

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
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**OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!**  
**Wednesday, April 23 & Sunday, April 27, 2025 ~ Second Sunday after Easter**

***Alleluia! He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!***

**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 – communion, page 151  
Hymns: 472, 470 vs. 1-5, 470 vs. 6-9,  
(463, 467, 465), 464

**Sun. @ 8:00 am**

Liturgy: DS1 – communion, page 151  
Hymns: 472, 470 vs. 1-5, 470 vs. 6-9,  
(463, 467, 465), 464

**Sun. @ 10:00 am**

Contemporary ~ SOJ, Team B – no communion  
Songs: printed on the screens

Sermon Theme: "Written for a purpose"  
Text: John 20:30-31

First Reading: Acts 5:12-20  
Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-18  
Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

**THE BULLETIN:** This week's bulletin is sponsored by Pat & Rosie Schroeder in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Sponsorship for the Bulletin in full or in part is \$30.00. Available dates: June 29; July 13, 27.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST:** This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by Pat & Rosie Schroeder in celebration of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Sponsorship for the Radio Broadcast, in full or in part, is \$110.00. Available dates: May 11, 25; June 29; July 13, 27.

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

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING INFORMATION**

	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
<b>Worship-</b> Maundy Thursday	144	157
Good Friday	252	220
Easter	332	600
<b>Communion-</b> Maundy Thursday	130	113
Easter	154	474
<b>General Offering Weekly:</b>	\$22,819.36	
<b>General Offering Budget Weekly:</b>	\$12,884.62	

	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.
<b>Date</b>	April 23 @6:30pm	April 27 @8am	April 27 @10am	April 30 @6:30pm	May 4 @8am	May 4 @10am
<b>Elder on Duty</b>	Klint Barkow	Blair Sawall	Carl Aschliman	Greg Steenbock	Dennis Federwitz	Bob Seide
<b>Ushers</b>	Christopherson	Wisnfske	Czarnecki	Hopp	Riemer	A.Pingel
<b>Comm. Assist.</b>	Terry Hanson	Al Mueller		Terry Hanson		Richard Cloeter
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathy Hall	Doris Camann & Nancy Ulman		Linda Wagner		Rosalee Roloff & Meta Krueger
<b>Power Point Presenter</b>	Kristy Yaeger	Cora Lang	Carol Eanone	LeAnn Hopp	Sue Aschliman	Peggy Hammond
<b>Acolytes</b>	Corbyn Hagberg	Cora Lang	Jena Steinke	Ben Froh	Morgan Graper	Erin Hagman
<b>Bulletin Assem.</b>	Rosalee Roloff & Grace Kirchner			Kathy Sasse		
<b>Fellowship</b>		Ladies Aid			Shepherds	

**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.	April 27	<b>DS1C ~ 8:00 am</b> Fellowship – Ladies Aid No Bible Study Sunday School ~ 9:10 am Quarterly Voters Meeting ~ 9:10 am <b>SOJ, Team B – 10:00 am; Confirmation Exam</b>
Mon.	April 28	Mission Mats ~ 2:00 pm Women’s Bible Study ~ 6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study ~ 6:30 pm
Wed.	April 30	SOJ rehearsal ~ 4:00 pm Worship Choir rehearsal ~ 5:15 pm <b>DS1C ~ 6:30 pm</b>
Thurs.	May 1	Quilting Bee ~ 8:30 am Thurs. Morning Bible Study ~ 10:30 am Ladies Aid ~ 2:00 pm; Grandparents Song
Sat.	May 3	Moder/Ferg Wedding ~ 2:00 pm
Sun.	May 4	<b>Confirmation Sunday</b> <b>DS1 ~ 8:00 am</b> Fellowship – Shepherds No Bible Study No Sunday School <b>SOJC, Team C; Confirmation</b>
Mon.	May 5	Mission Mats ~ 2:00 pm; Last Day to drop off plastic bags

**Teacher Updates:** We are starting the process to look for a **second-grade** teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. If you know of anyone interested, please let them know or have them reach out to Emily Ferg. 715-823-6538 x2113 or [eferg@stmhc.org](mailto:eferg@stmhc.org).

**St. Martin 6th graders** are looking for rakes and shovels for the Stewardship Prairie. If you are willing to donate, contact Chris Cloeter at 920.284.7722 Thank you!

