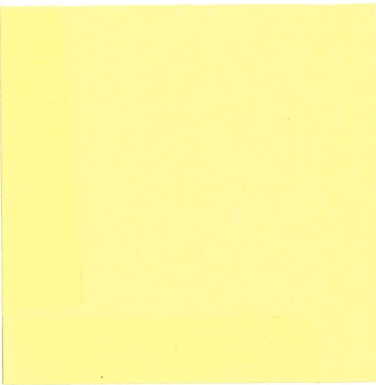




St. Martin Lutheran Church  
100 S Clinton Ave  
Clintonville, WI 54929



May 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## OUR MISSION:

### PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!

St. Martin Lutheran Church and School is people who have gathered together under the cross of Jesus Christ to glorify His Name and extend His Kingdom.

We seek to accomplish our mission by offering: Worship, Christian Day School, Bible Study, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Pre-School, Early Childhood Center, Music Programs, Youth Programs, Recreation, and Much More!!!





ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**ST. MARTIN MESSENGER**  
 Phone 715-823-6538 (church ext. 2110 or school ext. 2112)

May 2024



Senior Pastor – Jason Zobel †  
 Associate Pastor – Hayden Lukas †  
 Principal – Emily Ferg

**OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!**

**From Our Senior Pastor**



**SURVIVING IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD**

“The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him.” Exodus 15:2

Having strength is very important in our world. “Only the strong survive” is a rallying cry for many as motivation. In gaining strength, some will stop at nothing to attain it, even if it means by unethical means. The steroid issue has been around for a while, but it has been so prevalent in a sport like baseball that men who would normally be lauded for breaking a record or having incredible longevity will be doubted in how they achieved it because of this accusation. They have great strength, but how they attained it might never be known.

The text above follows the great discourse where Moses and the Israelites leave Egypt only to be pursued by Pharaoh into the Red Sea. It is here where God provides their escape and the eventual dismantling of Pharaoh’s army. Upon this great victory, Moses and the Israelites rejoice. Notice how they respond in this particular verse. Everything they have is built on the strength of the Lord. They realize it is upon His strength that they were able to survive and advance. Not only is God’s strength able to protect them, but ultimately it is His strength which saves them.

As I stated earlier, having strength is important in our world. What is spoken by so many is finding strength from within themselves. They seem to believe that we have it within our own capacities to be strong. What they fail to realize is that only God can give us true strength. Like the Israelites, we are imperfect people with many weaknesses. Our strength is easily eroded by the journey we call life. We need help from outside of self to stay strong. Moses and the Israelites understood this. They were trapped, destined for death had it not been for the strength of the Lord. So too with us. We are trapped in our sins and imperfections, only showing a weakness before God and each other. Oh, we try to hide them, but over time they always find a way to make it to the surface. That’s where our strong God comes in. As He promised, He takes our weaknesses and gives them to Jesus. Jesus then takes them to the cross where His strength wins us life and salvation. There is a great cost, for Jesus must give His own life as the payment. He gives it most generously so that we might have eternal life. On top of this, He gives us His word that He will always be with us. He will never leave us alone or abandoned. He will be our strength. What great comfort this sweet sentence gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!

God Bless you as you find strength in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

In His Love and Service,  
 Pastor Jason



## Message from our Associate Pastor



We've finally made it to spring—at least, we hope we've made it there. The snow was not too severe this winter, and now the the trees are starting to bud. It's a joy to see Main Street ready to burst back into greens, pinks, purples, and whites.

Martin Luther once said, “If I knew Christ were coming back tomorrow, I would plant an apple tree today.” And I've been puzzled over this for some time. What could he mean? If Christ were coming back, we'd just want to wait for him. But then I look out on Main Street as it comes into spring, and I can understand the sentiment. Christ is returning. The Lord of heaven and earth is coming to rule over all things. As we say at Ascension, “he will come back in the same manner he was taken up.” But we still have our moment today. Even if tomorrow were the conclusion of the brokenness of this world, we still have our moment today. Whether that's planting a garden, reaching out to a friend, or spending some extra time with your family. You still have your moment today.

There's a song by The Porter's Gate that gets at this idea, “Your Labor is not in Vain.” It's taken from 1 Corinthians 15:58. “For we know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” Here are some of the lyrics:

*Your labor is not in vain  
Though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained  
Your planting and reaping are never the same  
Your labor is not in vain*

*The vineyards you plant will bear fruit  
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,  
for all that is old will at last be made new:  
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.*

*The houses you labored to build  
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled  
The serpent that hurts and destroys will be killed  
And all that is broken will be healed*

Whether this Spring you find yourself in the fields, you find yourself at home with the kids, if you find yourself in your retirement. If you sit at a desk, if you're at a work site, or even if you're on the manufacturing line. Your labor is not in vain. Because the Lord is returning just as he came, all that is broken will be healed.

