



Pentecost • June 5, 8-9, 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

	Wednesday 6:30	Saturday 5:30	Sunday 9:00
Organist	Lois Werner	Cindy Becker	Cindy Becker
Greeters		The Potters	The Brichs
Ushers	Gordy Korthals	Robert Walker, Ralph Watkins	Steve Nimmer, Joe King, Brian Brown, Joe Pahlow, Will Pahlow, Caleb Hanneman

This Week at Martin Luther

Sunday	9:00 Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 Family Bible Class—Joel 2:12-3:21
Monday	9:00 Clean Church 7:00 Soul Care Committee
Tuesday	10:00 Bible Study—Romans 8:9-17, “Christians are justified, Christ lives in them”
Wednesday	6:30 Worship
Thursday	7:00 Finance Committee
Friday	
Saturday	5:30 Worship (Greet: Wendland; Usher: 4)
Sunday	8:00 Choir Rehearsal 9:00 Contemporary Worship (Greet: Ehlke; Usher: 7) 10:00 Voters Meeting to extend a call for a pastor

HOSPITAL REPORT At Mercy—Mike Holst; Released from Aurora—Beverly Westphal.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of Jeanette Hando.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS We have begun a study using the Book of Romans. Martin Luther described Romans, “In this epistle we find the things that a Christian ought to know. We can never read it or ponder over it too much. “Join us to learn and discuss the grace of our Lord.

SUNDAY FAMILY BIBLE CLASS This Sunday at 10:00 a.m. we will conclude our study on the book of Joel, which contains the prophecy fulfilled on Pentecost about the gift of the Holy Spirit. There is no class next week due to Voters Call meeting. In future weeks we will begin a new four-week study using a video about Joseph, the step-father to Jesus, entitled *Joseph: Carpenter of Steel*. Feel free to bring children to this study as we look at Joseph in the Bible and consider his privilege to be father to Jesus. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Berg.

CALL NEWS Pastor Ericson has received a divine call from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to be professor and director of library and educational technology. He would spend a year pursuing a degree in library and information science before assuming full duties. Please keep Pastor Ericson and his family in your prayers as he considers this call.

VOTERS CALL MEETING We will hold a call meeting **next Sunday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.** to extend a call for a third pastor to serve 50% in congregational ministry and 50% in campus ministry with support from WELS Home Missions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 24-28. This year’s program will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day with a “science camp” theme for grades PreK through 6. Find out more and register at martinlutheroshkosh.com/vbs. Registration is discounted until Monday, June 17.

NEW JOB OPENING for a church only custodian who will work up to 5 hours per week cleaning church. The wage starts at \$10.50 per hour (already in our budget). Those interested can obtain an application from the church office. If you have questions, please talk to Peter Krahn.

Attendance at Worship		Attendance at Bible Study		Offerings and Receipts/Expenses
Thursday	86	Family Bible Hour	n/a	Last week's offering/Average needed
Saturday	53	Tuesday 10:00	11	\$7,643/\$9,154
Sunday	195			Year-to-date Receipts/Expenses
Total	334			\$812,745/\$779,182

SUMMER USHER SCHEDULES are available in the narthex.

HANDBELL CHOIR Worship Committee is looking to see if there is interest in starting up our handbell choir again. We are especially looking for a director! Anyone interested in ringing or directing, please talk to Jason Hubbard or contact him at jason.hubbard87@gmail.com or 920-379-8079. Thank you!

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Church and School yard lawn mowing team volunteers are needed for each week of the growing season. Consider organizing a team (2 to 3 individuals / family or friends) to help out. There are 2 riding mowers, a walk behind mower, and 2 weed-whackers to put to work. The signup sheet is on the Information Center desk. Ideally, we would like enough volunteers so that no one has to take more than one turn. **Please pick your week and sign up for this service opportunity.** You can then add a grey "Action Team" shirt to your collection. Equipment instructions are provided. Contact Steve Nimmer with any questions.

SUMMER CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICES We will be having three services this summer which will be in a more contemporary format. The dates for these services are June 16, July 28, and August 25. We are looking for people to join our contemporary summer choir to lead the singing in these services. For our first service, our practices will be Wednesday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 9, 8:00 a.m., and Sunday, June 16, at 8:00 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the extended narthex. For questions or additional information, talk to Johanna Yenter or Lois Werner.

FVL NEWS—Host families needed: FVL's International Program needs host families, especially those willing to host male students. Share your faith with an international student! Students stay for 9 months and pay their own expenses; families receive a \$6500 stipend to offset costs. Contact Monica at muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org. **FVL Golf Outing** is June 13 at Royal St. Patrick in Wrightstown. Find sponsorship and registration info at fvlhs.org. Sign up by May 15 for an early discount. **Job openings:** FVL is hiring a full-time business office manager, a part-time business office assistant, and a part-time guidance office assistant. Positions will start on or near 7/1. Job descriptions and applications are posted on the FVL website. **Summer camps:** Register for arts and sports summer camps for Grades 1-9 at <http://fvlschools.org/summer-camps>.

WLA NEWS—Summer camps: Registration is open for WLA's grade school summer camps. This year's camps include: Volleyball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Theatre, and Introduction to Film Making, and vary in ages from grade 1 through grade 9. Register at wlavikings.org/camps. **Tee it Up for WLA** is June 28 at 11:00 AM at Whispering Springs Golf Course. Registration will open soon. **Job Openings—Piano and Voice Teachers:** WLA is looking for an experienced piano teacher and an experienced voice teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. These teachers

would give lessons to WLA high school students during the school day during a student's study hall, lunch, or before and after school as time permits. For more information contact Dale Witte, Fine Arts department chairman, by July 30 at dawitte@wlavikings.org or 920-251-4490. **Host families needed:** WLA is looking for families/individuals willing to host an international student for the 2019-2020 school year. Many applications are coming in for students hoping to attend, but we are unable to accept students if we do not have homes for them. If you would be willing to share your home and give these students the opportunity to join our WLA family, please contact Kristin Mose at kmose@wlavikings.org. Host families are compensated for room and board.