



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

April 2025

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.

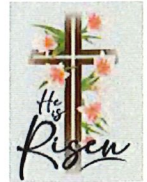
We seek to accomplish our mission by offering: Worship, Christian Day School, Bible Study, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Pre-School, Early Childhood Center, Music Programs, Youth Programs, Recreation, and Much More!!!



***May Your
heart and homes
be filled
with the blessings
of Easter!***



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



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From Our Senior Pastor



WE NEED JESUS

“And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

As we continue in the midst of another Lenten season, being reminded of the importance to return to our gracious Lord while looking forward to Resurrection Sunday, we take a moment to hear once again of the Savior that we need and have in Jesus.

Do you ever pay attention to the advertisements on TV or in the newspaper? They're great at telling us what we need. We need a certain beverage, a certain perfume, a certain diet pill, a certain vehicle, a certain type of clothing, and the list could go on and on. Why do we need these things? Because we're not complete without this product, or even worse, we'll never be happy unless we have this product. How misleading these commercials can be, and yet they seem to persuade us more often than we would like to admit.

I wish I had millions of dollars that I could spend on advertising. The commercials would definitely be towards a need. The need wouldn't revolve around a car or a beverage, a line of clothing or a sweet-smelling perfume. It wouldn't even revolve around the need to worship, though that one has great merit. The commercial would center on our need for a Savior. You may or may not know this, but there are many people who don't think this is a need in their lives. Look around and you'll see that they're everywhere. They're at the hairdresser, the gym, and the restaurant. They're at the grocery store, the gas station, and the library. They may be in your own home. It may even be you.

Paul writes, in His letter to the Romans, that we will all have to give an account of ourselves to God. This can be quite frightening because we can't hide behind our parents or anyone else when we stand before God. Just being a good person won't cut it either. The money that we made or the children that we raised don't even get a moment's notice. We're all alone on this one, and many still don't care, or they don't realize the importance.

We need a Savior!

Thanks be to God that the greatest need we could ever have has been met in His Son, the Savior, Jesus Christ! Jesus has bridged the gap left by our shortcomings and imperfections. Jesus has given His life so that we wouldn't have to face Almighty God by ourselves. We are not alone! Jesus has fulfilled our greatest need by His own death and resurrection. We can have peace after all.

May we live in this peace and live it out sharing with others about this Savior, our Savior, Jesus Christ!

In His love and service,
Pastor Jason



Message from our Associate Pastor



One topic that has recently captured my interest is polemics. If you're unfamiliar with the term, polemics is a form of writing (or speaking) that is highly critical of—and often uncharitable towards—a position one takes to be wrong. It is a written attack on someone or some idea. In popular science education, there is often a polemical attack on astrology, tarot, or alchemy. For an example of political polemics, look at the ads you get for the WI supreme court race.

Polemical writing or speaking is not bad in itself. I've found that I often try to avoid it. I'm convinced that mutual understanding and respect is important. But the more I've thought about polemics, I've discovered they are often necessary to defend and explain the truth, or to expose lies and depraved thinking. In ages past, even the most wonderful theologians of the church's tradition wrote scathing attacks of dangerous ideas. Gregory of Nyssa wrote strongly against Arianism. Augustine attacked Pelagianism with invective. Our own standard LCMS dogmatician, Francis Pieper, from four generations ago, made explicit defense of his polemical writing against sects like the 7th-day Adventists or the Roman Catholic Church. Pieper was right to defend the practice of polemical theology. The problem is choosing one's enemies well.

The reason people often bristle at strong, antagonistic writing or speaking is because its practitioners often don't have a grasp of what they rage against. Many of us know people who rush into issues, who speak before they think, because they know exactly what is right and exactly what is wrong at every juncture. It is rare that any of these blustering characters have done the requisite research to have formed such strong opinions. And this is why the church has always strived to be clear: We must choose our enemies well.

Some of you might not like to think that the church has enemies. Some of you might think that it's obvious who the church's enemies are. Some of you will be tempted to follow the world in attributing bad motives, evil desires, and a general moral depravity only to those who do not agree with you on every issue of the day. There are obvious problems with that way of thinking. But it's also naive to think that there are no enemies.

I got to meet the Duke theology professor Stanley Hauerwas a few times over the years. He once said: "We have enemies. We are, as the Scriptures teach repeatedly, in a cosmic struggle. 'Cosmic struggle' might sound like a video game that middle-class children play. Most of us do not go to church because we are seeking a safe haven from our enemies; we go to church to be assured we have no enemies."