Until his return, God bless you and this congregation as we learn to be a place filled with laughter and joy at the Lord's great gifts.

Pastor Hayden

## From Our Principal



As we enter the final month of school there is a lot to reflect on. It has been an interesting year for me as an educator switching roles, but it has also been an exciting one. I am excited to see the students finish the year strong and enjoy fun events such as track and field, musicals, and end of the year field trips. For the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, they have the excitement of their graduation at the end of the month. For our 8th graders and their parents, it will be bittersweet this last month before they leave our school as students. Their graduation will also be one that always brings some tears to everyone's eyes.

As everyone finishes the year, I want to remind you to stay connected with your student's learning. Help encourage them to continue to do their best and stay focused throughout the remainder of the year. Reach out to your classroom teachers if additional support is needed or if you want ideas and resources to help support their learning this summer. Also, I encourage you to take advantage of the summer programs offered through the library. Your students will be visiting the library this month with their class to hear all about it and bring information home to you.

Principal Emily Ferg

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## God Bless to Our 2024 Confirmands

Hailey Marie Burmeister ~ *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8

Paige Marie Kersten ~ *"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"* Micah 6:8

Brennan Mitchell Krueger ~ *"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."* Matthew 6:33

Landon Lee Loose ~ *"Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long."* Psalm 25:5

Lily Rosemary Loose ~ *"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."* John 16:33

Austin Lee Yaeger ~ *"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* Matthew 28:20


Lincoln Scott Zillmer ~ *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."* John 3:16



**Summer Church Services:** Starting on Sunday, June 2 and ending on Sunday, September 1, we will be having our summer church services on Sundays at 8:00 am and 9:30 am. There will be no Bible Study on Sundays during this time frame. We will still have church services on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

**Church throughout the whole year:** Board of Elders is considering having church on Sundays at 8:00 & 9:30 am throughout the whole year. Please let an Elder or Pastors know your thoughts on this for they will be making a decision early summer. Elders: Blair Sawall, Klint Barkow, Dave Steenbock, Andy Eberhardt, Scott Behnke, Carl Aschliman, Dennis Federwitz, Duane Reetz, Bob Seide, and Randy Wedde,

## Important Dates

	<b>➤ <u>75+ Birthdays:</u></b>	Helen Mehlberg	May 3	Susan Heidke	May 23
		Elaine Kriewaldt	May 7	Meta Krueger	May 25
		Beth Karlson	May 14	Arlene Kratzke	May 29
		Virginia Fietsch	May 18	Dennis Handrich	May 30
		Julie Schoenike	May 18	Robert Higgins	May 30

- **50+ Anniversaries:** Dale & Darlene Steinke      May 8  
 Vernell & Ella Kratzke      May 12



➤ **Pastoral Acts:**

Transfer In: David & Cindy Brahan

Transfer Out: Ryan Anderson ~ St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano, WI

Funeral: Lyle Cecil Buckbee ~ April 18, 2023

➤ **Seated Communion Service:**

Seated communion will be the second Thursday of the month (Thursday, May 9) at 1:00 pm.

➤ **Lunch Bunch:**

The next group meeting will take place at 11:15 am on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Mathew's Supper Club. Call Eva Novak by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> with any questions and to make a reservation at 715-823-4879.

- **Community Meal:** Thank you all for your help with the community meal. As they were loading up their vehicle last time, one of the attendees said "You just don't know what this meal means to us". Next time serving: May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>.

➤ **Spring Cemetery Dates:**

Spring is soon to start! Don't forget while you're planting your gardens and flower beds that it is also time to plant and put out flowers and decorations at the cemetery. Just a reminder that spring and summer decorations may go up May 1st and be taken down by October 15th; fall and winter decorations may go up November 1st and be taken down by April 15th. Please remember these important dates and share them with relatives. Thanks to those who removed their items on time; the caretakers really appreciated it! When you're choosing your decorations, please be advised that the Cemetery Board and caretakers will not be responsible if glass and other similar items are broken. Come out and see the signs of spring at the cemetery!

➤ **St. Martin Worship Choir**

St. Martin Worship Choir is made up of male and female singers of all ages. All are welcome. We rehearse every-other Wednesday from 5:30-6:30. The choir shares in worship one time per month. Our main purpose is to enhance the worship services and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. If you are unable to make a rehearsal – come to the next one. The following is our schedule for the rest of this spring.

