

# Martin Luther Church & School

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## ***Welcome to Martin Luther!***

We want to extend a warm welcome to everyone here today, especially our guests. We would love to be of service to you and pray that the message you hear today be a blessing for you. Please sign the Friendship Register and be sure to include whatever information might help us serve you better and after noting the name of those worshipping with you, say, "Hello"!

## ***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 and hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.
- If you need to quiet your child during the service, please make use of the parent's 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.



## **Hearing Loop Installed • Switch hearing aid to T-coil**

### ***Serving our Lord today at Martin Luther***

|                 | <b>Saturday</b>                                  | <b>Sunday 8:00</b>                        | <b>Sunday 10:30</b>                            |
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| <b>Ushers</b>   | Gordy Korthals, Erich Busse,<br>Will & Sam Busse | Jim Baneck, Jack, Pete &<br>Jordan Truell | Steve Nimmer, Dennis McHugh,<br>Charles Farrey |
| <b>Organist</b> | Austin Wenker                                    | Cindy Becker                              | Cindy Becker                                   |
| <b>Greeters</b> | The Bergs  | The Smiths                                | The Bloechls                                   |

## This Week at Martin Luther

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Sunday    | 8:00 & 10:30 Services<br>9:15 Sunday School (meets in church)<br><b>2:00 School Open House</b><br>6:30 Campus Service at Rising Son Chapel |
| Monday    | 5:00 Worship Committee<br>NO Finance Committee Meeting   |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 Bible Study (Room 6)<br>6:00 Women's Bible Study (Room 6)<br>8:15 Campus Bible Study at Rising Son campus house                      |
| Wednesday | 3:15 & 6:30 Lenten Services<br>4:00 Soup supper served through 6:00<br>4:30 Confirmation Class   |
| Thursday  | 7:00 Choir<br>7:45 Hand Bells<br>8:00 Dart Ball  |
| Friday    | 8:45 Reading Buddies   |
| Saturday  | 5:30 Service with Communion  |
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE** The Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, March 8, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.

**EASTER PLANTS** There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center for anyone interested in purchasing plants for the Easter altar. Please indicate whether your plant is in memory of someone and leave your payment, made to Martin Luther Ladies Guild, in the box next to the order form. Thank you!

**ANNUAL REPORT** The 2009 Annual Report and 2010 Church Directory are available for you to pick up in the extended narthex.

**IT'S PIZZA TIME!** Back by popular demand; it's time for FCE's semi-annual pizza sale! Order your FCE pizzas today on the display in the extended narthex or from any Martin Luther student. Questions? See Tim Price, Stephanie Duwe or Stephanie McAuly or call the office.

**THE OSHKOSH WLA BUS** riders and their families are sponsoring the annual Kringle and cheesecake sale. Order information is available in the extended narthex. The deadline to order is March 15. Delivery will be March 31—just in time for Easter! Questions? See Lois Werner, Erich or Amy Busse or Gail Bates or call the office. Thank you for your support!

**PICTURE DIRECTORY** Sign-up sheets for portrait times are now available in our extended narthex. Another photography day has been added. Pictures will also be taken on Easter Monday, April 5th. Each family or individual whose photo appears in the directory will be given a free portrait and a free copy of the directory, which will commemorate the 50th anniversary of our church building. Orv or Jeanette Hando (236-9019) can answer any questions you have.

**HOSPITAL** No one reported to us by the hospitals at this time.

**PRAYER CHAIN** Prayer requests can be made for any occasion. To request a prayer, fill out the brief form on the credenza or speak with Pastor Berg. If you're interested in joining the Prayer Chain or are wondering how it works, give Pastor Berg a call.

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** In a few weeks, the Tuesday evening Women's Bible Study will begin a study of the book of Deuteronomy. If you are interested in joining the group and obtaining a copy of the Deuteronomy People's Bible, please contact Paula Nimmer.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY ON REVELATION** You're invited to the Sunday Bible study, "A Walk through Revelation." We will hear its encouraging message to Christians like us who wait for Christ to return to earth and lead us to heavenly victory. This week we study Revelation 11.

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** The Tuesday morning Bible class will begin a study of the Prophet Ezekiel this coming week. The prophecies in Ezekiel have meaning for the book of Revelation. The class meets in room 6 at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday. All are invited.

**GIFT MATCHING OPPORTUNITY** Thank you to everyone who designated gifts for the Thrivent Bridge Program. We have reached our goal and the gift-match paperwork has been submitted.

**X-STREAM YOUTH GROUP** is planning an outing to Milwaukee Wave Soccer on Sunday, March 14. The cost of a ticket is \$16.00. The game starts at 2:00 PM so we will leave church at 10:00 AM. Any youth in grades 8-12 are welcome to come. Anyone who wishes to come must sign the sheet on the counter at our Information Center and pay \$16.00 to Pastor Berg by Wednesday, March 10. **Deadline for sign up is Sunday, March 7.** We are also looking for adults to help drive and chaperone the outing. All drivers are asked to talk to Pastor Berg.

**WEBSITE TEAM** We would like to put together a team to enhance our church website. If you have experience in graphic design, content management, server administration, or related areas and would be interested in helping with the website, please speak with Pastor Ericson.

**CALL NEWS** Please keep in your prayers Grace Lutheran of Oshkosh. Grace Lutheran has called Pastor Jeffrey Duquaine to be their second Pastor. Pastor Duquaine currently serves at St. John's Lutheran, Lannon, WI. **CALL RETURNED** Pastor John Bilitz has returned the call to be the new Director of Communication and Mission Advancement at Winnebago Lutheran Academy. Please keep WLA in your prayers as the call process continues.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins next Sunday morning. Remember to reset your clocks.

### Partaking of the Lord's Blessings

| Attendance at Worship |     | Attendance at Bible Study |    |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|----|
| Saturday              | 87  | Sunday+Wednesday          | 35 |
| Sunday, 8:00          | 96  | Tuesday, 10:00            | 5  |
| Sunday, 10:30         | 126 | Tuesday, 6:00             | 4  |
| Total                 | 309 | Moms' Group               | 7  |
| Wednesday             | 196 |                           |    |

| Last Week: Receipts / Average Needed | Year to Date: Receipts/Expenses |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 15,871/12,138                        | 100,275/116,105                 |