

The Portico

Dr. Martin Luther Church

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Saturday 5:00 PM Chapel Service
traditional format

Sundays 9:00 AM Worship

Includes a variety of musical styles, a blend of hymns and contemporary songs so that there is something for everyone.

Sunday School will begin again on September 11 at the 10:30 AM Praise Service

Sundays 10:30 AM Praise Service

"Roll the Stone," our Praise Band continues to perform. Join us at this upbeat and energetic service.



Pastor's NOTES

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10 OR 11

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

My neighbors are Kathy and Jim. They are a retired couple who Lucinda and I have gotten to know very well. They let me put my boat on their dock on Booth Lake and I help them out when they need a hand. They are good people to have next door. They have talked to me and Lucinda about visiting our congregation sometime. I recently asked them to join us on Sunday, September 11. They have decided to come to the 10:30 am service and hear Lucinda sing that day.

I want to encourage you to invite a friend, relative, coworker or neighbor to worship with us on that weekend as well. The Outreach and Evangelism team has designated that weekend Bring A Friend weekend. We will have a special gift for every visitor who attends that weekend. There will be special music and good refreshments as well. The way a healthy church grows and is by the members inviting others to join us.

I hope you can invite someone as well,

Pastor Larry



A Healing Blessing will be available during
each service the weekend of
September 10 and 11

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the October issue of *The Portico* is **Monday, September 19**. All information for the month of October must be submitted by this date.

DMLC Music Ministry

- DMLC's annual Unity service highlighted the month of August. It is wonderful to have a shared worship experience with congregation members from all three services.
- Rally Sunday is coming up on 9/11/16 and will be a special time to kick off the Sunday School year
- The Adult Handbell ensemble is gearing up for the fall, and will also soon start preparing a special song for Christmas Eve! If you are interested in joining in the bell-ringing fun, please contact Alison. Music reading experience is not required!



Grass Mowing Schedule

SEPT 1-3.....

SEPT 8-10..... Russ Luebke

SEPT 15-17.....

SEPT 22-24..... Lee Gallert, Dan Zautner

SEPT 29—OCT 1 (Wedding).....

OCT 6-8 (OJWC Sale)

Please mow prior to Saturday 5:00 service. In the event of a Wedding, please have the mowing completed by noon on Saturday. Thank you!!

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief

Quilters will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 9AM in fellowship hall to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. You do not need to know how to sew to help with this project.

This year's quilts will be shipped to Lutheran World Relief on Saturday, September 24th. The quilts will be on display in church on Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18 .

Umbrella Youth Group Is Back!

A full year of activities and service is planned for all high school youth! We will meet twice each month on Thursday evenings with an occasional weekend outing.

Calendars are posted outside the Youth Room, in the weekly bulletin and below. E-mails have also been sent, we have a Facebook Page, messaging, and a google calendar. If you would like to be added to any of these, please contact Angie Lewein, Brenda Scherret, Rick Hankins or Madeline Lewein.

Upcoming Events - Put them in your calendar now!

September 8th - 6-8pm - Sleeping Bags

September 22nd - 5:30-8:30 - Skate Express

October 6th - 6-8pm - Umbrella Youth Group

October 20th - 6-8pm - Halloween Party

November 3rd - Christmas card/Tree making for retirement home

November 17th - Bowling

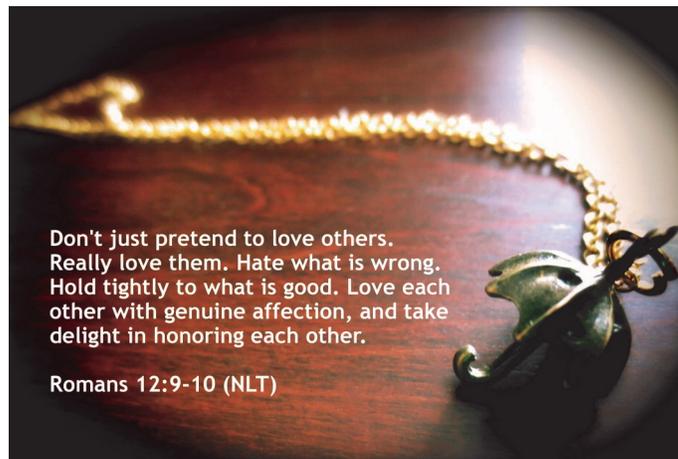
Saturday, November 26th - 6-8pm - German Christmas Market

December 1st - 6-8pm - Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, December 3rd - March in Christmas Parade w/ Sunday

School - Help with cookies & hot cocoa

December 15th - Christmas Party



Don't just pretend to love others.
Really love them. Hate what is wrong.
Hold tightly to what is good. Love each
other with genuine affection, and take
delight in honoring each other.

