

**ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
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**OUR MISSION: PREACHING, TEACHING AND REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!**

**Wednesday, January 15 & Sunday, January 19, 2025 ~ Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11  
 Sermon Theme: "Breakout Moments"  
 Text: John 2:1-11  
 Color: green

**Liturgy:**  
**Wed. @6:30 pm ~ DS2 – communion, page 167**  
**Hymns: 693, 402, (395, 399, 398) 408**

**Sun. @8:00 am ~ DS2- communion, page 167**  
**Hymns: 693, 402, (395, 399, 398) 408**

**Sun. @10:00 am ~ SOJ, Youth – no communion**  
**Anthem: Worship Choir**  
**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!*

*We are offering gluten-free wafers and available upon request.*

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**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.

	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.	Wed.	Sun.	Sun.
<b>Date</b>	Jan. 15 @6:30pm	Jan. 19 @8am	Jan. 19 @10am	Jan. 22 @6:30pm	Jan. 26 @8am	Jan. 26 @10am
<b>Elder on Duty</b>	Blair Sawall	Greg Steenbock	Bob Seide	Klint Barkow	Scott Behnke	Duane Reetz
<b>Ushers</b>	Hanson	S. Krueger	Goerlinger	Christopherson	Donaldson	Czarnecki
<b>Comm. Assist.</b>	Terry Hanson	Larry Mehlberg				Randy Wedde
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carla Wengelski & Diane Conradt	Doris Camann & Nancy Ulman				Linda Wagner
<b>Power Point Presenter</b>	Kristy Yaeger	Dennis Federwitz	Kathy Sawall	Donna Krueger	Cora Lang	Jenni Yaeger
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lucy Yaeger	Brody Stenson	Zach Jepson	Jayda Perry	Morgan Graper	Corbyn Hagberg
<b>Bulletin Assem.</b>	Beth Klotzbuecher			Carla Wengelski & Diane Conradt		
<b>Fellowship</b>		School Board			Ladies Aid	

**THE BULLETIN:** This week's bulletin is sponsored by the Steenbock Children for Carol's 86th birthday on January 15th. May God bless your day with smiles. Sponsorship for the Bulletin *in full or in part* is \$30.00. Available dates: Feb. 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST:** This week's radio broadcast is sponsored by the Steenbock Children for Carol's 86th birthday on January 15th. May God bless your day with smiles. Sponsorship for the Radio Broadcast, *in full or in part*, is \$110.00. Available dates: Feb. 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**Small Group Home Bible Studies:** We are looking for more hosts. You can choose the day and time that is convenient for you. Please contact Pastor Jason at 608-228-4134 if you are interested in hosting a small group. Those who are interested in attending a small group Bible study should look for sign-up sheets in December. These studies are being planned for early 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jason.

**Employment Opportunities ~**

**Substitute Teachers Needed:** St. Martin Lutheran School is looking for substitute teachers for Preschool through Grade 8. If you would like to be put on our substitute teacher list, please contact Emily Ferg, 715-823-6538 ext. 2112.

**St. Martin Daycare:** is looking for an Infant Teacher, full-time or part-time. Please contact Jen Lang ([daycare@stmlc.org](mailto:daycare@stmlc.org)) for job description and an application.

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING INFORMATION**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Worship- Sunday</b>	288	298
<b>Communion- Sunday</b>	75	86
<b>General Offering Weekly:</b>	\$ 9,555.27	
<b>General Offering Budget Weekly:</b>	\$12,884.62	

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN

Sun. Jan. 19 **DS2C ~ 8:00 am**  
Fellowship ~ School Board  
No Bible Study  
Annual Voter's Meeting ~ 9:10 am  
Sunday School ~ 9:10 am  
**SOJ, Youth ~ 10:00 am**  
Parenting Class starts ~ 5:30 pm

Mon. Jan. 20 Mission Mats ~ 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Dartball at Dupont ~ 7:00 pm

Tues. Jan. 21 LWML Meeting ~ 9:00 am  
Nursing Home Communion ~  
The Pines ~ 9:30 am  
Greentree ~ 10:15 am  
Kindred Hearts ~ 11:00 am  
Council ~ 6:30 pm

Wed. Jan. 22 Chapel ~ 8:05 am; all are welcome to attend  
Newsletter Deadline ~ 9:00 am  
Shepherds Leader Meeting ~ 9:30 am  
SOJ rehearsal ~ 4:00 pm  
PS Gr. 6-8 Confirmation ~ 5:00 pm  
Worship Choir rehearsal ~ 5:15 pm  
Gr. 9-12 Youth Group ~ 5:30 pm  
**DS2 ~ 6:30 pm**

Thurs. Jan. 23 Quilting Bee ~ 8:30 am  
Gr. 3-8 Operation HELP ~ 3:00-4:30  
Community Meal ~ 5:30 pm

Sun. Jan. 26 **LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**DS2 ~ 8:00 am; Gr. 1-8 sings**  
Fellowship ~ Ladies Aid  
Bible Study ~ 9:10 am  
Sunday School ~ 9:10 am  
**SOJC, Team C ~ 10:00 am; Gr. 1-8 sings**  
Parenting Class ~ 5:30 pm

**LWML News:** The next regular meeting for Lutheran Women in Mission will be on Tuesday, January 21st, at 9:00 am. All women of St. Martin are invited to come and share the work of spreading the Good News of Salvation to others through the use of mission mites. Please consider joining us. We will meet in the quilting room. Remember to bring your mite box.

