:00	96	Tuesday 10:00	8	\$8,072/\$9,154
Sunday 10:30	88			Year-to-date Receipts/Expenses
Total	238			\$519,708/\$448,513
				Stained glass window repair: \$27,363

Non-offering income and expenses are listed on the Treasurer's Report available at the Information Center.

**ONLINE GIVING** Would you like to set up automated electronic giving from your bank account? Visit the Martin Luther website and click on "Giving." You pick the schedule and can change your settings at any time through the website.

**PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP** will be held Sunday, January 27, at 3:00 p.m. We would like names and addresses of individuals you know who would benefit from learning about their Savior each day. Please drop off any prospect family information at the office or email Mrs. Martin at [e.martin@martinlutheroshkosh.com](mailto:e.martin@martinlutheroshkosh.com) so we may send them an invitation.

**PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES** - We invite you to join us to celebrate our "Little Eagles!" Our Kindergarten and Pre-K students are invited to the Girls and Boys B Basketball games on Tuesday, January 15th at 4:00 pm. We will sit in our own student section and cheer on our Eagles as they take on Grace Lutheran. During half time of the Boys' game we will be recognized and after the games we invite all who attend for pizza and juice in the commons. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you plan on attending, please let Mrs. Martin know at [e.martin@martinlutheroshkosh.com](mailto:e.martin@martinlutheroshkosh.com).

**MEN'S CLUB** 2019 event schedules are available in the extended narthex.

**EHV BIBLE** pre-sale sign up sheets are in the extended narthex. The Evangelical Heritage Version, translated by Lutheran pastors and professors, will be released in July 2019. List price is \$22.99. We have already reached the 10% off discount level; orders of 50-99 copies will receive 15% off and orders of 100 or more copies will be discounted 25%.

**PATHWAYS TO CHRIST RETREAT** Ladies, please pick up your registration form for the retreat in the extended narthex. **The early bird registration rates are good until January 7.** This year's theme is "I have learned the secret of being content," Philippians 4:12b. You can visit our website, [pathwaystochrist.org](http://pathwaystochrist.org), for more information. We look forward to having you join us.

**MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE** Is your house built on the rock or on the sand? Will your house survive the torrential storms of life or will it wash away when the waves of life come crashing in? The world attacks our Christian values from every direction on a daily basis. To counter these attacks, the MOHW Conference provides opportunities and resources for men to

grow spiritually, using God's Word to empower and equip men to carry out their God-given mission in their homes, churches, communities and the world. This year's theme is "BUILT ON THE ROCK." The 10th annual Men of His Word Conference will be held at the Best Western Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on Saturday, February 9. Go online to [menofhisword.org](http://menofhisword.org) for more information and to register. **The early bird registration deadline is January 27.** All registrations end on February 3. Hope to see you there.

**DINNER AUCTION** Tickets for the March 2 dinner auction are now on sale! Tickets can be bought after select church services or from any committee member. Committee members are Sara Smith, Heather Williams, Maggie Brock, Johanna Yenter, Christina Evers and Amy Heinzelman. Tickets are \$50 each or you can buy a table of 8 for \$500. All those who buy a table receive upgraded wine and 8 opportunity tickets. Entree choice must be made at time of ticket purchase. Menu choices and payment must be turned into committee members. Contact Sara Smith with any questions at 920-216-2342 or [saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com](mailto:saraleighsmith1@yahoo.com).

**WLA NEWS—Call News:** Mr. Seth Jaeger has decided to leave WLA and take a call to Fox Valley Lutheran as a teacher and football coach. **Let's Celebrate** is January 27 starting at 11:30 a.m. **Grandparents Day** for the class members of 2022 class will take place on February 1.

**FVL NEWS—FVL Musicfest** is January 27. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Musicfest is currently seeking items or basket donations for the silent auction. Interested in helping? Find out more at [fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest](http://fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest) or call Megan Beyer at 920-560-5122. Bring donations by January 7.

**Part-time Custodian Needed** 5:30-10:00 PM, if interested contact [ttechlin@fvlhs.org](mailto:ttechlin@fvlhs.org). **Costume Designer Needed** for March musical, if interested contact Sharon at [smundt@fvlhs.org](mailto:smundt@fvlhs.org).

**WLA MISSION ADVANCEMENT POSITION** Winnebago Lutheran Academy is seeking an individual to lead our Mission Advancement department. This individual will spearhead development efforts as WLA continues to grow and fulfill its mission. This person will be tasked with developing relationships that will strengthen and build financial support for WLA. For more information, please contact Principal David Schroeder at [dschroeder@wlavikings.org](mailto:dschroeder@wlavikings.org).

**SERVANT LEADERSHIP BOARD INSTALLATION** Members of our newly elected Servant Leadership Board were installed last weekend:

President, Dan Smith  
Vice President, Lee Wenker  
Secretary, Dave Schroeder  
Soul Care, Jason Laridaen  
Adult Discipleship, Nate Smith  
Youth Discipleship, Fred Otto  
Property, Aron Groth  
Finance, Robert Wilcox  
Worker Care, Peter Krahn

The first congregational voters' meeting of 2019 is on Sunday, January 20, with the informational open forum at 9:15 a.m. and the formal business meeting at 11:30 a.m.