



CROSSWAYS – December 2009

Newsletter of St. Martin's Lutheran Church – Cross Plains, WI

Pastor's Report

The Advent Season is here. "Advent" originates from two Latin words, *ad- venire*, which means "to come to." Christians believe that in Jesus, God comes to us. Jesus came to us the first time in human form in the same way you and I came into the world: through an utterly normal human birth. Nothing much is known about him until he was about 30 yrs old. This was near the end of the average man's life in biblical days. Almost everything we know about Jesus is the period from his baptism by John to his crucifixion--three years only, from his first Advent.

His "second Advent" is when he came back from the dead. He appeared to Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary his mother, the disciples, and many others over a period of 50 days. He returned back by God to remain, until he comes again in the third Advent. We say in the Apostles Creed that "He will come again to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end."

Until that time, God has left us his Holy Spirit. Jesus' final words on earth are these: "*Lo, I will be with you always, until the end of the age*" (Matthew 28:20.) And so we wait. We wait and watch and hope for Jesus to come to us. Though we wait, but we are anything but passive. We worship the Lord each week. Teach our children (and learn ourselves) what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. We care for the poor, the lonely, the prisoner, the ill, and the lost souls of the world. We bring Christ to others.

But we are just as much in need of Christ as those we serve. Christmas can be the loneliest time of all, even for Christ-followers. Old hurts haunt us. Unfilled hopes and dreams stare back at us in stark contrast to the joy and peace we are expected to enjoy at Christmas. We need him too. Jesus promise comes to you if you open your hearts to him:

"Behold," Jesus says, "I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me." (Revelation 3:20)

May you all enjoy a blessed and joyful Christmas,
Pastor Rick

*Christ
IS Coming!*

Bethlehem Year Zero—Sunday, December 13

Join us at 9:15 at the "Gunderson Life Center" for a fresh look at the birth of Jesus and surrounding events as commercial TV news would cover it today. A mad tyrant Herod, a turbulent and restless people under Roman occupation, mass executions--all are under the shadow of the greatest astronomical event in 800 years, at a time when astrology was the cutting edge of political science. This program sheds new light on the events and circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus. This is no nativity-play treatment of Christ's birth, but an attempt to set it in the real political and social context of the time, based on the best available sources and research.

President's Report

It was a busy start for me to the week at church. On Sunday night, November 15, we had our "Faith Promise – slice of pie" event. Monday night we had our monthly council meeting and Tuesday night there was a Martin Luther birthday event.

The Faith Promise evening was literally a very "sweet" event. I would like to thank Lois Weiland for planning a nice program. Everyone seemed to have a good time and got all the pie they wanted. There was good representation from members attending the first service, but we needed to see more second service people at this event. I gave an update on how we addressed last year's hopes and dreams and solicited the following new hopes and dreams from the members in attendance for the council to consider in 2010:

1. **Sunday School Superintendent**
2. **Add to bells for bell choir**
3. **Education seminars for parenting**
4. **Growth of men's ministry**
5. **Women's retreats**
6. **Midweek family night**
7. **Look at intergenerational education**
8. **Update / refurbish sign**
9. **Update technology (computers)**
10. **Outreach to older generation on use of computers**
11. **Mentors for confirmands – Prayer friends**
12. **Teach adults/children to help make quilts**
13. **Outreach for single parents**
14. **New phone system – voicemail system**
15. **Intergenerational Boundary Waters Trip**
16. **Way to get sermons to those who do not use computers**
17. **Maintain our congregation as a family**

Monday night's, November 16, council meeting was held at Pastor Rick's home. Thanks to the Lund family for hosting. At least we had a pleasant atmosphere to hammer out council continuing resolutions. A number of teams are currently working on continuing resolutions. Hallie Wendorff has graciously provided foundational teams a draft of resolutions that do not conflict with our new constitution. Every group that received these resolutions should make it a priority to get these modified and back to Hallie for final printing.

On Tuesday, November 17, I wish everyone could have been at the very entertaining performance by "Highway to Heaven" with Jonathan Overby. Our bishop, Bruce Burnside, was asking each congregation in our synod to make a special \$1 per baptized member contribution for the work of ELCA Global Mission. It was an evening where we celebrated Martin Luther's birthday and exceeded our bishop's request by collecting \$950 in Martin Luther's honor for this worthy cause.