**HELP NEEDED WITH COMMUNITY MEAL THURSDAY, JAN 23:** St. Martin will be serving the community meal at the Community Center at 5:30 pm. Menu (so far) includes: donated hot beef sandwiches, donated ham & cheese sliders, & donated baked beans. POSSIBLE ITEMS NEEDED but not limited to: Hot vegetable, salads, veggies & dip, cookies, cake or dessert. If you can help provide an item or assist in serving or clean-up, please call or text Mary Krueger 715/250-0840.

## AS WE GATHER ~

The miracle of water turned into wine is a surprising one. It is marked by the fact that this is the choicest of wines, that the sheer amount of wine was embarrassingly extravagant, and that the full benefit of this miracle was limited to the servants who did what Jesus said, Mary, and the disciples who were with Jesus. It is the mark of what is to come. Jesus' whole ministry is one of goodness beyond compare, of extravagant mercy beyond what we deserve or even dare ask, and of grace hidden in ordinary things like words, water, bread, and wine. This is then a precursor of what is to come, the first of many manifestations of His mercy and the rich and overflowing provision of His grace to supply salvation to a world that otherwise knows no joy.

## Introit for Second Sunday after Epiphany ~ Psalm 36:5-9

[The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,

**and his banner over me was love.**

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

**your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

**your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

They feast on the abundance of your house,

**and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;

**in your light do we see light.**

**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 the Second Sunday after Epiphany~

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**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:

Derk & LeAnn Hopp, Brandon, Blake, Brookelyn

Christopher House

James & Christina House, Ashleigh, Addleigh, Steven

Walter & Darla House

Joe Huntington



**Prayers for Hospitalized or Recuperating:** Clarence Fenner, Terry Flattley, Milo Holth, Walter House, Merry Korth, Duaine Kussmann, Wendy Perry, Lyle Sanderfoot, Jeff Schneider, Diann Schroeder, Marilyn Siebert, Lori Tomsovic, Jenni Yaeger.

**Annual Voters Meeting:** Agenda -January 19th, 2025, commence following the 8:00 am Sunday morning service. (Tentative agenda as of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

**PREACHING, TEACHING, AND REACHING WITH GOD’S WORD**

- Opening Devotion
- Comments from Pastor Zobel, Pastor Lucas and Principal Emily Ferg
- Approve minutes from the November 3, 2024 Voters Meeting.
- Treasurer’s Report as of December 31st, 2024
- Comments from Vice-president Steve Conradt
- Strategic Planning Committee update
- Calling a First Grade Teacher
- President’s comments
- Handouts as to accomplishments of each Board for 2024 and challenges for 2025. Also, from St. Martin Cemetery Committee and St. Martin Memorial Trust.
- Update as to members serving on Boards for 2025.
- Remember to call Thrivent to direct your 2024 funds to be sure you maximize it for those who have policies.
- Adjourn with Luther’s Morning Prayer



**Stewardship Message:** John 2:3 – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘They have no wine.’” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year** ~ Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem like tidal waves. Terminal diagnoses also often come like thunderstorms. But even among their sufferings, the Lord Jesus exercises ultimate authority and never fails to make wine for us out of water. The gifts He delivers through each neighbor differ, but the same Spirit works (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) the sanctity of life in them all.



**The Mission Mats** group is beginning our 2025 mission to produce mats for others. Please join us each Monday that school is in session from 2:00-3:30 pm. Your help will be greatly appreciated and you will find your heart and brain will be enriched. **CLEAN plastic bags can be dropped off in the barrel by the office.** Starter kits are available for pick up on Mondays from 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

**Attention Ladies:** a new Women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, February 10th, 2025, based on Priscilla Shirer's study of JONAH. Please sign up if you are interested in attending so that books can be ordered ahead of that start date. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month through May. Bible study is held in the library beginning at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Laurel Zobel at 608-228-4135 or by email lzobel@stmlic.org. We would love to have more people join us as we delve into God's Word!

**Youth SUPER Sub Sale:**

Sunday, February 9, 2025 - SPONSORED BY ST. MARTIN YOUTH  
Sandwich Choices: Beef/Ham/Turkey —\$7.00 or Combo—\$8.00 (all subs come with lettuce, tomato & cheese). Accepting donations of cheese and mayo packets. Please drop off in Fellowship hall by Friday, February 7 and label Youth Sub Sale.



**There are 4 ways to order:** Drop this form in the offering plate, in the church office, the outside drop box or from a Youth member, who will be taking orders January 3 until January 31.

**On Game Day,** please come to pick up your delicious SUPER Sub at St. Martin’s between 8:30am-11:45am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be limited extra subs made for purchasing on game day.

**Youth Sub Order Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pick up time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Special request	Qty		TOTAL
Beef			X \$7.00	
Ham			X \$7.00	
Turkey			X \$7.00	
Combo			X \$8.00	
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	