

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL
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August 16, 2017 & August 20, 2017 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: "Persistent Faith"	Wednesday: 7:00 pm DS4C ~ Page 203
Text: Matthew 15:21-28	Hymns: 941, 779, (571, 845), & 922
Preacher: Pastor Raddatz	Sunday: 8:00 am DS4C (Communion) ~ Page 203
First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Hymns: 941, 779, (571, 845), & 922
Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Sunday: 10:30 am DS4C (No Communion) ~ Page 203
Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28	Hymns: 941, 779, (571, 845), & 922
Color: Green	

COMMUNION STATEMENT: *Because the Bible is very explicit about who should attend this sacred meal, (cf. 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:27-30) we, being guided by God's Word, invite to the Lord's Table those Christians who have been baptized into the family of God; who believe that they are saved by Grace through faith in Jesus Christ; who accept that "In", "With", and "Under" the bread and wine they also receive the true body and blood, of Christ; who are able to examine themselves, realize their sinfulness, and as a result seek the forgiveness of sins; and who through the worthy reception of this sacrament want to be strengthened in faith and better enabled to do the will of God in their lives.*

RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP- Please use the fellowship pads in the pews every time you worship and for communion registration.

PRAYER CHAIN: Call any one of the four leaders directly with requests. <u>Daytime</u> call Betty at (715)250-1817 or Donna at (715) 823-3301. <u>Nighttime</u> call Beth at (715)823-4481 or (alt) Karen at (715)823-3445.	If you would like a prayer in church, please contact the office or Pastor with your request. You can also fill out a yellow card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.
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ATTENDANCE & OFFERING INFORMATION

Attendance	2016	2017
Members-		
Wednesday & Sunday's Services:	293	277
Communion-		
Wednesday & Sunday's Services:	74	61
General Offering Weekly:		\$8,663.50
General Offering Budget Weekly:		\$13,491.35

USHERS: Wed., Aug. 16 @ 7:00 pm ~ Conradt; Sun. Aug 20 @ 8:00 am ~ Prellwitz; Sun., Aug. 20 @ 10:30 am ~ G. Wisnefske; Wed., Aug. 23 @ 7:00 pm ~ Hanson; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 8:00 am ~ Jacoby; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:30 am ~ Czarnecki.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Wed., Aug 16 @ 7:00 pm ~ Randy Wedde; Sun. Aug. 20 @ 8:00 am ~ Ted Lipanot; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:30 am ~ Arlyn Pingel.

ACOLYTES: Wed., Aug 16 @ 7:00 pm ~ Josie Colla; Sun., Aug. 20 @ 8:00 am ~ Ryan Genskow; Sun., Aug 20 @ 10:30 am ~ Alice Maas; Wed., Aug. 23 @ 7:00 pm ~ Brookelyn Hopp; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 8:00 am ~ Lucas Ferg; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:30 am Lilli Schmoll.

ALTAR GUILD: Wed., Aug. 16 @ 7:00 pm ~ Kathy Roth & Connie Lambert; Sun., Aug. 20 @ 8:00 am ~ Doris Camann; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:30 am ~ Rosalee Roloff.

ELDER ON DUTY: Wed., Aug. 16 @ 7:00 pm ~ Terry Hanson; Sun., Aug 20 @ 8:00 am ~ Mark Pringnitz; Sun., Aug. 20 @ 10:30 am ~ Steve Krueger; Wed., Aug. 23 @ 7:00 pm ~ Dennis Kussman; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 8:00 am ~ DuWayne Federwitz; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:30 am ~ Chris Wendorf.

POWERPOINT PRESENTERS: Wed., Aug. 16 @ 7:00 pm ~ Heather Barkow; Sun., Aug. 20 @ 8:00 am ~ Beth Brendemuehl; Sun., Aug. 20 @ 10:30 am ~ Emilie Pingel; Wed., Aug 23 @ 7:00 pm ~ Jennifer Monroe; Sun., Aug 27 @ 8:00 am ~ Dennis Federwitz; Sun., Aug. 27 @ 10:30 am ~ Carol Eanone.



Introit for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.
 To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.
 Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.
 Blessèd be the LORD!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
 The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
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.