Be sure to visit www.stmartinscp.org to see pictures and learn more about the above activities.

In Christ,
Van Valaskey

2009 CONTRIBUTION NOTE: All contributions for 2009 need to be received by December 31, 2009, or in a letter postmarked by December 31, 2009.

THANK YOU to everyone who has turned in their **Faith Promise** for the upcoming year. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, forms are still available in the narthex and should be dropped into the kiosk locked box.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2010 ELECTED POSITIONS

We are looking for members to run for election in January for the following open positions:

Council – Two positions for a 3 year term to replace Christie Yrios & Jeannie Hering-Schumann.

Audit Team – One position for a 3 year term

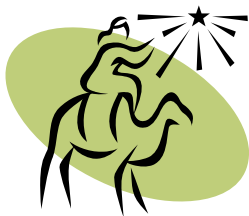
Nominating Team – Three positions for a 1 year term to replace Julie Schultz and Hallie Wendorff.

Synod Assembly Representatives - One open position for a woman for a 1 year term to replace Doris Fish and 1 open position a man for a 1 year term to replace Phil Fish.

This is a great time to step up and serve your church as we continue to grow and prosper.

If you are willing to run for election or know of someone that is interested, please contact one of the Nominating Team Members: Christie Yrios, Julie Schultz or Hallie Wendorff.

WHAT DO WISE PEOPLE DO?



An unusual question, you may say. But one the Book Of Faith Team wants to ask of you! 2000 years ago, several Wise Men followed the star that led them to the feet of our Savior. There they worshipped him, and left with an extra measure of strength in their ability to proclaim His greatness to others. Their pursuit of the Truth made them stronger in their faith and goodness.

You too will have the opportunity to be a “Wise Person” this January. During Epiphany, several families will host small gatherings in their homes. You are invited to join in these gatherings for fellowship and a Bible conversation. During the season of Epiphany these small groups can help you further discover God’s goodness in and around all of us. We pray you will join in this faith-growing event! **Watch for dates, times, and sign up opportunities in the coming weeks!**

The Book of Faith Team,
Pastor, Brenda, Val, Karen, and Mary Kay

SHARE (the season)

Pay it Forward with Random Packs of Kindness – become a “Secret Shopper”

Sponsor a food gift for a household or SHARE will identify one for you. Your identity can be anonymous or shared. Information in the narthex or online at sharewi.org.

\$25 CHRISTMAS PACKAGE includes a 12-14lb boneless honey ham, canned pineapple, gelatin ring mold; chocolate cake w dark sweet cherries mix, fresh potatoes, broccoli, carrots, apples, oranges, plus additional produce. (Serves 6)

DECEMBER Specials-9.5 lbs of Cook’s Spiral sliced ham-\$21. Steak Box (4 NY strips & 4 rib eyes-\$17. Breakfast Bonanza-assorted frittatas,

sausage links in blueberry pancakes, hash brown patties & pork sausage patties.

Other food packages available for \$25 or a mini-package for \$15 containing an assortment of frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other items. Choices change each month. Shipping and handling charges are added.

Please check the narthex for the SHARE display and newsletters, online at sharewi.org, or call Donna Blumer at 798-0114 or Dee Suchomel at 767-3757 ext 222

The Deadline is 12/1 or 12/6 (online). Please call Donna if ordering after these dates.



A NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM KATHERINE

Thank you so much for the lovely tea. The sumptuous treats and charming decorations were a delightful surprise. I was touched by your thoughtful gifts and deeply moved that so many took time out of their Saturday to welcome me to my new home at St. Martin’s.

God Bless You!
Katherine Lund

Adult Education & Activities

(Hallie Wendorff, Cluster Leader)

Adult Activities

❖ **Holiday Cookie Walk** on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:00 till cookies are gone. Purchase cookies by the pound, visit with friends, enjoy some treats and sing or hear some Christmas Carols. This is a fund raiser for the general budget. Coordinated by Gail and Tom Johnson. **Note start time changed to 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall.**



❖ **Christmas Caroling** at homes of shut ins and nursing homes on Sunday, Dec. 6. Meet at church at 4:00 pm to car pool. We will carol and then come back to church for hot chocolate & treats. Youth are also welcome to participate. For more information contact Tom Johnson.