As your pastor, it's my job to remind you that we do have enemies. The only problem is that they are often the ones we don't want to attack. Our own anger. Our inability to admit wrongdoing. Our inability to act with integrity on anything like a consistent basis. But it's also my job to remind you that before it's appropriate to indulge in anything like political or moral or theological polemics, it's first necessary to truly enjoy the gift Christ has given to us: friendship with God.

Pax,
Pastor Hayden



From Our Principal



A Season of Reflection and Joy: Celebrating Lent and Easter with Your Family

Lent: A Time of Preparation and Reflection

Lent is a time for us as Christians to reflect on the sacrifices Christ made for us. It's a season of repentance, fasting, and prayer, where we prepare our hearts and minds for the joyous celebration of Easter. In the Lutheran tradition, we emphasize the significance of this time as a chance to humble ourselves, turn to God in prayer, and reflect on our own lives and the ways in which we can live out our faith.

For our children, Lent can be a time of learning. They can understand the importance of self-discipline, but also the love and forgiveness Christ offers. You can encourage your child to reflect on small ways they can serve others, whether by helping a sibling, donating to a food bank, or offering prayers for those in need. These simple actions can serve as meaningful Lenten sacrifices that bring the season to life for young hearts.

Easter: A Celebration of New Life

Easter, which marks the resurrection of Jesus, is the pinnacle of our Christian faith and a joyous celebration of new life. After the solemnity of Lent, Easter offers a triumphant reminder that death has been defeated and that through Christ, we are given the gift of eternal life. For our families, Easter is a time of rejoicing, not just in church but at home, surrounded by loved ones.

Family Traditions to Celebrate Lent and Easter

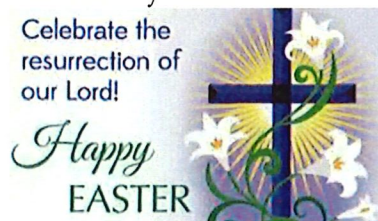
As we walk with Jesus through Lent and into the resurrection joy of Easter, there are many ways your family can engage in meaningful traditions:

1. **Lenten Devotions:** Set aside time each week during Lent for family devotions, reading Scripture, and praying together. This can be a simple time to talk about Jesus' love and sacrifice for us.
2. **Easter Craft Projects:** Make Easter decorations like crosses, flowers, or empty tombs. These projects can help your children visualize the Easter story while being creative.
3. **Family Easter Dinner:** Celebrate Easter with a special meal and take time to talk about the resurrection of Jesus and what it means for your family. Incorporating hymns or prayers before the meal can make it even more special.
4. **Acts of Service:** During Lent, consider finding ways to serve others as a family. Helping others is a tangible way to embody the love of Christ, especially during the season of repentance.
5. **Celebrate the Resurrection:** On Easter morning, at home and at church, share the joy of Christ's resurrection with your children by saying, "Christ is risen!" and having them reply, "He is risen indeed!" This simple practice is a powerful way to remind your family of the greatest gift we have in Christ.

The Blessings of Easter

This Easter may your family experience the deep peace and joy that come from knowing Christ's love and sacrifice. Let this season be one of renewal and celebration, not only in the church but in your home. As you reflect on Christ's passion during Lent and rejoice in His resurrection at Easter, may the hope of new life fill your hearts and minds.

In Christ's love,
Principal Emily Ferg



Important Dates

➤ 75+ Birthdays:

Faye Schmoll	April 5
Renata Buchholz	April 7
Carla Wengelski	April 7
Barbara Nordwig	April 8
Barbara Merholtz	April 10
Susan Dumke	April 13
Shirley VandeVen	April 13

Violet Lohff	April 19
Lonnie Conradt	April 20
Eugene Wilken	April 23
Mary Hutchinson	April 24
Terry Flattley	April 25
Mary Romberg	April 26
Dianne McIntyre	April 27
Allen Blum	April 28



➤ 50+ Anniversaries: Larry & Mary Mehlberg April 15
 Lonnie & Diane Conradt April 19

➤ Pastoral Acts:



Baptism:

Grant Michael Fisher, parents: Michael & Ali Fisher, March 16, 2025

Funerals:

Judith (Speckhard) Huener, March 8, 2025

➤ Seated Communion Service:

Seated communion will be the second Thursday of the month (Thursday, April 10) at 1:00 pm.

➤ Lunch Bunch:

Due to Mathew's being remodeled, please watch for information in the church bulletin or announcements on where and when Lunch Bunch will take place. Call Eva Novak with any questions at 715-823-4879.