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

- Sun. 20 **DS4C, 8:00 am**
9:15 am- No Bible Class Today
DS4C, 10:30 am (No Communion)
Check the Athletic Calendar for Practices & Game Dates
- Mon. 21 Teacher In-Service, 9:00 am- Noon
Volleyball Tryouts
5th & 6th Grades at, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm
7th & 8th Grades at, 5:15 pm- 6:45 pm
- Tue. 22 Teacher In-Service, 9:00 am- Noon
Volleyball practice starts today, check Fast Direct for times
- Wed. 23 Shepherd Leaders, 8:00 am
SPP, 7:00 pm
- Thur. 24 Grief Support, 6:30 pm
- Fri. 25 Men's Brat Barn at Econo Foods, 8:30 am
- Sat. 26 Men's Brat Barn at Econo Foods, 8:30 am
- Sun. 27 **Education Sunday**
SPP, 8:00 am
Bible Class, 9:15 am
DS1C, 10:30 am



The Lutheran Hour: Tune into the Lutheran Hour broadcast each Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. on WJMQ (92.3) FM or WRVM 102.7 at 10:00 am. Check out their website at: www.lutheranhour.org.

Sunday Morning Fellowship: Each week organized groups or families of St. Martin will sponsor fellowship in the Narthex between the church services. This week will be the Shepherds. Next week is Stewardship. Stop by and learn what they do for St. Martin.

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: Darold, Debra & Abigail Krueger; Daryl Krueger; Deb Krueger; Dennis, Mary, Kandi, Dustin; Abigail & Kaden Krueger.



GOD IS PRAISED WHEN WE DEVELOP AND USE OUR TALENTS AND GIFTS FOR SERVICE.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).



THE RADIO BROADCAST is sponsored by Steve & Mary Beilfuss in honor of their 35 years of marriage on August 21, 2017. Sponsorship for radio broadcast **either full or in part** is \$100.00. Dates available are August 27; September 17 & 24.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by Barb, Bev, Tom, Bill, Mary, Steve, and Family in honor of Delores Schroeder's Birthday on August 20, 2017. Sponsorship for the bulletin **either in full or in part** is \$30.00. Dates available are September 3, 17 & 24.

A **GIFT** of \$2,000 was given to the Roof Loan in observance of Gerald & Betty Wisnefske's 58th Wedding Anniversary on August 22, 2017, in thankfulness for the many blessings received.

A **GIFT** of \$590.00 was given in memory of Steven Nachtrab from Family & Friends for Student Aid, Technology Fund, Conference Room Chairs, and to The Lutheran Hour.

Bible in a Year: In honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, we are offering a program of selected readings for every day of the year. This will provide everyone an overview of the major lessons in the Bible. There are copies of the readings for the whole year available in the Narthex for you to take home, and the link is available on the St. Martin webpage. Sponsored by the Board of Parish Education.

This Week's Readings Are (August 20- August 26): Sunday, Habakkuk 1-3, Monday, Jeremiah 41-45; Tuesday, Jeremiah 46-48; Wednesday, Jeremiah 49-50; Thursday, Jeremiah 51-52; Friday, Lamentations 1; Lamentations 2; Lamentations 3:1-36; Saturday, Lamentations 3:37-66; Lamentations 4; Lamentations 5:1-22.

Fellowship & Pantry Shower For Teachers on Sunday, August 29, 2017: There will be a Pantry Shower & Reception for our new Teachers. This will be between services. A Pantry Shower is bringing a can or dry good to help start their pantries with plenty of good things to eat and help make them feel welcomed. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Moran.

Fellowship & Pantry Shower For Pastor Weber & Family: It has been almost ten years since we have installed a new pastor. Let us welcome Pastor Weber and his family at his installation, Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Martin. Pastor Aric Fenske from Trinity and Grace in Bear Creek will be the guest preacher. Fellowship will follow the service with snacks put on by Ladies Aid. A Pantry Shower is bringing a can or dry good to help fill their pantries with plenty of good things to eat and help make them feel welcomed. A box will be available for welcome cards and gifts for the Weber's. We hope to see you there!

School Registration: If you were not able to make it to the 2017- 2018 school year registration please stop in the main office from August 14, 2017- August 22, 2017 to get registered for the upcoming school year. If those dates do not work for you please call Kathy on or after August 14, 2017 to set up an appointment time with her. You can reach her at (715)823-6538 ext. 2112.

The Men's Club Brat Barn Fundraiser Time! The St. Martin Men's Club will be conducting its last Brat Barn Fundraiser of the summer on August 25, 2017 & August 26, 2017 at Econo Foods in Clintonville. We will be serving up some tasty brats and burgers from 9:00 am- 5:00 pm on Friday, August 25 and from 9:00 am until 1:30 pm on Saturday, August 26. Over the years, our efforts have contributed nearly \$10,000 to the St. Martin Student Assistance Fund. Your support has been greatly appreciated! Plan now to come up and join us for some great eats! If you would like to help out, contact Steve Conradt at (920)402-0225 or brush442000@gmail.com.