Wed. May 8 ~ rehearsal – 5:30 – 6:30

Sun. May 19 ~ Share in Worship – 10:30 am

Sun. June 2 ~ Share in Worship – 8:00 am

Please contact Cindy Fosheim at [cfosheim@stmhc.org](mailto:cfosheim@stmhc.org) if you have any questions.

➤ **St. Martin SOJ (contemporary)**

St. Martin Service of Joy (SOJ) is made up of male and female singers from Gr. 8 and older. If you would like more information, would like to join or play an instrument, please contact Stephanie Bonikowske at [s.wengelski@gmail.com](mailto:s.wengelski@gmail.com). The following is our schedule:

Sun. May 5 ~ Team B

Sun. May 12 ~ Team C

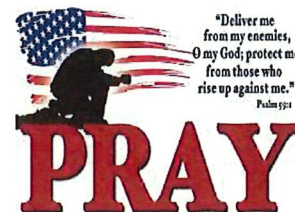
Sun. May 19 ~ Youth

Sun. May 26 ~ Team A

Sun. June 2 ~ Youth

**Prayers for:** Our friends and family in the Service:

Joshua Schroeder (member), Travis Eanone (member), Caleb Schauder (non-member), Joseph B. Reese (non-member), Nicole Machmueller Reese (non-member), Nathan Rye (non-member), Marcus Schultz (member), Rev. Patrick Flynn (non-member), Steven Fosheim (non-member), Daniel Rieck (non-member). If they are no longer in the service, please contact the church office.



**Thrivent Choice:** We received \$1829.00 for April

Elmer Awe	Mark Behnke	Carol Eanone
Andy Eberhardt	Ken Gehrt	Vickie Gehrt
Faye Hansen	Mike Jacoby	Vickie Jacoby
Dan Klemp	Kevin Kortbein	Roger Kratzke
Donna Krueger	Bob Krueger	Kerry Mielke
Mike Mielke	Merry Pingel	Arlyn Pingel
Duane Reetz	Mary Beth Reetz	Blair Sawall
Kathy Sawall	Eugene Wilken	

**Vacation Bible School 2024 Registration** is now open. Forms are located by the office, in the Narthex, at the ECLC, and on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Please pre-register so we can make sure we have enough materials for everyone. Tags for our snack needs will be on the bulletin board later in May. The dates this summer will be July 29th- August 1st , Monday through Thursday from 9:00 – 11:30 AM starting in the Fellowship Hall. "Scuba – diving into friendship with God". Ages 4 years old – up through Eighth grade. We will have a bible story, songs, games, crafts, and snacks every day. We are also gathering our team of VOLUNTEERS. The only qualification needed is the desire to make kids smile. We have lots of different activities planned – we will find a place to use your talents. Please contact Carol Eanone at 920-850-0282 or cle64@frontiernet.net if you would like more information.

## Looking for Assistance

**Sponsors for radio broadcast:** The 8:00 AM weekly Sunday radio broadcast on WJMQ FM (92.3) is looking for sponsors. Recognize an anniversary, birthday, special occasion, or remember a loved one. The cost for the broadcast is now \$110. Available dates are: May 26; June 2; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 11, 18, 25.

**Sponsors for the bulletin:** The weekly bulletin is needing sponsors. Sponsorship is \$30. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored in the past. Available dates are: June 2, 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 11, 18, 25.

**Volunteer Opportunities at St. Martin Lutheran Church:** Looking for ways to serve the Lord? Below are a few areas we are looking for some extra volunteers. If you are willing to help out, please contact the office, talk to an Elder on Duty or Pastor. We are willing to train you.

- \* Altar Guild
- \* Communion Assistants
- \* Worship Assistant ~ help with live streaming and recording;  
If you have questions, please talk to Dennis Federwitz or Nathan Doell.
- \* Power point Clicker ~ looking for 1-2 more volunteers for each service so you would only have to do it once a month
- \* Ushering ~ Looking for members (age: Gr. 8 on up) to help out ushering. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Klint Barkow-920-858-2998 or [kbarkow@augustwinter.com](mailto:kbarkow@augustwinter.com).

**Compassionate Connections Center:** Donation item of the Month – shampoo and conditioner. For more information go to their website: [www.compassionateconnect.com](http://www.compassionateconnect.com).

**Clintonville Area Food Pantry:** Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our area. People who are receiving help from the government are not allowed to buy cleaning supplies with government funds. Thank you for your continued support. **The following list is in low supply:** Tuna, macaroni and cheese, cereal, soup, applesauce, peanut butter, pork & beans, canned vegetables, canned fruits, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, jello & pudding, crackers, bar soap, toilet paper, detergents and other cleaning aids.

