

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Sunday, February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Theme: "Revealed: "Tempted by Satan"

Text: Mark 1:9-15

Preacher: Pastor Burg

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

Epistle: James 1:12-18

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Color: Purple

Sunday: 8:00 am ~ DS1C Page: 151

Hymns: 421, 424, (433, 440, 427), & 438

Sunday: 10:30 am ~ SOJ

Anthem: 8th Grade

Hymns: Displayed on the Screens

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 leaders directly with requests. In the daytime, call Betty at (715)250-1817. At nighttime, call Beth at (715)823-4481.

If you would like a prayer in church, please contact the main office or one of the Pastors with your request. You can also fill out a yellow card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING INFORMATION

	2017	2018
Members:		
Wednesday & Sunday's Services:	384	417
Communion:		
Wednesday & Sunday's Services:	63	14
General Offering Weekly:		\$10,150.00
General Offering Budget Weekly:		\$13,491.35

USHERS: Sun., Feb. 18 @ 8:00 am ~ Jacoby; Sun., Jan. 18 @ 10:30 am ~ Pingel; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 4:30 pm ~ Pringnitz & B. Krueger; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 7:00 pm ~ Hanson & Schroeder; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 8:00 am ~ Donaldson; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 pm ~ Group 3.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Sun., Feb. 18 @ 8:00 am ~ Dennis Schroeder; Wed., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 am ~ Bob Dittmann.

ACOLYTES: Sun., Feb. 18 @ 8:00 am ~ Jacob Harbaugh; Sun., Feb. 18 @ 10:30 am ~ Brooke Yaeger; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 4:30 pm ~ Kolton Barkow; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 7:00 pm ~ Evan Hansen; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 8:00 am ~ Lucas Ferg; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 am ~ Joe Klemp.

ALTAR GUILD: Sun., Feb. 18 @ 8:00 am ~ Ginny Cummings; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 am ~ Ginny Cummings.

ELDER ON DUTY: Sun., Feb. 18 @ 8:00 am ~ Open; Sun. Feb. 18 @ 10:30 am ~ Chris Wendorf; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 4:30 pm ~ Terry Hanson; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 7:00 pm ~ Bob Seide; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 8:00 am ~ Ted Lipanot; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 am ~ Chris Wendorf.

POWERPOINT PRESENTERS: Sun. Feb 18 @ 8:00 am ~ Donna Krueger; Sun., Feb. 18 @ 10:30 am ~ open ; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 4:30 pm ~ Open; Wed., Feb. 21 @ 7:00 pm ~ Open; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 8:00 am ~ Dennis Federwitz; Sun., Feb. 25 @ 10:30 am ~ Carol Eanone.



Introit for the First Sunday of Lent

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place

the Most High, who is my refuge

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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 First Sunday of Lent

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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. 18 **DS1C, 8:00 am**
Sunday School, 9:10 am
Bible Class, 9:15 am
SOJ ~ Grade 8, 10:30 am
- Mon. 19 Presidents Day
No School, Teacher In-services
Dartball ~ Home, 7:30 pm
- Tue. 20 Nursing Home Communion
Men's Lenten Breakfast, United Methodist Church, 7:00 am
Woman's Lenten Breakfast, Christus, 8:00 am
Pine Manor, 9:15 am
Green Tree, 10:15 am
Kindred Hearts, 11:00 am
- Wed. 21 News Letter Deadline
Y.I. Stamp 7:50 am- 8:10 am
Chapel; 8:10 am
Bible Bowl, 3:00 pm
SPP ~ Grades 5- 6 & Chimes, 4:30 pm
Lenten Soup Supper, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Public School Confirmation, 5:30 pm
Choir, 6:00 pm
SPP, 7:00 pm
- Thur. 22 Sewing Bee, 8:00 am
- Sat. 24 Solo Ensemble at FVL, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm
- Sun. 25 **SPP ~ Choir. 8:00 am**
Sunday School. 9:10 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 sponsor fellowship in the Narthex between the Sunday church services. This week will be the Board of Youth. Next week is the Shepherd Leaders. 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: Nathaniel, Jill, Joseph & Emmalee Pockat; Konnor (Raddant), Carley (Raddant) & Keenan (Raddant) Polzin; Kenneth & Connie Polzin; Robert, Rebecca, Jaclyn, Ashley, Kayla & Timothy Polzin; Della Prah.

THE RADIO BROADCAST: Sponsorship for radio broadcast *either full or in part* is \$100.00. Dates available are February 25; March 4, 11 & 25.

THE BULLETIN: Sponsor the bulletin *either full or in part* is \$30.00. Dates available are February 25; March 4, 11, 18 & 25.

SCHOOL CHOICE: St. Martin Lutheran School is in the WPCP school voucher program. Parents may only apply during the open application period, which is from February 1st to April 20th. Parents must complete the on-line application available at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. We will be having an open computer lab on Monday, March 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for anyone needing help to sign-up. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Moran ~ mmoran@stmllc.org or (715)823-6538 ext. 2113.