The Sewing Bee Will Start Meeting; First Meeting Is Thursday, September 7, 2017: At 8:30 am-10:30 am. We meet each Thursday morning to make quilts for World Relief, Orphan Grain Train and have donated quilts for community families in need. This is a great time to have good fellowship while making quilts for others. We accept donations of new yarn and new or gently used bedding and clothing to make the quilts. Please call Connie at (715)853-8919 or Jane at (715)823-3478 with any questions.

This Is a Thrivent Action Project- School Kits for Poverty Areas: Help children go to school for the first time. Often 30- 40% of family's income goes to buy school supplies and clothes. Needed are: spiral notebooks, crayons, pens, pencils, glue sticks, blunt scissors, washable markers, rulers, protractors, construction paper and back packs. These items are on sale during the month of August. If you would like to help with a few items, you may place them in School Kits box near office by August 25, 2017. Thank you, St Martin LWML

Sunday School Is About To Start! That means that Sunday school will be starting again too. The first day will be Sunday, September 10, 2017. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am. Sunday school lasts for one hour, until 10:15 am. The first day, we will be learning about the very beginning of everything...God's work of Creation. All children ages three years old through 11 years old are invited to join us, we will have a Bible lesson, crafts, and treats every week. Registration forms are now available by the Office, in the Narthex, and on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Carol Eanone at (920)850-0282 or cle64@frontiernet.net with any questions.

The Sewing Bee will hold the Fall Rummage Sale on September 30, 2017: It will be held in the fellowship hall. Donations will be accepted after 2:00 pm on Friday, September 29, 2017. No large items or furniture, please. Help in setting up the rummage sale, working on Saturday, September 30, 2017 during the sale and cleanup is appreciated. For pickup of donations, please call Jane at (715)823-3478 or Connie at (715)853-8919. Proceeds from the sale are used to support the mission quilts projects and the church utility fund.

Lutheran World Relief- Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017: Our special guest on Mission Sunday will be Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.) who is currently the President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. When you team up with LWR you put your faith in action and help your brothers and sisters in need around the world. Consider making a special gift to LWR on Mission Sunday.

The Fourth Annual Fall Fling – November 4, 2017: Tickets on Sale now! You can purchase your Fall Fling event tickets now! Early bird tickets are \$20 each until October 16, 2017 – contact Janet at (715)853.7303 or stop in the office. The event will include a sit-down, family style dinner catered by Mathews and your opportunity to win fabulous silent auction, raffles and door prizes! Our goal is to exceed last year's \$10,000 proceeds – remember that all proceeds benefit St. Martin Church and School. Cash raffle tickets also available for only \$5 each and once again, we will be asking you to help sell these tickets to make it successful. In the meantime, start thinking of what you would like to donate for the auction. If you already have an idea and or item in mind - great! You can complete the donation form outside of the St. Martin office

Eyeglasses Needed Each year, MOST Ministries provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in the developing nations around the world. MOST Ministries volunteers then sort, test and repackage for distribution by our short-term mission team members. Needed are donations of: Adult-sized prescription glasses, child-sized prescription glasses, reading glasses and non-prescription sunglasses. A MOST Ministries collection box for eyeglasses is in the office.

Thrivent Is Giving an Additional \$50.00 to Thrivent Choice now through August 31, 2017 of this year. Please follow the Choice Dollars on line designation process as follows: fill in the five steps. At the end please add the following - - if anyone has a problem please call DuWayne Federwitz at (715)823-3280. If we get 100 people to do this it would be an extra \$5,000.00 Choice Dollars. The online designation process goes as follows: 1) On a computer open up a web browser and navigate to <https://www.thrivent.com> 2) Click the login button in the upper right-hand corner of the page and login with your user ID and password. (Note, if you have never registered for an online Thrivent account, click the link Register for account access > under the Not Registered? section. You will need your Member ID from a recent statement and your birth date to get started.) 3) Once logged in click on the MY THRIVENT section near the top right, then click on Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars. 4) In this section, it will show you how many Choice Dollars you have to designate. If you have previously designated Choice Dollars to St. Martin you should already see this as an option to direct your current dollars. If there are no organizations listed, you can search by typing in St Martin Lutheran School and clicking search. Make sure that St. Martin Lutheran located in Clintonville, WI is in the list of choices and select it. Once added to your organizations you can now direct your Choice Dollars to St. Martin. 5) When successfully completed you will see a confirmation on the page and your balance will reflect this.

Help Wanted: Are there any members of St. Martin Lutheran Church who are Carpenters that are available for a four to five day project? The work includes doing some updating and repairs on a home here in Clintonville. If you are available and would like to help, or if you have any questions about the project and the labor involved please contact Ben Gast at (920)757-5408 or e-mail him at rickeyln@att.net