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Martin Luther Weekly Window

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, April 29th ! In addition to a small gift to all, we will be having an ice cream social after both services. Thanks to all of our Volunteers who have shared their time and talents with us this year!

Youth Jewelry Sale

Jewelry by Darlene! Sunday, May 6th come and do some Mother's Day Shopping and help support our Youth Program!

Exploring Membership Classes Coming

Guests interested in learning about MLC and joining our church are invited to attend a fresh round of Exploring Membership Classes starting Sunday, April 22 at 6:30pm. We will



Quick Notes

Sunday Worship Times
8:00am Worship
9:15am Christian Formation
10:30am Worship

- **Cross+Generational Sunday School** – Friends of all ages, please join us this Sunday for another faith adventure at 9:15am!

- **Women's Bible Study** –

meet for four weeks for about an hour each Sunday evening. If interested, please contact Pastor Ari.

Custodial Volunteers Needed Short Term

Chris, our custodian, is resigning on April 20 to take a new job. We are starting the hiring process but will not have a new hire before Chris leaves. Anyone interested in volunteering to do some cleaning until May, please contact Ronna in the office.

Cantare Chorale Concert

Come hear Cantare Chorale for *An Afternoon of Song* on Sunday, May 6 at 1:30pm right here at Martin Luther Church. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 from Lani Knutson, Dennis and Petra Brylow, or Lois Fuhrmann. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Hope you can join us!

WELCA May Banquet

Monday, May 21st join us for an evening of "A Little Bit of Italy" with delicious Italian food and entertainment by the "Russo Brothers". Both men and women are invited to join us for Punch at 6pm and Dinner at 6:30pm with program to follow. Tickets are available now for a \$15 donation.

Help Needed

Handy with a Tool? We're looking for people willing to help with small maintenance projects on an as needed basis. If you'd like to help MLC by sharing your fix-it skills, please contact Ronna at mlc.martinlutherchurch@gmail.com

Donations Needed

Monday, April 16th at 4:15pm.

- **Learn the Story Bible Study** – Thursday, April 19th at 7pm. All are welcome!

- **Tosa Cares** - the next Tosa Cares distribution is Saturday, April 28th at Mt. Zion Church in Wauwatosa. If you can help for an hour or so that morning, please contact Mary Felkner.

- Pastor Ari's Blog: Were to Start...

On Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), the worship service in my tradition begins with the sermon. In explaining this change, the worship reference book* says, "The relocation of the sermon enables the preacher to deal with the various aspects of the theme of Jesus' love as a background for the entire service." In other words, we start with Jesus' love because everything in this worship is about Jesus' love.

As I read that this year, it gave me two thoughts. [Read more here...](#)

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- **Give to MLC** with ease online

Working together, Tosa Cares and Lutheran World Relief are both looking for small unused/unopened personal care items, like the kind found at motels/hotels. Specifically soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, other similar small items. We would appreciate if you could place these items in either the Tosa Cares or Lutheran World Relief collection points in the narthex and they will be divided between the two organizations. The quilters are also in need of clean sheets and yarn for their projects. Thank you for your assistance. Any questions, please contact either Ginny Smeiska or Mary Felkner.

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