2017 Contribution Statements: Are located in the Narthex for you to pick up. If you cannot find your statement, please contact Mike Mehlberg at (715)460-2345. Please look over your statement by February 15. We will be closing out the year and will not be able to make any changes after that date, thank you.

2018 Church Envelopes: Please check that the number on the envelope matches the number on top of the box in the left hand corner of the label. If it does not match, please contact Mrs. Sawall ASAP at (715)823-6538 Ext. 2112.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: (Thrivent's monies for 2017 prior to March 1, 2018). Each year, eligible Thrivent members have designated Choice Dollars based on their qualifying insurance premiums, contract values and volunteer's leadership. If you are an eligible Thrivent member, you can help strengthen our community by directing Choice Dollars to St. Martin Lutheran Church. Thank you to those members that helped support our church's mission. Choose to make a difference by directing Choice Dollars today. Simply visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call 1(800)847-4836 and find program terms and conditions.

Men's Lenten Breakfasts: The Clintonville United Methodist Church will be hosting the 55th annual Men's Ecumenical Breakfasts starting Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the church. The meetings will take place from 7:00 am- 7:45 am. All men from the area are invited. They will be participating in a Lenten Series, "Life on the Edge of Faith". Members of the United Methodist Church will be giving the programs based on the series. Any questions please contact Carl Bruggink at (715)823-2488.

Women's Lenten Breakfasts: Breakfasts will be held on Tuesday mornings beginning in February (February 20th & 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th). This year we will meet at Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville. Breakfast will start at 8:00 am- 8:45 am. This year's theme is, "*Jesus, cleanse me from the inside out*". All women of the community are invited. Hope to see you there!

We Are Looking For: Church members to help with Ushering, PowerPoint and to be Communion Assistants. If you would like to know more about any of these opportunities or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth at [\(715\)823-6538](tel:7158236538) Ext. 2110 or bethb@stmlc.org, thank you!

Did You Forget Your Envelope? Are you a visitor? Feel free to use the Sunshine Envelopes in each pew for your offering! ~ Thank you, Stewardship committee.

Weekly Stewardship Message: Matthew 4:4- "But he answered, "It is written, "' Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" What good are all the things of this world (food, drink, house, home, wealth, etc.) if we lose the things of God? What's more important? How should our priorities be arranged?

Community Meal will again be served by volunteers from St. Martin on Thursday, March 1, 2018. All are welcome to come and help, or if you would be willing to donate a salad or dessert, please call Doris at [\(715\)823-5438](tel:7158235438).

Where Will Your Used Eyeglasses Go? After MOST Ministries cleans and recycles the donated eyeglasses, they will be sent to some of the poorest countries in the world. Last year, MOST Ministries dispensed more than 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses through its short term eyeglass mission teams. In addition, and most importantly, MOST Ministries provides all eyeglass recipients the opportunity to hear the saving message of Christ Jesus' love and forgiveness.

The Grief Support Video Series Has Finished: It will be offered again in the future. Watch the bulletin for information on dates and times. If you are interested in taking part in a session, please call Virginia Fietsch at [\(715\)823-2238](tel:7158232238).

Women's Book Group will be starting a new book on February 23rd at the Living Room Coffee Shop. We meet from 9:00 am-10:30 am on Friday mornings to build each other up and to share our faith. The new book is called, "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" By: W. Phillip Keller. Join us for Christian fellowship. Call Virginia Fietsch at [\(715\)823-2238](tel:7158232238) if you need a book or have a question.

Lenten Soup Suppers is looking for donations of Desserts, butter, milk and cheese for the Lenten Soup Suppers they are hosting. If you have any questions please contact Dennis Federwitz or Nathan Doell, if you have any questions at [\(715\)823-2787](tel:7158232787) or youthdirector@stmlc.org.

The Mission Mat Project: We meet every Monday (when there is school) and welcome all persons who can donate time between 2:00 pm-3:30/4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. PLEASE DEPOSIT ALL CLEAN, USED PLASTIC BAGS in the office deposit box as they are needed each week!

Box Top Deadline Is February 26, 2018: Please, if you have any Box Tops laying around at home or in a junk drawer, please bring them in. Every Box Top is worth ten cents and that adds up fast! Last November, Box Tops brought in \$751.00 to St. Martin School! The money goes towards technology, general fund and unbudgeted school items.

Sample Coffee from Lutheran World Relief at Fellowship Today: The sale of coffee supports small farmers in Honduras. Purchase either decaf or regular for special price of \$10. 80 cents goes to Lutheran World Relief and the entire remainder to the small farmer. Dan Speckard is the CEO of the organization. To purchase contact Mary-Beth Kuester at [\(715\)823-5133](tel:7158235133).