



The Mission of St. Martini Lutheran School is for all students to accept Jesus as their personal Savior through a Christ-centered education, while preparing responsible Christian citizens in a safe, supportive environment.

St. Martini Lutheran School was established in 1883 and serves the Hispanic community on Milwaukee's near south side. St. Martini Lutheran Church contracted LUMIN in 2009 to operate the school and work together to accelerate the growth of Christian education in St. Martini's neighborhood.

St. Martini Lutheran School operates in two buildings; 4K through 2nd grade classrooms are located at 1520 South Cesar E. Chavez Drive (South 16th Street) and 3rd through 8th grade classrooms are located at 1557 West Orchard Street. Other buildings on the St. Martini campus include the church and parsonage. "St. Martini" is a Latin derivative of Martin Luther's name. The church and school recently celebrated their 125th anniversaries. "This speaks volumes about St. Martini's rich history of serving its community" according to Dick Laabs, president of LUMIN.

Mr. Charles Asche serves as Principal and leads an experienced 28-person team that includes classroom teachers, classroom assistants, and support staff. The school enjoys a reputation for high quality academics and effective Christian outreach programs. St. Martini's faculty and staff are working hard to develop successful young students, who will be equipped to overcome the challenges they may face in the future.

Instruction is enhanced by extensive use of technology as all classrooms are equipped with smart boards and have personal computers available for student use. Bilingual classroom assistants serve in all early childhood classrooms (through 3rd grade) to help young Spanish-speaking students be fully immersed in the English language. Bilingual office staff assist parents with school and other administrative matters.