

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!

Wednesday, April 24 & Sunday, April 28, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter & Confirmation Exam

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40
 Epistle Reading: 1 John 4:1-11
 Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8
 Sermon Theme: "Stretching the Boundaries"
 Text: Acts 8:26-40
 Color: white

Liturgy:
Wed. @7:00pm~ DS1- no communion
 Hymns: 700, 691, 474

Sun. @8:30am ~ DS1- communion
 Hymns: 700, 691, (633, 611, 544) 474

Sun. @10:30am ~ Confirmation Exam
SOJ, Team A-no communion
 Hymns: printed on the screens

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



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!*

<u>ATTENDANCE & OFFERING INFORMATION</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Worship-Wednesday & Sunday	290	332
Communion- Wednesday & Sunday	138	154
General Offering Weekly:	\$ 7,711.00	
General Offering Budget Weekly:	\$12,884.62	

	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.
Date	April 24 @7pm	April 28 @8am	April 28 @10:30am	May 1 @7pm	May 5 @8am	May 5 @10:30am
Elder on Duty	Klint Barkow	Scott Behnke	Bob Seide	Scott Behnke	David Steenbock	Carl Aschliman
Ushers	Christopherson	Pringnitz	Goerlinger	Hopp	S.Krueger	Czarnecki
Comm. Assist.		Al Mueller				Need a Servant
Altar Guild		Meta Krueger				Doris Camann & Nancy Ulman
Power Point Presenter	Donna Krueger	Jen Lang	Jenni Yaeger	LeAnn Hopp	Cora Lang	Emily Ferg
Acolytes	Emily Hagman	Casen Mauel	Christian Ebert	Jayda Perry	Cora Lang	Adela Brendemuehl
Bulletin Assem.	Beth Klotzbuecher			Carla Wengelski & Diana Conradt		
Fellowship		Ladies Aid			School Board	

Introit for Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21

A little while, and you will see me no longer;
and again a little while, and you will see me.
 I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
 Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
 The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
 My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.
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 Fifth Sunday of Easter ~

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sun. April 28 **DS1C~8:00 am; Worship Choir sings**
Fellowship ~ Ladies Aid
Bible Study ~ 9:15 am
Sunday School ~ 9:15 am
SOJ, Youth ~ 10:30 am; Confirmation Exam

Mon. April 29 Mission Mats ~ 2:00 pm

Tues. April 30 4th Quarter Mid-Term
Gr. 7&8 Camp Luther Trip
Memorial Trust Meeting ~ 5:00 pm

Wed. May 1 Gr. 7&8 Camp Luther Trip
Chapel ~ 8:05 – All are welcome to attend
Early Release Day ~ school dismisses at 1:00 pm
PS Gr. 6-8 Confirmation ~ 5:00 pm
Gr. 9-12 Youth Group ~ 6:00 pm
DS1C ~ 7:00 pm

Thurs. May 2 Gr. 7&8 Camp Luther Trip
Quilting Bee ~ 8:30 am
Ladies Aid ~ 2:00 pm
New Member Class ~ 7:00 pm

Sun. May 5 **Confirmation Sunday**
DS1 ~ 8:00 am
Fellowship ~ School Board
No Bible Study
No Sunday School
SOJC, Team B ~ Confirmation – 10:30 am

THE BULLETIN: This week's bulletin is sponsored by Todd & Laurie Yaeger in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on April 28th. Sponsorship for the Bulletin *in full or in part* is \$30.00. Available dates: June 2, 23; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

THE RADIO BROADCAST: This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by Todd & Laurie Yaeger in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on April 28th. Sponsorship for the Radio Broadcast, *in full or in part*, is \$110.00. Available dates: May 26; June 2; July 7, 14, 21, 28.

Prayers for Hospitalized or Recuperating: David Boettcher, Clarence Fenner, Harold Fischer, Milo Holth, Walter House, Bentley Koepke, Duaine Kussmann, Tyler Nuthals, Herman Pankow, Wendy Perry, Bob Prellwitz, Lyle Sanderfoot, Jeff Schneider, Diann Schroeder, Marilyn Siebert, Lori Tomsovic, Jenni Yaeger.

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.

