**Birthday Blessings: Prayer Families:**

**Sue Teasdale – Mar 23 Johnson Family**

**Nyla Conley – Mar 23 Klinker Family**

**Sam Faulkner – Mar 24 Koskee Family**

**Gary Johnson – Mar 24**

**Marisa Barger – Mar 26**

**Devin DuMont – Mar 29**

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| March 23rd, 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.** *This is Love: Not that we loved God, but that he first loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10*

***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.*

***CLS 2025 Gala - The Mad Hatter's Tea Party***

*Save the date for the CLS 2025 Gala - The Mad Hatter's Tea Party! This year's Gala will be Friday, May 2, 2025.  We cannot wait to spend an evening together in fellowship and support of Central Lutheran School.  Please save the date on your calendars!*

***Central Gala Auction Donation:*** *As most of you know, Central Lutheran School is having a Gala benefit May 2nd. I want to organize a “Time and Talents” basket from Martini members to give for either their silent or live auction. If you can cook, sew, knit, craft, crochet, bake, weld, paint, draw, make soap, make honey, make jam, write a book, or donate your time or talent in ANY way, please let Lizzie Thomas (260-557-3167) know and she will assemble a gift basket in time for their event. If you cannot think of something to give but wish to, consider buying a script gift card or a gift certificate from a local business. Thank you!*

**NEW: 2025 Church Directory. We are updating the church directories!! By TODAY March 9th, you could receive a letting in your mailbox with information highlighted that the office is missing. Please fill out the paper and turn into the office before March 30th. A preview of your family page will then appear in your mailbox by April 13th. After all updates have been made, we will start the printing process. These directories will also have space for family, couples, or singles photos, Please send those via email to** [**martinichurchoffice@gmail.com**](mailto:martinichurchoffice@gmail.com)**, or leave photograph in the church office mailbox.**

**Spring Rummage Sale at St John Lutheran Church Flatrock gym, 12912 Franke Rd Monroeville IN on Friday, April 11th 8am-5pm and Saturday, April 12th 8am-noon. Bag sale on Saturday.**

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| *Our Activity for Church* | |
| Last Sunday  March 16, 2025 | Sunday: 75  Wednesday: 79  General: $2,620  Plate: $1,152.62  CLS: $ 330  Total CLS since 8/6: $8,830 towards $16,250  Total Parking lot funds raised: $64,230.05 + $46,505.00 grant  Thrivent Choice: $50.00 Thank you Nick R. and Mike S.  ***Weekly Budget Amount Needed: $3,810.19***  ***$5,848.61 behind Currently*** |

**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: April 27th : July 27th : October 26th : November 23rd

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

**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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| March | 24 | Q3 Report Cards Sent Home |
| March | 26 | Recognition Chapel |
| March | 27 | Gala Dress Down Day |
| March | 28- April 4 | Spring Break - No School |
| April | 10-11 | Junior High Musical |
| April | 14-May 9 | ILEARN Testing Window |  |

