

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!
Wednesday, August 6 & Sunday, August 10, 2025
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Martin Lutheran Church ~ Record of Attendance: Please legibly write all of the names who are attending (including any children) in the attendance pads at the end of the pews every time you worship and for communion registration. This information is needed for the yearly district reports.

Visiting or Interested in becoming a Member? Please write your home address, email and phone number in the attendance pad. Thank you for visiting our church.

COMMUNION STATEMENT: *This morning, St. Martin joyfully celebrates the Lord's Supper. We do this in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith (Matt. 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). Because great harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29) can come to those who do not believe, those who doubt the Lord's presence in this holy meal, or do not wish to repent of all sins, we ask that you first speak to Pastor Jason or Pastor Hayden if you have questions or are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation. Thank you! We are offering gluten-free wafers and available upon request.*

Wed. @ 6:30 pm
Liturgy: DS1 – no communion, page 151
Hymns: 798 vs. 1-4, 663, 733

Sun. @ 8:00 am
Liturgy: Matins – no communion, page 219
Hymns: 798 vs. 1-4, 663, 733

Sun. @ 10:00 am
Contemporary ~ SOJ, Team B – communion
Songs: printed on the screens

Sermon Theme:
“Do You See What I See”
Text: based on all this week's readings

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6
Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:1-16
Holy Gospel: Luke 12:22-40

**All church services
are fully printed on
the screens.**

THE BULLETIN: This week's bulletin is sponsored by the Dumke family in memory of the birthday of Mabel Dumke on August 10th, 1913. During her later years she enjoyed the radio broadcast until her passing in 2001. May God bless the efforts of St. Martin in providing this to all those who utilize this service and the new visual on-line broadcast offering. Sponsorship for the Bulletin in full or in part is \$30.00. Available dates: Sept. 7, 14, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 26.

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Prayers for Hospitalized or Recuperating: Clarence Fenner, Terry Flattley, Milo Holth, Walter House, Merry Korth, Duaine Kussmann, Wendy Perry, Matt Reimer, Jeff Schneider, Diann Schroeder, Marilyn Siebert, Willy Stefonek, Lori Tomsovic, Mary Wolff, Jenni Yaeger.

<u>ATTENDANCE & OFFERING INFORMATION</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Worship- Wednesday & Sunday	316	298
Communion- Wednesday & Sunday	144	133
General Offering Weekly:	\$14,966.67	
General Offering Budget Weekly:	\$12,884.62	

Worship Servant Helpers						
	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.
Date	August 6 @6:30pm	August 10 @8am	August 10 @10am	August 13 @6:30pm	August 17 @8am	August 17 @10am
Elder on Duty	Klint Barkow	Blair Sawall	Randy Wedde	Bob Seide	Randy Wedde	Duane Reetz
Ushers	Barkow	Wisnefske	Goerlinger	Hanson	Riemer	Czarnecki
Comm. Assist.			Steve Krueger	Need a Servant	Dennis Schroeder	
Altar Guild			Linda Wagner	Carla Wengelski & Diane Conradt	Kathy Pfalz	
Power Point Presenter	Heather Barkow	Cora Lang	Peggy Hammond	Kristy Yaeger	Emily Ferg	Carol Eanone
Acolytes	Brody Stenson	Alex Mais	Mason Ziereis	Ayden Betow	Morgan Graper	Halley Higgins
Bulletin Assem.	Carla Wengelski & Diane Conradt			Carol Steenbock		
Fellowship		Shepherds			Board of Youth	

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS: Please call Kathy Roth Pfalz at 715-823-6197.
If you would like to be included in the prayer in church, please contact the main office or one of the Pastors with your request.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sun.	August 10	Matins ~ 8:00 am Fellowship ~ Shepherds No Bible Study SOJC, Team B ~ 10:00 am
Tues.	August 12	SOJ rehearsal ~ 4:00 pm Evangelism Meeting ~ 4:30 pm Stewardship Meeting ~ 4:30 pm Parish Ed Meeting ~ 5:00 pm Trustees Meeting ~ 6:00 pm Greentree Chapel ~ 10:00 am DS1C ~ 6:30 pm
Wed.	August 13	Seated Communion ~ 1:00 pm Ladies Aid ~ 2:00 pm (note date change)
Thurs.	August 14	DS1C ~ 8:00 am Fellowship ~ Board of Youth No Bible Study SOJ, Team C ~ 10:00 am
Sun.	August 17	Office hours go back to 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday
Mon.	August 18	

MESSAGE FROM THE JANITORS: If there is a sign or yellow tape up, please do not enter or take the sign/yellow tape down. The wax might look dry, but it needs so many hours to be firm enough to walk on without leaving footprints. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLINTONVILLE FOOD PANTRY & COMPASSIONATE CONNECTIONS CENTER donations needed for the month of August ~ snacks. Bring your donation to church with you and put it in the basket at the back of church or in the new white cabinet by the office doors.

SCRIP CARD ORDERING: Scrip during the summer, we are asking that you email your SCRIP orders in by 7am on Wednesday mornings and it will be available to pick up after 8:30am on Wednesdays. Email orders to: scrip@stmlc.org. Reminder, the church/school office is only open until noon during the summer. Any questions, please call Tammy Higgins (715)250-2290. There will not be any Scrip sold between church services during the summer.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY UPDATE: Reaching out for Rural Life Sunday, it’s all in the works, but needing your help: Where’s the BEEF? As our committee makes plans, we start with MEAT: Anyone wishing to donate ground beef (for barbecue) or beef roast (for the gluten-free hot beef sandwiches), please reach out to Mary Krueger 715/250-0840 or Sue Aschliman 715/853-7544. Baskets! Baskets! Please help to fill our incredible Baskets: if you have an item you think we could use (and we probably can) as baskets are created and filled, please reach out to Mary Krueger (715)250-0840. Unique items, Gift Cards very welcome as we create and complete. We are already working on baskets for grilling, golf, fishing, gardening, bird lovers, coffee, chocolate, popcorn, jewelry, breakfast, moms on the go—just to name a few!! Please feel free to drop off items or gift certificates at church office—labeled “Rural Life Sunday.” Basket contributions are needed by August 27, as ticket sales start Sept. 2. Many many thanks!!