➤ 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 Wednesday from 5:15-6:00 (during lent rehearsal is 5:55 to 6:25 pm). 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 singing schedule for the rest of this spring.

April 13 (Palm Sunday) - 8am

April 20 (Easter) - 6:30, 8, & 10am

May 18 - 10am

June 8 (Pentecost) - 8am

Looking for more singers. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Grace Amundson at gamundson@stmmlc.org.

➤ **St. Martin SOJ (contemporary)**

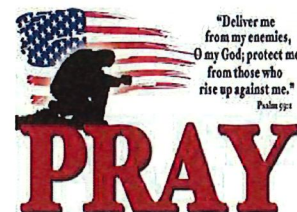
St. Martin Service of Joy (SOJ) is made up of male and female singers from Gr. 8 and older. If you would like more information, would like to join or play an instrument, please contact Pastor Lukas at hluukas@stmlc.org or Grace Amundson at gamundson@stmlc.org. The following is our schedule:

Sun. April 6 ~ Team E
Sun. April 13 ~ Team A
Sun. April 20 ~ Easter Team
Sun. April 27 ~ Team B
Sun. May 4 ~ Team C
Sun. May 11 ~ Team D
Sun. May 18 ~ Team E
Sun. May 25 ~ Team A

We Recognize

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), Dylan Mueller (non-member), Marcus Schultz (member), Rev. Patrick Flynn (non-member), Steven Fosheim (non-member). If they are no longer in the service, please contact the church office.



Clintonville Food Pantry: we contributed 176 items to serve 134 families for a total of 433 people in March. Thank you for your continued support to the food pantry.

Items needed: tuna, macaroni & cheese, cereal, soup, applesauce, peanut butter, pork & beans, canned vegetable, canned fruits, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, jello & pudding, crackers, bar soup, toilet paper. People who are receiving help from the government are not allowed to buy cleaning supplies with government funds. Detergents and other cleaning aids are much appreciated.

Compassionate Connections Center: Donation item of the Month – snacks. For more information go to their website: www.compassionateconnect.com.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: We received \$3134.00. Thank you to all who direct Choice Dollars to St. Martin.

Jeanne Buckbee	Steve Conradt	Carol Eanone	Virginia Fietsch
Jeff Hoffman	Peter Kirchner	Paul Kirchner	Ella Kratzke
Vernell Kratzke	Robert Krueger	Steve Krueger	Carolyn Lehman
Rebecca Lipanot	Ted Lipanot	Kerry Mielke	Mike Mielke
Allen Mueller	Orville Noak	Tara Pearson	Arlyn Pingel
Rosie Schroeder	Elverna Schwenke	Julia Steinke	Eugene Wilken
Thomas Bartelme	Dennis Federwitz	Shirley Hein	Bonnie Justman
Linda Kirchner	Ernest Kriewaldt	Dennis Lichtenberg	David Lucht
Thomas Mack	Geraldine Mueller	Carol Ort	Faye Schmoll

****Please Note: Thrivent Choice Dollars:** so far in 2024, we received \$12,559.00 in choice dollars.

What they are: Funds that eligible Thrivent members can recommend distributing to nonprofit organizations

How to direct: Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice"

Deadline: March 31 of the following year (2024 is due by March 31st, 2025); By waiting until January 15th, you capture all possible funds due you for direction for the year. You can direct your choice dollars as many times a year as you want. **NOTE:** This is 'FREE MONEY' you are entitled to.

What happens if not directed: If there are remaining funds, Thrivent may use them to promote program participation or other purposes.

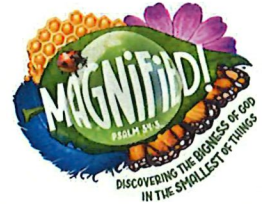


Looking for Assistance

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: April 13, 27; May 4, 11, 25; June 1, 22, 29; July 13, 27.

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: April 13, 27; May 4; June 1, 22, 29; July 13, 27.

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.

Looking for a way to volunteer and help the church and school? Below are a few areas we are looking for servants. This can go towards your confirmation volunteer hours.