Romans 12:9-10 (NLT)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Come Join Us for a Special Worship Service

We will be having a special worship service commemorating the 15th anniversary of 9/11/01.

Where: St. Olaf Lutheran Church

W653 Roosevelt Road

Rubicon, WI 53078

When: Sunday, September 11, 2016

Time: 7:00 P.M.



Please join us and invite family and friends to remember and honor those who we lost and those who served on that day in history. If you are an active or retired firefighter, E.M.S., paramedic, police, or military, we would encourage you to come in uniform. Thank you for your service!!!!!!!

Join in refreshments and fellowship after the service.



What's New in Sunday School?



Rally day is right around the corner and registration is open! You should have received an e-mail with a registration form attached. Please send in your form with payment to DMLC, 325 S. Main

St, Oconomowoc, WI 53066 and mark the envelope Sunday School. Be sure the entire form prints!

Sunday School runs from September 11th through May 21st. Children 4K through 6th grade are welcome to attend!

September 11th is also Bring A Friend Day so bring along a friend (or 2!) to Sunday School!

If you or someone you know did not receive the e-mail or have any questions, contact Angie Lewein or pick up a registration form in the back of the Sanctuary.

Our Sunday School Team is excited to get a new year started! See you all soon!

Angie Lewein
Sunday School Coordinator
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7th and 8th Grade Parents and Students

There will be an information **meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30pm** in the fellowship Hall for all 7th and 8th grade students and their parents. We will be discussing meeting times, requirements and scheduling. The first class is the following Wednesday, September 21st in the fellowship hall beginning at 5:30pm. I look forward to visiting you and having your child in my confirmation class for the year. It will be a year of learning, service and fun. If you have any questions please feel free to call Pastor Larry on his cell phone, 262-344-5942.

Egypt—Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace



Our journey has completed and a wonderful journey it was! With 64 kids and 34 volunteers Vacation Bible School 2016 was a success! We lassoed animals, visited Joseph in Prison, tried Egyptian pita bread, sang praises to our Lord, got a shave, made bricks, learned hieroglyphics, played Senet, weaved baskets, decorated a sarcophagus, and created stunning jeweled headbands and collars!

Joseph led us to his palace where we learned of his dream and told us stories about his family. We learned that God gives us hope, forgiveness, family, wisdom and we all have special abilities.

Our mission, connected to the Annual Golf Outing, September Wishing Well and Umbrella Youth Group, was to collect medical supplies for care of children with jiggers in Uganda. Small groups, called Families were challenged to out-collect each other. We collected 184 items!

Our journey ended with a Celebration Potluck for families. Kids performed their songs and the winning family of the mission challenge wrapped the VBS Director in TP like a mummy and finished it off with silly string.

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered to decorate, lead, clean up! So many hours are put in to making VBS a success and I think it's worth every minute!

Angela Lewein

Vacation Bible School Director



Lucas Bryan Bode, son of Bryan and Dawn Bode, was baptized on Sunday, July 31st. We pray God's richest blessing be with Lucas as he grows.

Volunteering at DMLC

WISHING WELL FOR SEPTEMBER – SOLE HOPE

Our wishing well collection this month will collect medical items needed to benefit Sole Hope and the children of Uganda.

If you are like most Americans, you have a nice home, two cars and a closet full of shoes. While we are blessed, we are always reminded that there are children beginning their day with barely enough to wear, no clean water, and NO SHOES. Now you have a chance to change a life.

Our collection will help countless children in Uganda to receive medical care for jiggers and a pair of shoes to prevent further infection. In a combined effort DMLC Vacation Bible School kids are collecting the items needed to remove jiggers, DMLC Umbrella Youth Group will hold a shoe cutting party with denim donated by Sunday School families and our 12th Annual Golf Outing has raised \$1400 to help fund shoe makers, shipment and further supplies.

For more information on Sole Hope you can visit www.solehope.org

We are in need of simple items to help with our jigger removals and Outreach House in Africa we will ensure they go with the next bunch of shoe uppers and medical supplies to Uganda.

large safety pins
 medical gloves
 band-aids
 alcohol wipes
 gauze wrap
 triple antibiotic/Neosporin cream
 child strength pain medication
 medical tape



GRASS CUTTERS:

In need of grass cutters for the following weeks:

September 1-3 September 15-17 September 29-Oct 1

Once again, our grass cutting volunteers stepped to the plate to assure that our grounds are kept lovely for the summer months. We could not do this without you. Please accept our thanks for giving up your free time so that we can all be proud of our church home. Be sure to take a minute and thank the following: Dave, Dan & Gabe Graupman, Lee Gallert, Dan Zautner, Dale Reich, Reg Ingersoll, Pastor Gary & Jodee Liedtke, Andy & Julie King, John Easton, Al Eighmy and last but not least, Russ Luebke. Also our appreciation as always to Elton Timm, Ken Ruehlow, Al Eighmy, and John Easton. The list is endless of all the maintenance issues you must deal with from day to day. You guys are truly amazing!! THANK YOU!!