❖ **“Christmas With Angelica”** – Sunday, Dec. 13, meet at 2:00 to carpool to Mt. Horeb for this Christmas concert and treats. Tickets cost \$15. We need order forms and cost of tickets in by Sunday, Dec. 6 to make a reservation for the group.

❖ **“Pistols, Pasta and Passion”**, the mystery dinner has been rescheduled to Saturday, Jan. 16. Watch for signup sheets for actors and for those wanting to watch and eat. Contact Bill or Virginia Diebold for more information.



❖ **Cheese and Chocolate Tasting** presented by Bill Wendorff on Saturday, Feb. 13.

EDUCATION



❖ **“Surviving the Holidays”** – Is the stress of the holidays getting you or someone close to you down? Join us Sunday, Dec. 6 between worship services for a one day forum sponsored by led by Beth Dodsworth, LCSW from WI Dept of Health & Human Mental & Substance Abuse Services as she shares some of the problems associated with the holidays and leads us in a discussion of healthy ways to deal with the stress.

❖ **“Upsized Living in Downsized Times”** in January between worship services. A forum series sponsored by The Befrienders between services Jan 3 to Feb 7 based on Dr. Tony Campolo's video series “Curing Affluenza”.

SMALL GROUPS

In January we will be starting several small groups. The group will decide what they want to do, but the hope is that they will meet once a month for fellowship, life long learning and service projects. Watch for signups for these groups in early January in the narthex and via email.

❖ **Daytime Women's Circle** - This could include Bible study and/or discussion from the ELCA women's magazine “Lutheran Women Today”, sharing of lunch or desert, either at church or at homes. Would meet once a month.

❖ **Evening Women's Circle** – This could include Bible study and/or discussion from the ELCA

women's magazine “Lutheran Women Today”. Sharing of desert or snacks, either at church or at homes. Would meet once a month.

❖ **Men's Lunch Fellowship** - This could include lunch at a local restaurant and a program once a month. I am looking for a couple of men to coordinate this group. Let Hallie or Pastor Rick know if you would like to help get this group started.

❖ **Dinner Group** - This would be a group that would meet once a month to share cooking or share pot luck meals and anything else related to food and eating.

MISSIONS

“They will know we are Christians by our love”

MIDDLETON OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM)

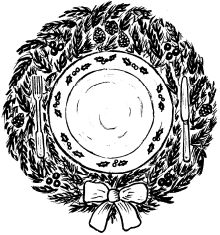
“It’s a Wonderful Life” radio drama

Held at the Middleton Performing Arts Center, this production comes complete with hot chocolate; live caroling in the lobby, area children’s choirs, and lots of holiday cheer. All proceeds go to Middleton Outreach Ministry; last year the event raised \$4,575 for MOM.

Sunday, December 6, 2pm
Saturday, December 12, 7pm
Sunday, December 13, 2pm

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors and students, and \$6.00 for children 6 and under. A \$2.00 refund will be given at the door for the donation of two or more non-perishable food items (per person). Tickets are available at the MOM Hubbard Ave. office, Monday-Friday, 9 - 4:30. Or call the ticket reservation phone line at 829-1929; they may also be purchased at the door.

This is great holiday entertainment, the Valaskey’s, and Seibel’s went last year and thoroughly enjoyed it!



Christmas Dinner

Community Christmas Fest

Dinner will be held at St. Bernard’s in Middleton on Christmas Day. This turkey/ham and all the trimmings dinner is hosted by the MOM churches and is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Volunteers are needed to contribute food and help serve at the dinner. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

“NOW More than Ever” Year-End Appeal

The 2009 Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) Year-End Fund Appeal is underway and we need your help **NOW More Than Ever!** No contribution is too big or too small to make an impact on those in need.

MOM’s **Outreach** touches every corner of our community and includes:

- Over a thousand local families through our Food Pantry and Clothing Closet
- 200 seniors through our Project for Older People and utility assistance program
- 500 young families in need of utility, housing and other cash assistance
- Over 400 families through our seasonal support programs (School Backpack, Thanksgiving Baskets and Sharing Christmas)
- Hundreds of volunteers dedicating over 15,000 hours annually

Please join us in helping those who need it most by contributing to MOM. **NOW More Than Ever** your contribution is needed to make a difference right here in our own backyard. Go to www.mompop.org or call 608-836-7338 today.