**St. Martin Memorial Trust Fund:** What do you know about it? How can you get more information regarding it? Who is on the committee? Did you know through this fund and its investments over the years over \$400,000 have been given back to St. Martin for numerous capital items? As a result, these projects did not need to be placed in the church and school annual budget. If you need information, please inquire at the church office. The fund gives you an excellent opportunity to leave a legacy for St. Martin. Current members of the committee are: John Justman, Wendy Pringnitz, Jeff Hoffman, Connie Carpenter, Sue Klotzbuecher and DuWayne Federwitz.

**150th Anniversary Committee Plans Dress Up Day May 12<sup>th</sup>:** Life was very different when many of us grew up in the 1950's and '60's! It seemed like almost everyone in our rural Wisconsin towns went to church, and most students went to Sunday School. One of the things that was different from today is the way people dressed for church. You would have your "Sunday best," or "church clothes," worn only to church or on special occasions. Men would not even think of going to church without wearing a suit, a clean shirt, and tie, and often wore a felt hat in winter, and a straw hat in summer. Women wore their best dress, (typically shirtwaist style with below the knee length), shoes, a hat, gloves, costume jewelry, and a short-handled or clutch purse. Children were often attired as the adults. Young boys might have a suit, but also wore dress pants and a white shirt with a tie or bow tie. Young girls and teens might wear a full circle skirt, like a poodle skirt, with a fitted sweater and colorful scarf at the neck, and saddle shoes or loafers with bobby sox. Please plan to dress for our services like in the old days on Mothers Day, May 12th, choosing a decade or style that suits you! Let's have fun with this without diminishing the decorum of our worship service.

**Mission Mats:** Mission Mats will be dedicated on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am & 10:30 am services. Thanks for all your help with this mission project. Please no more plastic bags until next January.



**Youth Group News:** Last Youth Group meetings until the Fall ~

May 1 ~ Gr. 9-12, 6:00 pm

May 8 ~ Gr. 6-8 Highway Cleanup – 3:30-6:00 pm; Looking for drivers, please contact Nathan Doell – [ndoell@stmhc.org](mailto:ndoell@stmhc.org).

May 15 ~ Gr. 9-12, 6:00 pm

May 22 ~ Gr. 6-8, 6:00 pm

May 29 ~ Gr. 6-12; 6:00 pm

***Today is a Beautiful Day!***

***May God take care of all your needs . . .***

***Touch your life with contentment.***

***Bless your heart with love and faith.***

***Comfort your soul with gladness and inner peace.***

***Grant you good health,  
lasting comfort and relief from the burdens of life!***

***God is good all the time!***



**St. Martin's GOLF FLING! Saturday, May 11th**



**Register to golf today!** Scramble format - \$75 per golfer includes 18 holes, cart, door/hole prizes, and dinner. Contact Steph at [s.wengelski@gmail.com](mailto:s.wengelski@gmail.com) (or call/text 920.843.1979) to register – or for sponsorship opportunities! Golf registration starts at 10:00 am with tee off at 11:00 am.

**Not a golfer?** No problem! Join us for the buffet dinner following the golf outing (5-6pm) for \$25/person (dinner tickets available in office), or just join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with music by Mike Daley & Bill Hurley from 6-9pm.

**Raffle Tickets** are now on sale for the 5 premium prize items: \$10 for 1 sheet (5 tickets); \$25 for 3 sheets (15 tickets); \$50 for 8 sheets (40 tickets); \$75 for 14 sheets (70 tickets).

Choose as many themes as you wish – your raffle tickets will be dispersed among your choices):

- **Smokin' Hot** (pellet smoker, accessories, and more)
- **Backyard Bonfire** (smokeless firepit, chairs, beverages, snacks, and more)
- **Night Out on the Town** (gift certificates for many area local restaurants – for family/date nights)
- **For the Love of Me** (spa and shopping gift certificates, pampering items, and more)
- **Show Me the Money!** (\$500 cold hard cash)

Don't miss your chance to win one of these fabulous prizes – get your raffle tickets today! Pick up an order form at the St. Martin office or contact Amy Eberhardt at 715-250-0064.

Now's your chance to **Make a Difference!** Consider a monetary donation to put toward the items for the premium raffle baskets. You can drop off donations in the office or in the dropbox outside the office door. Or, mail check payable to St. Martin Lutheran Church & School, 100 S. Clinton Avenue, Clintonville, WI 54929. \*\*Please be sure to indicate "Golf Fling" on the envelope or check.



