

# St. Martin Lutheran School Newsletter

## April

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

***School Vision Statement:*** Through God's Word St. Martin Lutheran School motivates students to live out their faith, equips them to enter any vocational calling, and reaches out to the greater Clintonville Community with the Gospel.

#### **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

St. Martin Lutheran School Upper Grades'  
production of



**St. Martin Lutheran School**  
**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



**SAVE THE DATE - Vacation Bible School 2025**

The dates this summer will be July 28 - 31, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 - 11:30 AM starting in the Fellowship Hall.

Magnified: Discovering the Bigness of God in the smallest of things.

Ages 4 years old - up through Eighth grade. More information will be provided 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.

## **SCHOOL CHOICE**

**DPI shuts down the system at 4:00pm sharp on April 17th so you won't want to wait.**

**Remember to turn in the required paperwork to the school office ASAP but before April 17th, 2025 at 12:00pm**





## Save the Date!

The St. Martin's School Board and Fling Committee invite you to an unforgettable event! Join us on **Saturday, May 31, 2025**, at **The Caroline Legion, LLC**. This year we are switching things up and trying something new, so NO golf outing this year. The activity will be revealed at a later date.

The Spring Committee is hard at work curating **five exclusive, themed premium raffle prizes** that you won't want to miss! Stay tuned for details on ticket sales for these incredible prize packages.

### Make a Difference!

We invite you to support this event by making a monetary donation toward the premium raffle baskets. Donations can be dropped off at the office or placed in the dropbox outside the office door. Or make a check payable to **St. Martin Lutheran Church & School** and mail to:

#### St. Martin Lutheran Church & School

100 S. Clinton Avenue  
Clintonville, WI 54929

Please indicate "Spring Fling" on the envelope or check.

Thank you for your generosity and support—we look forward to seeing you there!

### NO SCHOOL

April 17-April 21, 2025

### OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, April 17 8:00-3:00

Friday, April 18 Closed

Monday, April 21, Closed



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## St. Martin Lutheran School Calendar

**\*\*Subject to change at a moments notice\*\***

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

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## St. Martin Lutheran School Lunch Menu

Lunch to include white or chocolate milk, garden bar, fresh/canned fruit and vegetable

Menu is subject to change

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		<b>1</b> Pancakes, sausage, yogurt	<b>2</b> Goulash	<b>3</b> Hot ham & cheese sandwich	<b>4</b> Kielbasa, roasted veggies	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Hot dog, bun	<b>8</b> Spaghetti with meat sauce	<b>9</b> Boneless chicken wings, french fries	<b>10</b> Chicken patty, bun	<b>11</b> Cheese pizza	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hamburger, bun	<b>15</b> Cheese omelet, sausage, hashbrown	<b>16</b> Nacho bar	<b>17</b> <i>Maundy Thursday ~ No School</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Good Friday ~ No School</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Easter Break ~ No School</i>	<b>22</b> Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese	<b>23</b> Chicken & rice	<b>24</b> Shredded pork, bun	<b>25</b> Bacon, egg, & cheese breakfast sandwich	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Grilled cheese, tomato soup	<b>29</b> Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes	<b>30</b> Ravioli with marinara sauce			