Please remember those who are incarcerated and unable to spend Christmas with their loved ones and families with a Christmas card. A basket is provided next to the Giving Tree for collecting your message and will be delivered to those in Dane County Jail this season.

REMEMBER THE HOMELESS

Individual sized soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes, mouthwashes, towels, socks, mittens & gloves are always needed for Porchlight – the men’s homeless shelter. Please place those items in the narthex basket for delivery by our St. Martin’s mission team.



MISSIONS (continued)



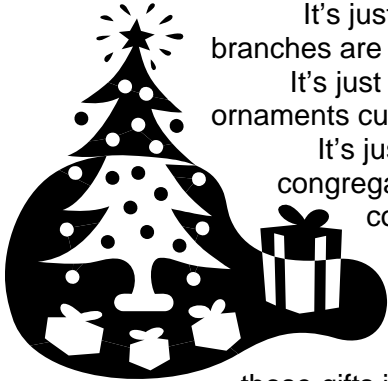
ST. MARTIN'S QUILTING GROUP

The quilting group meets the second Monday of the month in the church basement fellowship hall from 9:30am to about 1:30pm. We bring a brown bag lunch and share in fellowship. All are welcome! No experience needed, just the desire to have fun.

DONATIONS NEED BY GROUP QUILTERS –

Twin sized sheets (colored preferred)
Full sized used mattress pads and blankets
Large pieces of material (knits do not work well, too stretchy)
Thread (any color but especially white and black)
Yarn (any color)

THE GIVING TREE – 20th Anniversary!



It's just a simple little tree, a donated second-hand tree that shows some wear. Some of its branches are bent and broken, others are missing.*

It's just a simple little tree, decorated with a few strands of lights and a bunch of paper ornaments cut and tied lovingly by volunteers; a modest star is perched atop its boughs.

It's just a simple little tree that has quietly beckoned to members and friends of this congregation for twenty years now, and has touched the lives of hundreds of people in our community and beyond.

It's just a simple little tree where God's children leave brightly wrapped gifts in His honor that fulfill wishes and needs of those less fortunate. And when all those gifts are gathered around that simple little tree, it is an amazing sight and leaves the onlooker filled with joy and thanksgiving because every single one of those gifts is a gift from the heart and is a testimony to the Holy Spirit touching St. Martin's at this holy season.

It's just a simple little tree, but the people of our congregation bring it such incredible beauty year after year with their kind generosity and love. It's light shines bright and warm well beyond our front doors.

It's just a simple little tree. . .Merry Christmas.

Financial Donations gladly accepted through 12/20 (please make check out to St. Martin's with a notation "Giving Tree" on the memo line and place in kiosk. Your donation will be used to purchase unfulfilled gifts.

Deadline for gift delivery to the narthex (wrapped and tagged): 12/20

Contact Information: Maureen Berghoefer – 798-4820 (home); or 798-2777 (church office)

***The 2009 Giving Tree is financially supported by:
THRIVENT FINANCIAL – Community Cares Program, West Dane Co. Chapter***

*Maureen Berghoefer
Team Cluster Leader (TLC) - Missions*

***A Hope & Dream for the Giving Tree:** Retiring the tree that has served us so well for so long. If you'd like to make a donation towards the purchase of a new tree for 2010, please place your gift in the New Tree Donations basket. We'll try and make it last another 20 years! Thank You

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve:

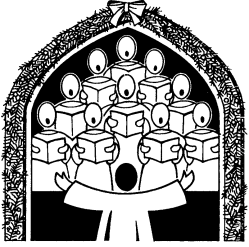
4 & 10 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day:

10 a.m.

December 27:

9 a.m. (one service)



Christmas Cantata

The Senior Choir will present a Christmas Cantata on December 13th at both services entitled, "Candles and Carols". They will be joined by the St. Martin's Handbell Choir and musician guests from Middleton High School. The cantata blends traditional carols that tell the story of the preparation for the birth of Christ. Come and enjoy



Honor someone special, celebrate an occasion or remember a loved one by purchasing a red or white poinsettia for the St. Martin's Christmas garden. Your donations will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Cost is \$10 for medium, \$15 for large. Forms are available in the narthex.