Gather



Pray



Study

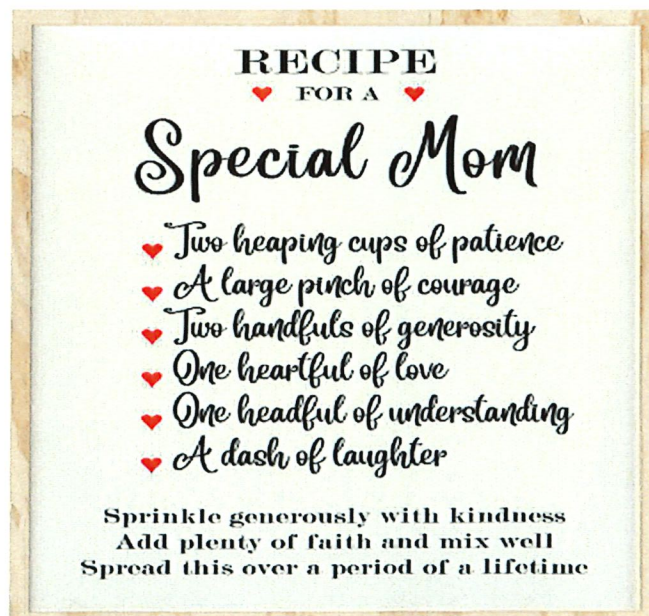


Serve

**Small Group Ministry:** St. Martin will be starting up a Small Group Ministry this coming Fall 2024. This ministry, composed of Bible Study and fellowship, will give an opportunity for all to grow in their relationships with other people and with a great God!

At this time, we are looking for members who are interested in hosting these groups. Bible Study material has already been picked out. For more information, or if you wish to be one of the hosts for this important ministry, please contact Kathy in the church office or Pastor Jason.

Thank you for considering this wonderful opportunity to assist in bringing yourselves and others to a closer relationship with Jesus and others!





## **Operation Christmas Child 2023 Impact**

I received this email from the Waupaca area coordinators few days ago. Please read and know that our participation is welcomed and much needed. Looking forward to this year's building of shoeboxes. Connie Lambert and Kathy Hall

I am excited to share news of the great impact the **2023** Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection season had all over the world!

The total shoebox collection **worldwide** in **2023** was **11,330,126** of which **10,051,570** were collected in the U.S. That is **11,330,126** opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus with children around the world! Considering that each box touches approximately **10** lives, this outreach is truly taking the gospel to the ends of the earth!

Our South Central Wisconsin region collected **10,278** of which **114** were built through the **Build A ShoeBox Online program**. Our Waupaca area drop-off center collected **1,895** of this total! Congratulations to St. Martin Lutheran Church and School for participating in this great ministry and contributing 212 boxes!

The receiving countries our regional boxes went to were Chili, Paraguay, Jamaica, Bahamas, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Belize, Grenada, Columbia, Philippines, and two sensitive countries that cannot be named.

Through your partnership as a Project Leader and your church's participation in this ministry, the impact of a simple shoebox gift is being felt around the globe. Please know the tremendous results of your investment of time and energy. It remains a great blessing to serve alongside you and we, the OCC volunteer team, are here to support you in any way that we can.

Please join us as we continue to pray for the safe arrival of gifts and God's blessing on the outreach events that are taking place. May God use these evangelism and discipleship resources to equip local churches to effectively reach children and families for Jesus Christ.

I trust that your partnership with Operation Christmas Child will continue to be a blessing to you and your church in the coming year.

Sincerely,

*Julie*

Julie Hellweg

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE** Area Coordinator/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

South Central Wisconsin Team

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## **LWML- Lutheran Women in Mission**

March 31st was the end of our North Wisconsin District 2022-2024 Mission Grants. We exceeded our goal of \$115,000 raised by collecting mites. Come June, we will be choosing new grants to fund at our District Convention in Appleton. Several of our group at St. Martin will be attending this convention. Here is where all those mites went. Goal \$115,000 2022 – 2024 Mission Grants

1. Orphan Grain Train – Wisconsin Branch \$15,000
2. North Wisconsin Professional Church Workers Student Grants \$25,000
3. Concordia Theological Seminary Food & Clothing Co-op \$10,000
4. The Hannah Center, Inc. \$10,000
5. Developing Servant Leaders for Future Generations – Camp Luther \$20,000
6. “God Speaks in Our Language!” Lutheran Books for North Wisconsin District Immigrants & Campus Ministries \$8,500
7. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee, Tuition Assistance WI Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee, WI – \$5,000
8. Labor of Love Labor of Love \$20,000
9. Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families –\$1,500

Coming up soon, our group at St. Martin will be assembling Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train. We will be needing bath towels for this project. Size used is 27”x54” (no oversized bath), preferably in dark colors. **Watch for details.**

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
LCMS Stewardship Ministry – [lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)  
Newsletter Article – May 2024

### **More Than a Negative**

Even if you've never had to testify in court, a thousand TV shows have made you familiar with the question, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" Why not just make people swear to tell the truth? Or make them promise not to lie?

