

**ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
**100 South Clinton Avenue, Clintonville, WI 54929 \*715-823-6538**  
**Rev. Jason Zobel, Senior Pastor ~ \*ext. 2115 or (608) 228-4134 Cell phone**  
**Rev. Hayden Lukas, Associate Pastor ~ \*ext. 2114**  
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**Church office ~ \*ext. 2110; School office ~ \*ext. 2112**  
**Visit our Website: [www.stmlc.org](http://www.stmlc.org)**

**OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!**  
**Wednesday, July 17 & Sunday, July 21, 2024 ~ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
 Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22  
 Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44  
 Color: green

**Liturgy:**  
**Wed. @7:00 pm ~ SPP & DS1 – communion**  
 Hymns: 912, 710, 806 (629, 510, 641) 632, 725  
  
**Sun. @8:00 am ~ SPP & DS1 – communion**  
 Hymns: 912, 710, 806 (629, 510, 641) 632, 725  
  
**Sun. @9:30 am ~ SOJ, Team C – no communion**  
 Songs: 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!*

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<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; OFFERING INFORMATION</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
<b>Worship-Wednesday &amp; Sunday</b>	208	237
<b>Communion- Wednesday &amp; Sunday</b>	88	84
<b>Seated Communion</b>		18
<b>General Offering Weekly:</b>	\$11,517.00	
<b>General Offering Budget Weekly:</b>	\$12,884.62	

	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.
<b>Date</b>	July 17 @7pm	July 21 @8am	July 21 @9:30am	July 24 @7pm	July 28 @8am	July 28 @9:30 am
<b>Elder on Duty</b>	Klint Barkow	Scott Behnke	Duane Reetz	Andy Eberhardt	Blair Sawall	Randy Wedde
<b>Ushers</b>	Hanson	Donaldson	Aschliman	Christopherson	Wisnefske	Goerlinger
<b>Comm. Assist.</b>	Richard Cloeter	Al Mueller				Jim Klingbeil
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Rosalee Roloff	Doris Camann & Nancy Ulman				Linda Wagner
<b>Power Point Presenter</b>	Donna Krueger	Dennis Federwitz	Kathy Sawall	Kristy Yaeger	Jen/Cora Lang	Sue Aschliman
<b>Acolytes</b>	Corbyn Hagberg	Brooke Graper	Adela Brendemuehl	Lucy Yaeger	Cora Lang	Benjamin Froh
<b>Bulletin Assem.</b>	Rosalee Roloff & Grace Kirchner			Carol Steenbock		
<b>Fellowship</b>		Altar Guild			Board of Elders	

**Introit for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Psalm 147:7-11**

You open your hand;  
**you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**  
 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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ~**

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**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. July 21 **Guest Organist ~ Kantor Dr. Steven Hoffman**  
**SPP w/communion ~ 8:00 am**  
Fellowship ~ Altar Guild  
**SOJ, Team C ~ 9:30 am**  
Quarterly Voter's Meeting ~ 10:40 am  
**Festival of Hymns ~ 2:00 pm**

Tues. July 23 Nursing Home Communion –  
Care Partners #59 ~ 9:00 am  
Care Partners #61 ~ 9:30 am  
Aster ~ 10:30 am

Wed. July 24 Memorial Trust Meeting ~ 8:00 am  
Shepherds Meeting ~ 9:30 am  
**SPP ~ 7:00 pm**

Sun. July 28 **SPP ~ 8:00 am**  
Fellowship ~ Elders  
**SOJC, various singers ~ 9:30 am**

Mon. July 29 – August 1 ~ VBS 9:00 to 11:30 am

**THE BULLETIN:** This week's bulletin is sponsored by Dennis Schroeder & Family for Deb's birthday on July 20th and for her retirement from St. Martin, having touched so many lives for so many years and loving her job EVERY day! Sponsorship for the Bulletin *in full or in part* is \$30.00. Available dates: August 11; Sept. 8, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 27.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST:** This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dennis Schroeder & Family for Deb's birthday on July 20th and for her retirement from St. Martin, having touched so many lives for so many years and loving her job EVERY day! Sponsorship for the Radio Broadcast, *in full or in part*, is \$110.00. Available dates: August 11; Sept. 8, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27.

**SCRIP CARD NEWS:** 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. Also, the office is only open until noon during the summer. Email orders to: scrip@stmlc.org. Any questions, please call Tammy Higgins (715)250-2290. There will not be any scrip sold between church services during the summer.

**Prayers for Hospitalized or Recuperating:** Clarence Fenner, Terry Flattley, Milo Holth, Walter House, Charlotte Koeller, Bentley Koepke, Duaine Kussmann, Connie Lambert, Tyler Nuthals, Wendy Perry, Bob Prellwitz, Lyle Sanderfoot, Jeff Schneider, Diann Schroeder, Marilyn Siebert, Lori Tomsovic, Jenni Yaeger.

**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.

## AS WE GATHER ~

Tending sheep is a mainstay occupation in many countries around the world. The American Sheep Industry Association includes more than 100,000 sheep producers from every part of the nation. Statewide associations are located across the nation from Maine to Hawaii. Some use the historic title of "wool growers" in their group name; others call themselves "Shepherds Federations." In referring to Himself as the "Good Shepherd," Jesus identified His ministry as one given to caring for and nurturing His precious lambs. One hymn states simply, "I am Jesus' little lamb" (LSB 740:1). It is a faithful confession for people of all ages!