AS WE GATHER ~

In His earthly life, Jesus chose to be a “peripatetic” teacher. Rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Walking with Jesus was the greatest of blessings! Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers. The hymn writer Sigismund von Birken invites us simply: “Let us ever walk with Jesus” (LSB 685:1). May we be blessed in our walking and in our listening today!

Introit for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Psalm 147:8–11

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!
He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Day for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost~

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The Bible tells us that we are to pray for all people (Timothy 2:1) and that we are our brother’s keepers. We encourage each of you to include five households selected each week in your prayers. This week:

Jen Monroe, Leah
Jessica & Nate Morgan, Maddox, Avery
Sara Morrison
Al & Barb Mueller
Brianne Mueller



Join Us for A Kick Off to School Party at the Zobel residence on Sunday, August 24th from 2-7 pm. Please bring a snack or dessert to pass. The address is W8955 Oak Lane West, Clintonville. We hope you can join us!

Operation Christmas Child: Because of current issues, Kathy Hall and Connie Lambert are unable to continue to head this project.

Volunteer needed!! We are looking for one or two people to take over the Operation Christmas Child ministry here at St Martins. Kathy and Connie usually set out the display of boxes and information in early October. Gathering completed boxes for the mid November drop off at St James in Shawano. It has been exciting to be a part of this worthwhile mission for the past few years. However, it's time to pass the torch. Please prayerfully consider this need. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Connie Lambert - 715-853-8919

Stewardship Ministry ~ Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air, this we know. It's just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come — Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year ~ The Heavenly Father hopes for human offspring as numerous as the stars (Genesis 15:5) and countless as grains of sand (Hebrews 11:12). So Christians encourage our communities to share our joy in regarding children – no matter what size, skills, or circumstances – as more precious than any amount of income, possessions, or pets (Luke 12:22-24).

LWML-LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

School supplies are already on sale for the coming school year. St. Martin ladies will be packing up school kits again to send to the Orphan Grain Train and we need your help. We are asking for donations of spiral notebooks (specifically 70 count wide ruled spiral notebooks). They can be purchased at Target (35 cents), Meijer (45 cents), Walmart (54 cents), and Dollar General (\$1.00). There will be a table in the narthex and one near the office for collecting. We will collect from now until the end of August. School kits are needed in this country and across the world. Thank you for your help!

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE: Watch the bulletin for informational meeting dates coming up soon.

OUR DESIRED FUTURE ~ By the end of 2025, St. Martin is recognized as a foundation of the community, who maintains unified ministries fully equipped to actively engage and serve, resulting in an extraordinary ability to share the love of Jesus.

PRAIRIE GARDEN ~ **Grades 7-9 students:** If you would be interested in helping in the school stewardship prairie garden during August, please send a text to Chris Cloeter at 920 284 7722. Things are really growing fast! Thank you!

NO & SO Wisconsin LLL District Joint Convention: More than 3 billion people have yet to hear the saving message of Jesus Christ! Come learn how you can CONNECT to people at the North & South Wisconsin LLL District Joint Convention hosted at Peace Lutheran Church in Neenah on Saturday, September 27, 2025. All are welcome to attend. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour® will share the keynote address. The convention theme verse is 1 Peter 4:10 *‘As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace...’*.

Other highlights include guest presenters Mark and Beverly Brueggeman, Dawn Sinur and Comfort Dog Ministry Team:

- Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Presentation
- Comfort Dog Ministry
- Hearts of Mercy & Compassion
- Spiritual First Aid Training

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with the opening worship service starting at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20.00 per person including lunch. Visit <https://lhm.org/no-sowisc-lll> to complete the simple online registration form and payment. Or complete the form on the flyer and mail with registration fee to Peggy Kraase, N115 W 168887 El Camino Dr., Germantown, WI 63022.

Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you as partners in His mission. If you have any questions or need more information you can contact Neal Schalow, NO Wisconsin LLL District President by phone: 715.574.0126 or by email: nschalow@juno.com; Mark Roeder, SO Wisconsin LLL District President by phone: 770.891.3978 or by email: rooandsue13@yahoo.com. Registration deadline is September 22, 2025.

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- **EXCITING NEWS AT WRLHS!** Our last campaign was (I Can Only Imagine) for paying off the mortgage. Well, we (Can Imagine) because on July 3rd, we paid off the mortgage on the school. God is so good! How can we say thank you to everyone for helping us to do this? More information to come on the mortgage burning ceremony in the coming weeks. We thank you so much for your support for the mission of the school!
- **FAIR PARKING** - Wolf River Lutheran High School depends on a lot of volunteers for the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend. Parkers, flagman, and ticket sellers are all needed for three -four hour shifts on the dates of the fair- August 28th-September 1st! The shift times are 9am-1pm, 1pm-5pm & 5-9pm. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Karen Baker at karbaker16@tds.net or 715-853-9137 or Donna Klemens at 715-853-3127. If you volunteer, you will get free admission and free parking for the day(s) you work. Thank you so much!!