Any parent who has ever had to interrogate a child about a broken cookie jar or a scuffle over a toy knows the answer. There are plenty of ways to try to get out of trouble without technically lying. You tell just enough of the truth to skate on by.

We often play the game of seeing how close we can get to sinning without technically going over the line.

But in our heart of hearts we know that this is not what God intended when He gave us the commandments. He's not giving us a merely negative rule and challenging us to just barely stay away from this or that. There is much more to each commandment than a prohibition. We shouldn't just avoid murdering people — we should be of service to our neighbor.

For each negative prohibition in the commandments there is a positive good that we are to cherish and protect. In the Eighth Commandment, that gift is the reputation of our neighbor and our relationship with him:

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Your relationship with your family members (who are your nearest neighbors), the other members of your congregation, your coworkers and your friends is one of the most precious gifts you have been given. You need to exercise good stewardship with this gift just as much as you need to exercise good stewardship with your life, resources, time and income. This is an especially fragile gift because it's easy to ruin a relationship with slander and talking behind someone's back.

But speaking well of your neighbor in Christian love is absolutely free; it costs you nothing, yet it pays you great dividends. If you find this challenging at times, if you are tempted to speak ill of others, just remember that this other person is also a beloved child of God for whom your Lord Jesus suffered and died. Your Lord Jesus loves you both.

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Preschool Last Day is May 23, 2024

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4K Last Day is May 24, 2024

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K-8 Last Day is May 31, 2024

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Summer Office hours starting June 10 to August 9 will be 8am to Noon

# MAY MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Chapel News:** Chapel offering for 4th quarter will be going to the comfort dogs. Zoey, Sage, and Grace are the Comfort Dogs at Concordia University Mequon. **We will be doing a change war starting with our chapel on March 26th until the end of the school year.** Please bring in your change for your class jar. Change counts for your class, but paper money takes away from the total in your jar. The class with the highest amount each week will get to keep Zoey in the room until the following week.

**Pre-School & 4K Graduation** in the gym on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm



**Kindergarten Graduation** in the gym on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm

**8th Grade Graduation** in the church and fellowship hall on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 6:30-8:30 pm

**WIAA Sports Physicals:** Any student entering grades 5 & 7 or anyone going out for sports for the first time in Grades 5-8 will need a physical to participate in sports next year. The physical forms can be found on our website at stmlc.org under the athletics tab ~ just click on any one of the sports found and you will see it on the right hand side labeled physical form.

**Lost And Found:** Please stop at the school and look through the lost and found. We have boots, snow pants, sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. After the last day of school, the clothes will be dropped off at a local charity.

**Upper Grade Track & Field:** This year track & field day is on Friday, May 17, 2024. Since there are a couple of schools that have blue and white for their school colors, St. Martin's has decided to have the students wear an orange shirt and black shorts to Track & Field. Also, you may want to have your child bring a sack lunch or money for the concession stand.

**Spring Music Concert:** All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30pm for the Spring Music Concert. At the concert, you will enjoy listening to the Shooting Star Band (5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Rocket Band (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades), Chimes and select piano students.

**Chapel & Awards:** Please join us on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 8:05am for Chapel. After Lunch at 12:45pm, the students are recognized for various Awards such as Accelerated Reading (AR) points, track & field results, honor society, etc.

## **Third Quarter Honor Roll**

The Honor Roll is created to give recognition to the academic efforts of individuals in grades 5-8 who achieve a 3.2 or higher grade point average (GPA); \* denotes 4.0. The following students were on the First Quarter Honor Roll:

**Gr. 8** ~ Brynlee Dey\*, Allison Griepentrog\*, Paige Kersten, Tylie Kersten, Jacob Marquardt, Tahlia Rehme, Lincoln Zillmer, Parker Zoellick

**Gr. 7** ~ Chloe Bessette, Brynleigh Birling, Christian Ebert, Emily Hagman, Madison Harbaugh, Eliana Harris, Kate Heineman, Tyler Huss, Zachary Jepson, Deklen Korth, Raeden Miller, Esmeralda Moguel-Ramirez, Marcus Opperman, Charlie Papendorf, Lily Reindl\*, Mara Schertz, Connor Stevenson, Lucy Yaeger

**Gr. 6** ~ Jessa Baierl\*, John Baierl, Nash Ferg, Benjamin Froh, Amelia Henning, Addysen Hubbard, Kameron Kersten, Randi Kersten, Orren Korth\*, Lawson Kriewaldt, Cora Lang, Makenna Mengert, Keagan Mueller, Jayda Perry, Jason Selle, Dillon Van Straten, Mason Ziweis

**Gr. 5** ~ Cole Baierl, Carter Dey\*, Aubrey Egdorf, Brooke Graper, Morgan Graper, Erin Hagman, Ashleigh House, Elizabeth Martin, Henry Reindl\*, Laney Schreiber, Jenavieve Steinke, Brody Stenson, Liam Wudstrack, Clara Zoellick

## **St. Martin Lutheran School**

Presents its

### **Lower Grades Musical**



## **St. Martin Lutheran School**

100 S. Clinton Ave, Clintonville

Thursday, May 16

6:00 p.m.