- ❖ Members (age: Gr. 8 on up) to help out with power point clickers during church services at Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Sundays 8:00 and 10:00 am. It is not hard to do. We can train you. Please contact Mrs. Sawall at 715-823-6538 ext. 2110 to learn more.
- ❖ Looking for members (age: Gr. 8 on up) to help out ushering. If you are interested, please contact Klint Barkow at 920-858-2998 or kbarkow@augustwinter.com to be put on a group.
- ❖ If you are willing to help out in any of the areas listed below, please contact the office, talk to an Elder on Duty or Pastor. We are willing to train you.
 - * Worship Assistant ~ help with live streaming and recording
 - * Communion Assistants
 - * Altar Guild

Youth Group News:

- ❖ Youth Group would like to thank everyone that helped out and purchased a sub for their Super Bowl Sub sale.
- ❖ Thank you for everyone that came to the soup suppers and donated desserts, cheese, and butter. It was greatly appreciated.



Lutheran Women in Mission-LWML All women are invited to attend the LWML Zone 12 Spring Rally on April 26, 2025. The rally will be held at St. Paul Lutheran, 701 Home St., Wittenberg WI. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 am. Registration fee is \$5.00 and includes the luncheon. **"Gifts of the Heart"** ingathering will be for **Homme Home for the Aging** activities department. Items needed are: gripper socks, body sprays, soap, kleenex, costume jewelry, juice boxes, soda (preferably in 17 oz. bottles), individually wrapped snack cakes/cookies (Little Debbie), individually wrapped candy, or monetary donations. The topic will be **"The Most Amazing Hymns (in our hymnal) You've Probably Never Sung"** and our Christian Life topic will be **"God's Covenant with Abraham"**. Come and bring a friend!

Mite boxes: Our mites are needed more than ever. Anyone can help with collecting. Many members of our congregation have taken those little boxes home. If you have mites to donate, you can drop them off at the church office. All those coins add up. We can't all go off to other places as missionaries, but each time we put coins into our mite box, we are going on a mission trip.

QUARTERLY VOTERS MEETING, April 27, 2025, 9:15 A.M. Tentative agenda as of March 20th
PREACHING, TEACHING, AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD

- Opening devotions
- Comments from Pastor Zobel, Pastor Hayden, Principal Emily Ferg
- Approve minutes from the January 19th 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 1st, 2025
- Comments from congregational members
- Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer



Wish List: If you would like to donate towards any of the wish list items, please put it in an envelope with your name, wish list item listed and drop it off in the office, offering plate, or the locked box outside by the office doors.

*Sacristy cabinets

*7'x30' rug for entry door

*Refurbishing gym floor (new lines & logo)

*concrete to go up to equipment storage shed

*snowblower for front of tractor

Letters from Clintonville, a new book added to the church library, is available for members to read. This book is a collection of letters from Rev. W.O. Speckhard to his children from September 1955 to May 1956. In order to stay in touch with all his children, Pastor Speckhard wrote a weekly form letter to all of his children, sharing the events of their lives and the events in Clintonville. This book is the work of John Speckhard, grandson of Rev. Speckhard and son of Gerald.

Mission Mats News: Mission Mat helpers are coming to our Monday gatherings, 2:00-3:30 pm and then taking their new skills home. If watching TV is a little boring, we have the cure. We will train you to cut plastic, loop the plastic into threads and even to crochet the mats. **Last Day to turn in clean plastic bags is Monday, May 5 by 2pm.** No fear—we have trainers who can make your evenings more enjoyable and productive for others. All are welcome to learn! **Mission Mat Dedication ~ Sunday, May 18 at 8&10am.**

E – A – S – T – E – R

To the tune of “Jesus Loves Me”

“E” is for Easter, coming again soon,
“A” is for angels near the tomb,
“S” is for stone which was rolled away,
“T” is for tomb found empty that day.

Chorus:

Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen!
The Bible tells me so!

“E” is for morning, all are glad,
“R” is for risen, don’t be sad.
He’ll come back for us some day.
Until then we’ll watch and pray.



***Help for the Homeless
Hygiene Drive***

Most needed supplies:

Dish soap	Hand soap
Laundry soap	Bar soap
Deodorant	Razors
Diaper/pull-ups	
Shampoo/conditioner	
Toothbrush/toothpaste	

There is a box outside the church/school office for donations for Compassionate Connection Center in Clintonville.