Lessons & Gospel for December

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|-------|----------------------------------|--|
| 12/6 | 2 nd Sunday of Advent | Malachi 3:1-4 Luke 1:68-79 Luke 3:1-6 |
| 12/13 | 3 rd Sunday of Advent | Zephaniah 3:14-20 Phil. 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18 |
| 12/20 | 4 th Sunday of Advent | Psalms 80:1-7 Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:39-56 |
| 12/24 | The Nativity of Our Lord | Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20 |
| 12/25 | Christmas Day | Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-14 |
| 12/27 | First Sunday of Christmas | 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52 |



Merry Christmas St. Martin's: If you haven't gifted your congregation with one of the new cranberry ELW hymnals, what better time than now! Please consider doing so this season. We will send a card to those receiving a dedication acknowledging your gift. Order forms are available on the table in the narthex.

Sunday School

INTERGENERATIONAL ADVENT EVENT



Thank you to everyone who made the recent International Advent Event a success. Many young, old and "in-betweeners" enjoyed the fun crafts, treats and most importantly fellowship of the day.



Sunday Dec. 13th at 4pm with a lasagna dinner to follow

Volunteers needed to assist Karen Windels with the program and to work with props and costumes. Lasagna dinner makers also needed. Call Julie Schultz at 798-1922 to lend a hand!

SUNDAY SCHOOL Upcoming Schedule:

- November 29, 9:15 AM – Practice for Christmas Program and Alternative Activities
- December 6, 9:15 AM -- Practice for Christmas Program and Alternative Activities
- December 13, 9:15 AM – Dress Rehearsal Practice for Christmas Program and Activities
- December 13, 4:00 PM – Children's Christmas Program followed by lasagna dinner. Children should arrive by 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
- December 20, 9:15 AM – Christmas Party with activities
- December 27, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- January 3, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

REMINDERS:

- Nursery is available during the 10:30 worship service
- Sunday School for 2-3 year olds follows the 10:30 Children's Sermon on the first and third Sundays of the month.



Volunteers In Worship - December

Lectors (also Communion Assistants)

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 12-6 | 8:00 | Phyllis Wendt |
| | 10:30 | Ann Houck |
| 12-13 | 8:00 | Tamra Harder |
| | 10:30 | Jennifer Niesen |
| 12-20 | 8:00 | Elaine Smiley & Jordan Foster |
| | 10:30 | Bill Windels |
| 12-24 | 4:30 | Open |
| | 10:00 | Ann Houck |
| 12-25 | 10:00 | Open |
| 12-27 | 9:00 | Bev Brunner |

Communion Assistants

(10:30am unless otherwise noted):

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|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 12-6 | McCauley, Blumer, Berghoefer Team |
| 12-13 | Mary Kay Knipfer & Patty Harper |
| 12-20 | Schultz, Johnson, Lund Team |
| 12-24 | Julie Schultz (4:30 pm) |
| 12-24 | Open (4:30 pm) |
| 12-24 | Maureen Berghoefer (10:00 pm) |
| 12-25 | Open (10:00 am) |
| 12-27 | No Communion |

Accompanist

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 12-6 | Jan Doyle |
| 12-13 | Mary Vassalotti |
| 12-20 | Jan Doyle |
| 12-24 | 4:00 Mary Vassalotti |
| 12-24 | 10:00 Jan Doyle |
| 12-25 | 10:00 Mary Vassalotti |
| 12-27 | 9:00 Jan Doyle |

Song Leaders

| | | |
|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 12-6 | 8:00 | Deb Lohr-Foster |
| | 10:30 | Paula Elver |
| 12-13 | 8:00 | Senior Choir |
| | 10:30 | Karen Windels |
| 12-20 | 8:00 | Deb Lohr-Foster |
| | 10:30 | Paula Elver |
| 12-27 | 9:00 | Karen Windels |

Acolytes

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|-------|-------|------------------|
| 12-6 | 8:00 | Conner Mickelson |
| | 10:30 | Alex Niebuhr |
| 12-13 | 8:00 | Samantha Roll |
| | 10:30 | Danny Schunk |
| 12-20 | 8:00 | Travis Zander |
| | 10:30 | Max Boehnen |
| 12-24 | 4:30 | Kaitlin Conroy |
| 12-24 | 10:00 | Kyle Gregory |
| 12-27 | 9:00 | Kaitlin Conroy |