Children under 5 and St. Martin students free

Students \$2; Adults \$4

St. Martin Lutheran Church and School  
2024 Golf Fling - Raffle Ticket Purchase



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I'd like to purchase Raffle Tickets (5 tickets per sheet)**

- \$10 for 1 sheet (5 tickets)       \$50 for 8 sheets (40 tickets)  
 \$25 for 3 sheets (15 tickets)       \$75 for 14 sheets (70 tickets)

**Pick a Theme!** (choose as many themes as you wish – your raffle tickets will be dispersed among your choices)

- Smokin' Hot**  
(pellet smoker, accessories, and more!)
- Backyard Bonfire**  
(smokeless firepit, chairs, beverages, snacks, and more!)
- Night Out on the Town**  
(gift certificates for many area local restaurants for family/date nights!)
- For the Love of Me**  
(spa and shopping gift certificates, pampering items, and more!)
- Show me the Money! (\$500 cash)**

**Total Purchase\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deadline for Raffle Ticket pre-purchase: Friday 12 noon, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Raffle tickets available at the Golf Fling on May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Drop off completed form/payment\* in the St. Martin office or in dropbox outside of office. Or, mail payment - check payable to St. Martin Lutheran Church & School to:

St. Martin Lutheran Church and School – Golf Fling  
100 S. Clinton Avenue  
Clintonville, WI 54929

**\*IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to indicate "Golf Fling" on the envelope or check.

Winners will be drawn at Golf Fling after buffet dinner\* at Riverside Golf Course on May 11<sup>th</sup>!

\*Not golfing? Dinner tickets available in the office, or just join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with music by Mike Daley & Bill Hurley from 6-9pm!

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Don't miss your chance to win one of these fabulous prizes – get your raffle tickets today! Pick up an order form at the St. Martin office or contact Amy Eberhardt at 715-250-0064.

## St. Martin Lutheran Church & School Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual July 2023 through March 2024

	Jul '23 - Mar 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Income</b>				
1501 · General Receipts	454,488.06	517,253.00	-62,764.94	87.87%
1502 · Board of Elders Receipts	3,014.96	1,125.00	1,889.96	268.0%
1503 · Board of Evangelism Receipts	4,049.00	4,880.00	-831.00	82.97%
1504 · Board of Education Receipts	718,422.36	685,839.00	32,583.36	104.75%
1505 · Parish Education Receipts	212.00	320.00	-108.00	66.25%
1506 · Board of Youth Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
1507 · Stewardship Receipts	20,077.00	1,000.00	19,077.00	2,007.7%
1508 · Board of Trustees Receipts	2,881.33	4,500.00	-1,618.67	64.03%
1509 · Early Childhood Receipts	205,244.71	204,750.00	494.71	100.24%
1510 · Other Receipts	196,215.99	22,500.00	173,715.99	872.07%
1511 · Preschool Receipts	19,970.00	21,500.00	-1,530.00	92.88%
1512 · Scrip Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,624,575.41</b>	<b>1,463,667.00</b>	<b>160,908.41</b>	<b>110.99%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
1601 · Board of Elders	143,862.20	146,714.00	-2,851.80	98.06%
1602 · Board of Evangelism	4,987.66	5,751.00	-763.34	86.73%
1603 · Board of Education	975,843.67	977,195.00	-1,351.33	99.86%
1604 · Board of Youth	3,607.71	4,281.00	-673.29	84.27%
1605 · Board of Stewardship	8,934.57	6,753.00	2,181.57	132.31%
1606 · Board of Parish Education	804.21	2,122.00	-1,317.79	37.9%
1607 · Board of Trustees	74,743.89	68,423.84	6,320.05	109.24%
1608 · Early Childhood Learning Center	200,392.42	193,135.00	7,257.42	103.76%
1609 · Other Expenses	11,982.89	23,404.00	-11,421.11	51.2%
1611 · Preschool	30,050.54	27,640.00	2,410.54	108.72%
1612 · Scrip Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,455,209.76</b>	<b>1,455,418.84</b>	<b>-209.08</b>	<b>99.99%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>169,365.65</b>	<b>8,248.16</b>	<b>161,117.49</b>	<b>2,053.38%</b>
 <b>Loan Balances</b>				
Line of Credit		\$0.00		
School Choice Residual Balance		\$306,161.00		