April 2025

St. Martin Lutheran Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6pm-Elders Mtg	2 4:30pm-Lent w/comm 4:30-6:30pm-Soup Supper No Youth Group 5:55pm-Worship Choir 6:30pm-Lent w/comm	3 8:30am-Quilting Bee 2pm-Ladies Aid; Kdgn 4pm-SOJ rehearsal 6:30pm-New Member Class	4	5 Men's & Ladies Lenten Breakfast HERE, 8-9am Bible Bowl Competition
6 8am-DS1C Fellowship-Steenbock Family 9:10am-Bible Study 9:10am-Sunday School 10am-SOJ, Team E	7 2pm-Mission Mats 4:30pm-School Board Mtg	8 9am-Pastor Circuit Mtg 4:30pm-Evangelism Mtg 4:30pm-Stewardship Mtg 5pm-Parish Ed Mtg 6pm-Trustees Mtg	9 8am-Memorial Trust 10am-Greentree Chapel 4:30pm-Lent w/comm 4:30-6:30pm-Soup Supper No Youth Group 5:55pm-Worship Choir 6:30pm-Lent w/comm	10 8:30am-Quilting Bee 1pm-Seated Comm.; Kdgn 4pm-SOJ rehearsal 6:30pm-New Member Class	11	12 Men's & Ladies Lenten Breakfast HERE, 8-9am
13 PALM SUNDAY 8am-DS1C; Worship Choir Fellowship-Men's Club 9:10am-Bible Study 9:10am-Sunday School 10am-SOJC, Team A	14 2pm-Mission Mats 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Men's Bible Study	15 Nursing Home Comm ~ 9:30am-The Pines 10:15am-Greentree 11am-Kindred Hearts 6:30pm-Council	16 9am-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 4pm-SOJ rehearsal No Evening Church Service	17 Maundy Thurs. ~ No School Office open 8-4 9am-StM Bible Class @Aster 4:30pm-DS1C 6:30pm-DS1C	18 Good Friday No School Office Closed 1:30 & 6:30pm church service	19
20 EASTER 6:30am-DS1C (Sunrise) Worship Choir -6:30,8&10 No Bible Study No Sunday School 8am-DS1C 10am-SOJC, Easter Team	21 Easter Break ~ No School Office Closed	22 Nursing Home Comm ~ 9am-Care Partners #59 9:30am-Care Partners #61 10:30am-Aster	23 9:30am-Shepherds 10am-The Pines 4:30pm-Confirmation Rehearsal/Pizza Party 6:30pm-DS1C	24 8:30am-Quilting Bee 5:30pm-Community Meal, St. Martin serves	25	26
27 8am-DS1C Fellowship-Ladies Aid No Bible Study 9:10am-Sunday School 9:15am-Qtrly Voters Mtg 10am-SOJ, Team B; Confirmation Exam	28 2pm-Mission Mats 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Men's Bible Study	29	30			

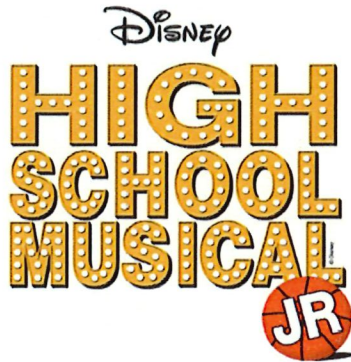


APRIL MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Grandparents Day: Is set for Friday, May 2nd. More information and invitations will be out before Easter break. Anyone wishing to be an adopted grandparent, please contact Mrs. Wolf at 715-823-6538 ext. 2112.

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.

St. Martin Lutheran School Upper Grades'
production of



100 S. Clinton Ave, Clintonville
April 24th and 25th - 6:30pm
Adult Tickets - \$5
Student Tickets - \$2
St. Martin students and under 5 - free

Book by
David Simpatico

Songs by
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil;
Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg;
Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged & Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

Based on a Disney Channel Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchini

Disney's High School Musical/JR is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 | mtishows.com

Musical Tickets: Tickets may be purchased in the school office beginning at 7:30am each day. **Tickets are limited to six tickets in the reserved seating section per night per family. You may purchase more tickets in the general seating section per night.** (Example: the Smith family has two children at St. Martin Lutheran School, therefore, the Smith family may only purchase up to six tickets per night in the reserved section.) The upper grade musical is set for April 24 and April 25, 2025 at 6:30pm. The reserved tickets will be numbered for the first 7 rows of chairs and that number will be the chair you sit in. General admission tickets are for any empty chairs after the 7th row and on the bleachers. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for Students, and St. Martin Students and under 5 are free. The ticket prices are the same whether you are purchasing reserved or general admission. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Wolf at 715-823-6538 ext. 2112 or Mrs. Ferg at 715-823-6538 ext. 2113.

