**Birthday Blessings: Prayer Families:**

**Kyra Parker – May 6 Dan Reinking Family**

**Carol Lydy – May 10 Dave Reinking Family**

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| May 11th, 2025 | | |
| Martini Lutheran Church  333 East Moeller Road  New Haven, IN 46774 | Office Phone: (260) 749-0014  E-mail: martinichurchoffice@gmail.com  Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am- Noon  Sunday Worship 9:00 Sunday School and Bible Class 15 minutes after worship has ended. |

**A Verse from Your Elders. Isaiah 26:4** Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.



***Happy Mother’s Day to all our moms here at Martini Lutheran Church***

***VBS is June 23-26. We are looking for volunteers NOW to help with various things regarding the week-long vacation bible school. If you would like to help or have any questions regarding VBS, please call or text Alyssa Bienz at cell #260-409-8832.***

**NEW: 2025 Church Directory.** We are updating the church directories!! A preview of your family pages has been placed in boxes of members who have provided me a photo. I will be working more on these the next two weeks, so you will have time to submit your photos. Please send those photos via email to [martinichurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:martinichurchoffice@gmail.com), or leave photograph in the church office mailbox.

***Central Lutheran School 6th and 7th graders are helping you get ready for the grilling season, with Proline Propane refill tickets for $15 each. Students will be selling them now until May 12th. Tickets will also be available in the school office for purchase.***

**Live Stream Volunteers: Would you like to check out and learn how to stream the church services?? We are currently looking for additional volunteers to help live stream church services. If you are interested, please contact Mike Stauffer.**

**Concordia Lutheran High School Spring Choral Concert – May 16**

The CLHS Choral Department will have their "Spring Sing" concert at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven, Indiana on Friday, May 16th. The 7:00 p.m. concert is free, open to the public and features all three choral ensembles of the school. Join 60+ choral members as we use our God given gifts to praise Him and have fun celebrating the end of another great academic year!

Our seminarians, Ethan, and Miranda Baumbach, are having a baby! He is due in July and we are having a diaper shower for them. Things needed are all sizes of diapers and Pull Ups size to 2T-3T for their older boy, Gideon, unscented wipes for sensitive skin, and A&D ointment. Please bring your gifts to church and place them on the table in the back of church (by the grocery cart) by May 18. We will give them the items we have collected on Sunday, May 18th. Thank you for your help in welcoming this new little guy! VISA gift cards can be donated as well to be used for other needed items. Please give these cards to Stephanie Klinker or Shelia Berning, also contact them if you have any questions.

**The Outreach Committee** would like to know if anyone in the congregation would be willing to make their Thrivent Action Cards available to be used for church events and activities. If so, please let Sara in the church office know.

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| *Our Activity for Church* | |
| Last Sunday  May 4th, 2025 | Sunday: 65  Wednesday:  General: $ 2,473  Plate: $ 296  CLS: $ 120  Total CLS since 8/6: $ 10,70 towards $16,250  Total Parking lot funds raised: $64,230.05 + $46,505.00 grant  ***Weekly Budget Amount Needed: $3,810.19***  ***$4,513.94 behind Currently***  5/10 Hall usage: $75  Synod/Mission: $8 |

**We Remember Those Convalescing at Home or Care Facilities:**

**Jerome Fuhrman**, Home, New Haven

**Ron and Mary Peters**, Home, New Haven

**Rhea Tinker**, Golden Years, Fort Wayne

**Ted Barger**, Kingston Residence, Fort Wayne

**Roxanne Burns**, Golden Years, Fort Wayne

***We Pray for Our Military Personnel***

Please remember in your prayers our military personnel – both members of Martini and the family of Martini members:

*Payton and Olivia Lafrentz*, nephew and his wife of Randy and Laverne Lafrentz

*Faith Poor,* Daughter of Steve and Dawn Poor

*Jacob Duncan*, Fiancé of Faith Poor

*Branden Bennett, Husband of Corinne (Rebber) Bennett*

**2025 dates to remember:**

Voters: July 27th : October 26th : November 23rd

**Stewardship / Finance We will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting March 25.**

Hog Roast: September 27th (times to be announced later.)

**OLD SHOES:** Do not throw your old shoes away, bring them to church and throw them in the shoe barrel.  Old and ragged, they are still useful.

***If you are a Thrivent Financial member, please remember to designate your giving to Martini Lutheran Church. You can go online at*** [***https://www.thrivent.com/***](https://www.thrivent.com/) ***or call (260) 442-3609 to speak to a representative.***

**Central Date to remember**

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| May | 15 | School Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| May | 16 | Kindergarten Butterfly Day | 1:15 PM |
| May | 18 | Emanuel Confirmation |  |
| May | 20 | Preschool Field Day |  |
| May | 23 | Preschool Closing Program - Last Day | 8:30 am |
| May | 26 | Memorial Day - No School |  |
| May | 21 | Preschool Last Day & Closing Program | 8:30 AM |
| May | 23 | Gala Dress Down Day (8th Grade & Teachers Only) |  |
| May | 27 | Charge Up Day |  |
| May | 28 | 8th Grade Graduation at Emanuel | 7:00 PM |
| May | 29 | Charger Spirit Day |  |
| May | 29 | Last Day K-8 - End of 4th Quarter | Field Day |