# May 2024

## St. Martin Lutheran Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 5pm-PS Gr. 6-8 Confirmation 6pm-Gr.9-12 Youth Group 7pm-DS1C	<b>2</b> 8:30am-Quilting Bee 2pm-Ladies Aid 7pm-New Member Class	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hogen/Simon Wedding-2pm
<b>5</b> 8am-DS1 Fellowship-School Brd No Bible Study No Sunday School 10:30am-Confirmation 10:30am-SOJC, Team B	<b>6</b> 2pm-Mission Mats	<b>7</b> 6pm-Elders Mtg	<b>8</b> 10am-Greentree Chapel 3:30-6pm-Gr. 6-8 Highway Cleanup 5:30pm-Worship Choir rehearsal 7pm-DS1	<b>9</b> 8:30am-Quilting Bee 11:15am-Lunch Bunch @Mathews 1pm-Seated Comm. 7pm-New Member Class	<b>10</b>	<b>11 GOLF FLING</b> @Riverside Golf Course Golf reg. 10am, tee off 11am Buffet Dinner-5-6pm Mike Daley & Bill Hurley-6-9pm
<b>12</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Dress Up Day Mission Mat Dedication-8&10:30 8am-DS1 Fellowship-Shepherds 9:15am-Bible Study 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-SOJC, Team C	<b>13</b> 4:30pm-School Board Mtg	<b>14</b> 9am-Pastor Circuit Mtg-HERE 4:30pm-Evan./Steward Mtg 5pm-Parish Ed Mtg 6pm-Trustees Mtg 6pm-Altar Guild Mtg	<b>15</b> 6pm-Gr.9-12 Youth Group 7pm-DS1C	<b>16</b> 8:30am-Quilting Bee 9am-StM Bible Class @Aster	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8am-DS1C Fellowship-Men's Club 9:15am-Bible Study 9:15am-Sunday School~last day for school year 10:30am-SOJ, Youth 10:30am-Worship Choir sings	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Nursing Home Comm ~ 9:30am-The Pines 10:15am-Greentree 11am-Kindred Hearts 6:30pm-Council	<b>22</b> <b>9am-Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:30am-Shepherds Mtg 6pm-Gr. 6-8 Youth Group 7pm-DS1	<b>23</b> 8:30am-Quilting Bee	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8am-DS1 Fellowship-Brd Youth 9:15am-Bible Study 10:30am-SOJC, Team A	<b>27</b> <b>No School ~ Memorial Day Office Closed</b>	<b>28</b> Nursing Home Comm ~ 9am-Care Partners #59 9:30am-Care Partners #61 10:30am-Aster	<b>29</b> 6pm-Gr. 6-12 Youth Group-Last one until Fall	<b>30</b> 8:30am-Quilting Bee (Last day until Fall)	<b>31</b>	

# May 2024

## St. Martin Lutheran School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Early Release ~ School Dismisses at 1:00pm Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend 7th & 8th Grade Camp Luther Trip	<b>2</b> 7th & 8th Grade Camp Luther Trip	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Confirmation 10:30 ~ Confirmation students sing	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend 5th Grade Living Museum 5:45-6:45	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Golf Fling 11am-9pm
<b>12</b> 1st-4th Grade Sing at 8:00	<b>13</b> School Board Meeting 4:30	<b>14</b> Spring Music Recital 6:30 PTL Executive Meeting, TBA	<b>15</b> Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend Gr. 7&8 Math Day Field Trip	<b>16</b> Lower Grade Musical 6:00	<b>17</b> Grades 5-8 Track & Field Day in Bonduel 8:00-4:30ish Lower Grade Track & Field Day	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> PTL Treat Day 1:30-2:30	<b>21</b> PS & 4K Graduation 6:30 8th Grade Rotary Breakfast at High School 7:30-9:00	<b>22</b> Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend PS & 4K Field Trip	<b>23</b> Last Day Of Preschool	<b>24</b> JDRF Walk Last Day Of 4K	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27 No School</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>28</b> Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 ALL LATE WORK needs to be turned in by 3:00 pm to your teacher	<b>29</b> Gr. 3&4 Field Trip Gr. 5&6 Field Trip	<b>30</b> Gr. 8 Graduation 6:30-8:30 ~ Gr. 7 Helps Kindergarten Field Trip Gr. 1&2 Field Trip	<b>31 Last day of school</b> Chapel w/Baptism Bday 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend End of 4th Quarter/ 2nd Semester	