**School Custodial Workers needed for summer:** Looking for a few 14-year-old or older individuals who want some extra hours; 4-6 hours per day doing custodial work. Hours can vary each week. Please pick up an application in the church/school office between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday and return by May 2, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Dan W. at 715-823-6538 ext. 2116.

**MISSION MATS NEWS:** Mission Mat helpers are coming to our Monday gatherings, 2:00-3:30 pm and then taking their new skills home. Please flatten plastic bags and stack them to help us conserve storage space. **Last Day to turn in clean plastic bags is Monday, May 5 by 2pm. Mission Mat Dedication ~ Sunday, May 18 at 8&10am.**

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

**AS WE GATHER ~**

Proof is surely what we want, but instead of the kind of proof that would remove the need for faith, God gives us His own marks of suffering to satisfy our fears. We find our refuge in the wounds of Christ. Thomas found them and the doubter became a believer. All of us find answers to the troubles and trials of this mortal life in the wounds of Christ, and from these wounds we confess to the world, “My Lord and my God!” Don’t let your doubts and fears drive you away from Jesus. Go to Him with them all, and He has promised to build us up in faith.

**Introit for the Second Sunday after Easter Sunday ~ Psalm 105:1–5, 8**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—  
**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**  
Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
**make known his deeds among the peoples!**  
Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
**tell of all his wondrous works!**  
Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**  
Seek the LORD and his strength;  
**seek his presence continually!**  
Remember the wondrous works that he has done,  
**his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.**  
He remembers his covenant forever,  
**the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.**  
**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 Second Sunday after Easter Sunday ~**

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord’s resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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:

Dennis & Joy Krubsack  
Bert & Verdell Krueger  
Darold & Deb Krueger, Abigail  
Deb Krueger  
Dennis & Mary Krueger



## God Bless to Our 2025 Confirmands



*Brynleigh Rae Birling  
Adela Rose Brendemuehl  
Christian Michael Ebert  
Emily Rae Hagman  
Madison Elizabeth Harbaugh  
Eliana Elise Harris  
Kate Elizabeth Heineman*

*Rylee Mae Hill  
Patron Christopher Hoffmann  
Zachary Marlin Jepson  
Casen Riley Mauel  
Raeden Robert Miller  
Lucy Jane Yaeger*

## QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING, April 27, 2025, 9:15 A.M.

Tentative agenda as of March 20<sup>th</sup>

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

- Opening devotions
- Comments from Pastor Zobel, Pastor Hayden, Principal Emily Ferg
- Approve minutes from the January 19<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting
- Treasurer's report as of March 31st, 2025
- Comments from Vice-President Steve Conradt
- Salary study committee update
- President's comments
- Strategic Planning update
- Generosity Deep Dive
- Longfellow/Rexford update
- Next voters meeting for 2025-2026 budget approval-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- Comments from congregational members
- Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer



**SAVE THE DATE:** Mark your calendar now to join us July 28 - 31 for Vacation Bible School. "Magnified : Discovering the Bigness of God in the smallest of things" will be our program. We will have crafts, games, songs, and snacks each morning, Monday through Thursday that week. More information will be coming soon.  
**Looking For Volunteers – Vacation Bible School** ~Please contact Carol Eanone at 920-850-0282 or cle64@frontiernet.net if you would like more information. 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.



**Important Cemetery Reminders:** 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 1<sup>st</sup> and be taken down by October 15<sup>th</sup>; fall and winter decorations may go up November 1<sup>st</sup> and be taken down by April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**Stewardship Ministry** ~ John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ” Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year** ~ “An angel of the Lord...brought them out and said, ‘Go...and speak to the people all the words of this Life’” (Acts 5:19-20). Life—immediate, abundant, ongoing from fertilization to forever—belongs to the heart of the Gospel and the very identity of our Savior Jesus Christ. And is there any clearer Scriptural invitation for the sanctity of life to occupy all our conversation?

## **Wolf River Lutheran High School News:**

- **Shadow Day Opportunities At Wolf River** - If you know of any 8th grader(s) interested in a shadow day at Wolf River or a tour, please have them give our office a call at 715-745-2400. We would be happy to get them scheduled!
- **Rummage Sale** - Mark your calendar! Annual rummage sale at WRLHS. Dates are Thurs. - Sat. May 29-31 and June 5-7. Drop off starting May 19. More information to follow. Questions call or text 715-851-2741. Thanks!

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