COFFEE HOUR:

Okay we must talk a little bit. I still have openings for the following dates. If you want coffee hour to start in the fall I have the following dates open that must get filled. Feel free to be creative and show off your baking skills!

September 18 October 2 October 9 October 30 November 20

INVITE-A-FRIEND SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

We will be celebrating Invite-A-Friend on September 10 & 11. Please bring that special friend whom you would like to bring to worship with you. We would then like to honor your friend(s) with a special gift and celebrate with a special treat to say “thank-you” for attending worship at DMLC. Did someone say “Ice Cream Social”?

CANDLELIGHT FAITHWALK

October 22 is the date for our Candlelight Faithwalk. This casual event provides an opportunity to join together and take part in music, prayer and encouragement for anyone in need of a spiritual boost. Our special service will follow with a candlelight walk around Fowler Lake. More information will follow in the very near future. Plan on a very memorable evening!!

“FOR WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT”

Bobbie Dierbeck, Volunteer Coordinator

2106 Annual Golf Outing

Once again we were blessed with a beautiful day of friendship and fellowship on the course. All in, we had 44 golfers and as usual a lot of help from our families and friends to put on the event. I would personally like to thank Jerry and Diane Gaido, Ali Christenson, Madeline Lewein and Connie Higgins. If it were not for their help this event would not happen. On a special note I would especially like to thank my wife, Angela, for her help and support.



This year was special in that it was a joint effort between the Golf Outing, Vacation Bible School, Umbrella Youth Group, Sunday School and the congregation. On our end we were able to raise over \$1400 to go to Sole Hope. In closing looks like we will be on again for next year, so keep the date of July 9, 2017 available.

Thank you so very much,

Chris Lewein



We invite you to pray for and support the family and friends of *Eugene Klauer* who died Sunday, August 14, 2016.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried therefore with Him by Baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

OUTREACH FOR HOPE FAMILY BIKE RIDE— WWW.OFHBIKERIDE.COM

September 10th at St. Bruno's in Dousman

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE! HERE ARE 4 WAYS:

Register and Ride – Once again, generous donors have teamed up to donate \$25 for every registered rider or virtual rider registration up to \$9,000!! Even virtual riders qualify for the donation! Online registration closes at midnight on Sept. 7th – Walk-up's are welcome the day of the ride.



Support a Rider - For every online donation to riders' web pages, a generous donor will contribute another \$10 to Outreach for Hope.

Make a Donation – For your convenience on-line donations are possible at the WWW.OFHBIKERIDE.COM Donations received via mail are also gratefully received and will be instrumental in helping us reach our goal of \$110,000.

Volunteer – There are over 100 positions available. (See [Volunteer](#)) We are in need of volunteers for various positions (road crossing guards, starting line/finish line assistants, rest stop assistants, setting up for lunch, clean up and many more.)

If you are reading this after Sept. 10th the ride is over, but the need continues. Donations received by Sept. 30th help us reach our goal of \$110,000 to assist 19 ministries of the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

Stewardship Report July

Monthly	Actual	Budget
Income	\$21,960.57	\$25,922.33
Expense	\$23,682.62	\$25,922.33
Monthly Income—Expense		(\$1,722.05)
Year to Date	Actual	Budget
Income	\$177,826.05	\$181,456.31
Expense	\$176,427.39	\$181,456.31
Year to Date Income—Expense		\$1,398.66

Panera Tuesdays

Panera Bread in Delafield is kind to donate their Monday left over bread and sweets to Dr. Martin Luther Church.



On Tuesday mornings' beginning at 7:30AM anyone may stop by in fellowship hall to pick up a few items for the week. In order for this to continue.....

We are looking for volunteers to...

- Once a month pick up the left over Panera Bread on Monday evenings when the Delafield store closes (usually 9PM) and bring it to church either after you pick it up or on Tuesday mornings at 7AM for distribution.
- Once a month come to church at 7AM on Tuesday mornings to prepare bread for distribution. Then at 9:15AM box up the left over items and they will be picked up for distribution at Berkshire Apartments.
- Once a month pick up at Panera on Monday evenings **and** prepare and distribute bread on Tuesday mornings.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Invite-A-Friend

SEPTEMBER 10/11

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

PRAYER REFLECTION WORKSHEET

The weekend of September 10th/11th will be *Bring A Friend* Sunday at DMLC. It will be a day of fun and fellowship. There will be refreshments and special gifts given to the friends who visit.



Please write down a list of three people whom you know to be without a church home and with whom you associate on a regular basis. Begin to pray for them every day, asking God for an opportunity to invite them to worship on September 10th/11th.

___ YES, I am committed to bringing a friend on Sept. 10/11

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____