AS WE GATHER ~

When Jesus uses the image of the vine and speaks of vineyards, He is choosing something very familiar to His hearers. Viticulture is well known around the world. More than eighteen million acres worldwide is used for growing grapes—from Panama to Tajikistan to Zimbabwe! Today, the cultivation of vineyards is still an important agricultural component in both Israel and the Jordan, lands where Jesus walked and taught. Life in the vineyard is vital! As branches grafted to the Vine that is Christ, we are vitalized by His power. As we worship, God's life-supporting power infuses us! It is time to continue growing!

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:



Roger & Annmarie Weatherwax, Adam, Blake, Ryan
Randy & Brenda Wedde, Savannah, Joshua, Walker
Chad & Lori Wegener, Jordan, Samuel, Autumn
Christopher & Chelsie Wegener, Evie, Violet, Boone
Jerry & Linda Wegener

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



Stewardship Message: John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.

Life Thoughts in the Church Year ~ It is anxiety and fright that drive folks to pursue abortion, physician-assisted suicide, and other measures that view death as a solution. Fear likewise bullies the sanctity of life into silence. But the Lord’s perfect love puts all fear to flight (1 John 4:18). In surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis, we and our neighbors need not independence and empowerment but the presence, promises, and compassion of the Father Almighty.

Mission Mats & Quilts: Mission Mats & Quilts will be dedicated on Sunday, May 12th at 8:00 am & 10:30 am services. Thanks for all your help with these mission projects. Please no more plastic bags until next January. Last Day for Quilting is Thursday, May 30th until the fall.

Employment Opportunities at St. Martin Lutheran Church & School:

- **We are looking for a Head Cook**, anyone interested can apply at the School office. Any questions please contact Emily Ferg, eferg@stmlc.org or Cory Christopherson, schoolboardpresident@stmlc.org.
- **St. Martin Daycare:** St. Martin Early Childhood Learning Center is looking to hire an Infant Room teacher! Flexible hours and scheduling; applicants should be 18 or older and certified in basic first aid or child CPR. Please contact the Daycare Director for more information via phone: (715) 823-2424 or email daycare@stmlc.org
- **School Custodial Worker needed for summer:** Looking for a high school student or adult who wants some extra hours; 4-6 hours per day doing custodial work. Hours can vary each week. Major duties include: run the floor scrubber, broom and mop stairwells, vacuum rugs. Please pick up an application in the church/school office between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday and return by April 30th, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Dan W. at 715-823-6538 ext. 2116.

KWIK TRIP SCRIP CARDS: Limited Time Offer!! Grocery/Fuel Gift Cards have a 10% rebate! They are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Grocery Only Gift Cards have a 20% rebate! They are available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Please note, they can be used for groceries only not on fuel, tobacco products, alcohol, stamps, gift cards, or lottery tickets.

Community Events: Please check out the bulletin outside the church & school office for events coming up in the community and more information. (Many pancake meals)

St. Martin’s Science Dept. is in need of the following items: Larger sized clean plastic containers used for yogurt, cottage cheese, ice cream, etc.; Smaller sized flower pots - 6 inches or more; Ice cream pails; Clear larger sized plastic cups such as Culvers cups. Potting soil donations would be appreciated also. Thank you!

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.

St. Martin’s GOLF FLING! Saturday, May 11th
Calling all Non-Golfers!

Join us at the Riverside Golf Course in Clintonville on Saturday, May 11 from 6-9pm to enjoy fellowship and music by Mike Daley and Bill Hurley. Bring your friends for a fun night out! Bonus: Fling raffle prize winners will be drawn around 7pm - get your raffle tickets today or purchase at the event (you do not have to be present to win).



150th Anniversary Committee Plans Dress Up Day May 12th: 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.

Wolf River Lutheran High School:

- **PORK CHOP SUNDAY** - Sunday, April 28th from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meal includes: Two cherry rubbed & smoked boneless pork chops, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert & drink for \$13.00 Kids meal includes: Hotdog, chips & a drink for \$5.00. Dine in or carry out available.

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 (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.

**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)

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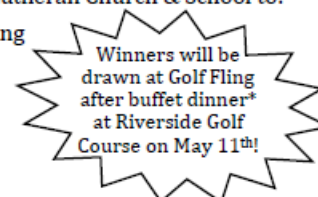
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Total Purchase* \$ _____

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

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.

***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!