**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:



Mark & Debbie Behnke  
Scott & Tammy Behnke, Benjamin, Jack, Mitchell  
Joel & Jami Beilfuss, Jada, Jonah, Jacie, Juliette  
Patricia Beilfuss  
Steve & Mary Beilfuss

**Stewardship Message:** Ephesians 2:13 – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year ~** The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God's forgiveness and fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-17). His kingdom leaves neither need nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

**Schedule of Guest Preachers** who will be coming to help us celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

- Sunday, August 4 ~ Rev. Cliff Koenig (8:00 & 9:30 am)
- 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Sunday, October 20 ~ Rev. Duane Lueck & organist Tim Huebschman (only one service at 10:00 am)
- Sunday, November 24 ~ Vicar Michael Speckhard (8:00 & 10:00 am)

**Free Firewood** ~ they have started cutting down the trees on the playground. If you would like some firewood, please come and take what you would like as soon as possible. They need the wood to be removed before continuing to cut the rest of the trees.

**Quarterly Voters Meeting Agenda: Sunday, July 21, 2024, starting 10 minutes after 9:30 am church service. (tentative agenda as of June 19<sup>th</sup>)**

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- ❖ Opening Devotion
- ❖ Comments from Pastor Zobel, Pastor Lukas and Principal Ferg
- ❖ Approve minutes from the April 21st Voters Meeting and Special Voter's (budget) meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Treasurer's Report as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- ❖ Comments from Vice-President Steve Conradt
- ❖ Update by the Committee working on bringing things together for the 150<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary of St. Martin Lutheran Church for the year 2024.
- ❖ Strategic Planning Committee update
- ❖ Update by Larry Czarnecki, Trustee Chairman, as to the capital projects completed, started or pending through July 21, 2024
- ❖ Any Board openings update
- ❖ President's comments
- ❖ Adjourn
- ❖ Luther's Morning Prayer

**A Festival of Hymns** is a special event planned for Sunday, July 21, 2024 as part of our **150th Anniversary** celebration year. Beginning at 2:00 PM, this special event will feature Dr. Steven Hoffman as the organist, playing favorite hymns as we sing along, and will include special original compositions for us by Dr. Hoffman. All are invited to a reception for Dr. Hoffman in the Fellowship Hall following the music.

**Employment Opportunities at St. Martin Lutheran Church & School:**

- **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](mailto:daycare@stmlc.org)
- **Part Time Teacher's Aide Position:** St. Martin Lutheran School is looking for a teacher's aide to join our staff. The hours would be 7:30 am to 1:30 pm and would work Monday thru Friday when students are present. If you are interested, please pick up an application in the office or online at [stmlc.org](http://stmlc.org) under the contact tab. Any questions, contact Emily Ferg, 715-823-6538 ext. 2110 or [eferg@stmlc.org](mailto:eferg@stmlc.org).

**New Church Service Times Year Round**

Starting September 4 our church services will be the following:

- Wednesdays – 6:30 pm
- Sundays – 8:00 & 10:00 am
- Advent – 6:00 pm
- Christmas Eve – 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 pm
- Christmas Day – 9:00 am

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –**

Monday July 29 –Thursday Aug 1, 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

Snack needs are on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Pick a fish and bring the item back before July 28th. There is a box on the counter in Fellowship Hall marked for VBS.

Registration is open. Please pre-register so we can make sure we have enough materials. Forms are on the website ([www.stmlc.org](http://www.stmlc.org)), in the Narthex, on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall, outside the Office, and at the ECLC. Contact Carol Eanone at 920-850-0282 or [cle64@frontiernet.net](mailto:cle64@frontiernet.net) with any questions.



**Rural Life Sunday --September 29 (last Sunday in Sept.)** at Glendale Farms. Please add this to your calendar! The bands are already advertising for us, and the committee is rolling! Our congregation came together in 2023 to produce this amazing event which benefited both our church and school by \$12,000! Currently looking for donations to cover one of the bands, toilets, tents and other expenses. Beef roasts and ground beef donations very welcomed as we plan our menu. Raffle baskets & items or gift cards to add to baskets are very welcome. **Raffle tickets** are available at St. Martin Church Office and B&H Fashion/Footwear for our new Meat Raffle, which has four quarters of beef, two halves of pork and several chicken dinners! Cost of tickets ~ \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Thrivent action grants have been applied for. Several area churches have been invited. If any questions, please call Mary 715/250-0840 or Sue 715/853-7544.

LCMS Polka Service at **10:00 AM** with **NEW GENERATIONS POLKA BAND** Music & Dancing ~ 11 AM - 5 PM by **Aaron Socha's LIVE WIRE BAND** alternating with the **NEW GENERATIONS POLKA BAND**

- Hardwood Dance Floor
- Food & Beverages for Sale
- Raffle Baskets
- Meat Raffle-Need not be present to win.
- Train Rides & Hayrides- (weather permitting)
- Lots of Fun Kids' Activities

**WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL:**

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** - WR Summer Family Fun Event coming up on Tuesday, July 30th 2-5 p.m. Tubing with Great Wolf Tubing Co. (1013 S. Water St. Shawano). \$15, tube fee per person. Come join us for these family fun events!
- **SHAWANO FAIR FUNDRAISER:** Wolf River Lutheran High School is looking for volunteers to help at the Shawano County Fair over Labor Day weekend, August 29-September 2. There are 3 four-hour shifts per day. You can work as a ticket seller, parker, or flagman. Contact Donna Klemens at 715-853-3127 if you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser. The high school will appreciate your support.