

## History

Martin Luther Christian Day School was established in 1979 to provide a quality Christian education in the Stoughton community. Initially, four churches in the Stoughton Conference financially supported the school. They were Christ Lutheran and First Lutheran in Stoughton, McFarland Lutheran in McFarland, and Hope Lutheran in Madison. The Elementary School was housed at the First Lutheran Church for many years. Over the years the support of the churches changed to what is presently First Lutheran, Christ Lutheran, and Covenant Lutheran (all of Stoughton).

In the mid 1990's, MLCDS moved to the Christ Lutheran Church campus and built a wing of classrooms onto the church. At this time, the name was changed to Martin Luther Christian Schools Inc. MLCDS continued to lease space from First Lutheran for use as a Preschool. The Elementary School (grades Junior Kindergarten through grade 6) and the Childcare were housed in Christ Lutheran until August 17<sup>th</sup> 2005, when the church and the school were destroyed by a devastating fire.

MLCS was then offered space on the Covenant Lutheran campus where it was housed for 4 years. During that time, MLCDS purchased a 5-acre parcel on Williams Drive for a future building site.

In the 2008-2009 school year, MLCDS participated in the first year of the public school program 4K – Four-Year-Old-Kindergarten. Space became limited when 79 4K students enrolled at MLCDS.

On July 1, 2009, MLCDS moved the Elementary School (Jr K – 5 grades) and all of its other programs to the vacated Yahara School building in Stoughton. The Childcare was expanded to include children 6 weeks to 12 years old. The Preschool was also placed at the Yahara building along with five (4K) Four-Year-Old-Kindergarten classrooms.

Let Martin Luther School and Child Development Center be your family's primary educational center. At MLCS you will find quality care and education for your child from 6 weeks to 12 years.



### Our Programs:

**Childcare:** 6 week – 12 years  
Before and after school care

### 3-Year-Old Preschool

**Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (4K)** a.m. and p.m. (Wrap-around care is available.)

**Junior Kindergarten (JK)** Available for children turning five years of age on or before Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

### Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Before-and-after-school childcare available for all the programs. Please contact the Childcare office at 608-873-7884.**



**Administrator: JoAnn Gilbert**

**Teacher: Rachel Schenkenberg**

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**Over 30 Years of  
Christian Education**

## Welcome to Martin Luther Christian School 3-Year-Old Preschool!

The preschool is very proud of its reputation for preparing children for school. We aim to give children confidence in themselves and their abilities, good language and social skills, and an enjoyment of learning that gives them an advantage in formal schooling.

The program is designed to provide a quality early childhood education experience where children will grow in their self esteem and independence while working on their readiness skills in a loving and accepting Christian environment. The preschool program includes a wide variety of activities each day, with child-centered language, art, P.E, and music components. Children will also be invited to discover the world through creative experiences in science, literature, thematic units, dramatic play, cooking and outdoor activities. A time will be spent each day on God's word and prayer.

The program offers opportunities for the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual growth of the preschool child. Each child is viewed as a unique individual entitled to discover God's world at his/her own developmental level.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Martin Luther Christian School is to assist parents to prepare God's children intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually to live in harmony with and witness to their faith.

## Preschool Program for 3-Year-Olds

### Three days a week

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
8:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

### Tuition—3 Days Per Week (2012-2013)

Annual Tuition—\$1,800.00

### Two days a week

**(The three day a week program  
will be filled first)**

### Tuition—2 Days Per Week (2012-2013)

Annual Tuition—\$1,325.00

Wednesday and Friday  
8:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

### Admission

Children must be 3 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> to be registered in our 3 Year-Old Program. All 3 year olds must be potty-trained and able to use the bathroom independently.

Open registration for Preschool will be held in early February for the next year. We will keep a waiting list for families who wish to be called, if an opening should occur during the school year.

### Registration

Enrollment forms and fee schedules may be picked up at our office or sent to you by mail. A packet of information and a health/immunization form will also be sent to you. Please complete these forms and either mail or drop them off at the MLCS main office. You will receive information on the August Registration Day during the summer.

If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour for you and your child, please contact the school and set up an appointment. MLCS Office 608-873-8073.

A non-refundable Enrollment Fee of \$100.00 is due at time of enrollment. There is a \$25.00 Facilities Fee due in August at registration. The remainder can be paid in 12 monthly installments starting June 1, 2012 or 10 monthly installment starting August 1, 2012 and ending May 1, 2013.

## Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is an important part of our entire schools philosophy. All of our MLCS Programs work together as one "TEAM". All parents are encouraged to work as "TEAM" partners. During the year there will be many opportunities to volunteer in your child's classroom and school events. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities.

MLCS offers a Parent/Teacher Group (PTG) for those wishing to become more involved. As "TEAM PARTNERS" the staff looks forward to working together to help your child develop to is or her full potential.

Visit [mlcschool.org](http://mlcschool.org) for more information.

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