- **TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**
 - STARTING WITH 8TH GRADE ONLY ON MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH & 8TH
 - 7th Grade ~ Wednesday, April 9th
 - 5th & 6th Grade ~ Thursday, April 10th
 - Open to the Public ~ Friday, April 11th

Grade 5-8 Students: Track will be starting before we know it! Start running on your own so those muscles are limbered up before we begin training in April.

Save The Date: Come and see the musical performed by our Lower Grade Classes on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students; under five & St. Martin students are Free.

SCHOOL CHOICE

Open Enrollment for School Choice ends on April 17th. Remember to turn in required paperwork before the deadline to the school office. DPI shuts down the system at 4:00 pm on April 17th so you won't want to wait.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Theme T-Shirt Day ~ Wear Any St. Martin T-Shirt	2 Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend 1st & 2nd Grade Sing at 4:30	3	4	5
6	7 8th Grade Only- Purchase Tickets For Musical 7:30am 4:30	8 Theme T-Shirt Day ~ Wear Any St. Martin T-Shirt 8th Grade Only- Purchase Tickets For Musical 7:30am	9 Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend 7th Grade Only- Purchase Musical Tickets 7:30am PS, 4K & Kindergarten Sing at 4:30	10 5th & 6th Grade Only- Purchase Musical Tickets 7:30am Operation H.E.L.P. (Grades 3-8) *Last One* 3:00-4:30	11 Musical Tickets Can Be Purchased By The Public 5th & 6th Grade Visit Wolf River Lutheran High School	12
13	14	15 Theme T-Shirt Day ~ Wear Any St. Martin T-Shirt	16 Chapel 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend	17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>No School</i> Last Day To Apply For School Choice All Paperwork Needs To Be Turned In By Noon	18 <i>Good Friday ~</i> <i>No School</i>	19
20	21 <i>Easter Break ~</i> <i>No School</i>	22 Theme T-Shirt Day ~ Wear Any St. Martin T-Shirt Resurrection Party Grades K-4	23 Chapel w/Baptism Bday 8:05 ~ All Are Welcome To Attend	24 Upper Grade Dress Rehearsal 10am Upper Grade Musical 6:30pm	25 Upper Grade Musical 6:30pm 4th Quarter Mid-Term	26
27	28	29 Theme T-Shirt Day ~ Wear Any St. Martin T-Shirt 8th Grade Career Day	30			

St. Martin Lutheran Church & School

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2024 through February 2025

	Jul '24 - Feb 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
1501 · General Receipts	391,005.93	432,328.00	-41,322.07	90.44%
1502 · Board of Elders Receipts	1,445.90	910.00	535.90	158.89%
1503 · Board of Evangelism Receipts	4,610.00	4,340.00	270.00	106.22%
1504 · Board of Education Receipts	738,131.70	553,672.00	184,459.70	133.32%
1505 · Parish Education Receipts	295.02	290.00	5.02	101.73%
1506 · Board of Youth Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
1507 · Stewardship Receipts	12,325.89	13,000.00	-674.11	94.82%
1508 · Board of Trustees Receipts	2,373.51	2,668.00	-294.49	88.96%
1509 · Early Childhood Receipts	152,419.35	202,000.00	-49,580.65	75.46%
1510 · Other Receipts	16,650.00	40,000.00	-23,350.00	41.63%
1511 · Preschool Receipts	23,141.25	0.00	23,141.25	100.0%
1512 · Scrip Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Income	1,342,398.55	1,249,208.00	93,190.55	107.46%
Expense				
1601 · Board of Elders	119,172.43	117,904.00	1,268.43	101.08%
1602 · Board of Evangelism	4,208.15	5,000.00	-791.85	84.16%
1603 · Board of Education	957,369.31	924,479.00	32,890.31	103.56%
1604 · Board of Youth	3,253.86	3,132.00	121.86	103.89%
1605 · Board of Stewardship	6,442.65	8,732.00	-2,289.35	73.78%
1606 · Board of Parish Education	1,121.53	1,692.00	-570.47	66.28%
1607 · Board of Trustees	57,480.26	74,204.00	-16,723.74	77.46%
1608 · Early Childhood Learning Center	174,587.10	188,000.00	-13,412.90	92.87%
1609 · Other Expenses	8,294.07	14,132.00	-5,837.93	58.69%
1611 · Preschool	36,293.24	24,332.00	11,961.24	149.16%
1612 · Scrip Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Expense	1,368,222.60	1,361,607.00	6,615.60	100.49%
Net Income	-25,824.05	-112,399.00	86,574.95	22.98%
Loan Balances				
Line of Credit	\$0.00			
School Choice Residual Balance	\$413,978.00			