Counters

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|-------|-------------------|
| 12-6 | Kalvin Team |
| 12-13 | Schunk Team |
| 12-20 | Niesen Team |
| 12-24 | Hillebrand Team 5 |
| 12-25 | Hillebrand Team 4 |
| 12-27 | Kalvin Team |

Altar Guild

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|-------|-------|---------------------|
| 12-6 | 8:00 | Patty Hillebrand |
| | 10:30 | Ann Houck |
| 12-13 | 8:00 | Jan Doyle |
| | 10:30 | Darlene Schulenberg |
| 12-20 | 8:00 | Debbie Wipperfurth |
| | 10:30 | Julie Schultz |
| 12-27 | 9:00 | No communion |

Ushers

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|
| 12-6 | 8:00 | Hillebrand Team |
| | 10:30 | Wendorff Team |
| 12-13 | 8:00 | Hillebrand Team |
| | 10:30 | Wendorff Team |
| 12-20 | 8:00 | Hillebrand Team |
| | 10:30 | Wendorff Team |
| 12-24 | 4:00 | Bob Holtz & Kim Johnson |
| | 10:00 | Doug & Aaron Gregory |
| 12-25 | 10:00 | Hillebrand Team |
| 12-27 | 9:00 | Schulenberg Team |

Junior Ushers (10:30)

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|-------|-------------------------|
| 12-6 | Allison Faber |
| 12-13 | Julia Tibbetts |
| 12-20 | Allison Faber |
| 12-24 | Anna Freudenberg (4:00) |
| 12-27 | Garrett Knudtson |

Nursery (10:30)

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|-------|-----------------------|
| 12-6 | Anna Freudenberg |
| 12-13 | Liam Turley |
| 12-20 | Sarah Faber |
| 12-25 | Trygve Lund (4:30 pm) |
| 12-27 | No nursery scheduled |

AV

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|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 12-6 | 8:00 | James Hartung |
| | 10:30 | Jeff Postle |
| 12-13 | 8:00 | Bill Wendorff |
| | 10:30 | Randy Hunt |
| 12-20 | 8:00 | James Hartung |
| | 10:30 | Patty Neumueller & Jeff Postle |
| 12-27 | 9:00 | Phil Fish |
| | 10:30 | Randy Hunt |

St. Martin's Lutheran Church - December 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
|  | | 1 Men's Bible Study LB 6:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm The Project 7pm Boy Scouts 87 FH 6:30pm | 2 Tiger Trp #87 6pm Confirmation 6:30pm Handbell Practice 6pm Cantata Practice 7:30pm | 3 Pal Zone N 9:30am Youth Group Lifeline 6:45pm | 4 | 5 Holiday Cookie Walk FH 8am JAM Sale (Youth Room) |
| 6 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School Xmas Program Practice Surviving the Holidays L 9:30am Sunday School Pre K following Children's Sermon The Project 7 pm Caroling 4pm meet at church | 7 Girl Scouts #188 FH 5:45pm Soul Purpose Prac 7pm Historical Society 7pm | 8 Men's Bible Study LB 6:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Boy Scouts 87 FH 6:30pm Centering Prayer SC 7 pm | 9 Tiger Trp #87 6pm Handbell Practice 6pm Confirmation at Gundersons 6:30pm Cantata Practice 7:00pm | 10 TOPS 5pm Youth Grp Meal FH Advent Service led by Youth Band The Project 7pm Finance Men's Homeless Shelter | 11 | 12 |
| 13 8 & 10:30am Worship Choir Cantada "Candles & Carols" 9:15am Dress Rehearsal Xmas Program 9:15am Bethlehem Year Zero FRIENDS Angelica Concert 2pm Christmas Program 4pm lasagna dinner follows program The Project 7 pm | 14 Quilting 9:30am Girl Scouts #188 FH 5:45pm Soul Purpose Prac FH 7pm | 15 Men's Bible Study LB 6:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Boy Scouts 87 FH 6:30pm | 16 Tiger Trp #87 6pm | 17 Pal Zone N 9:30am TOPS 5pm Advent Service led by Youth Band The Project 7pm | 18 | 19 |
| 20 8 & 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School Xmas Party The Project 7 pm | 21 Girl Scouts #188 FH 5:45pm Soul Purpose Prac 7pm Council LB 7pm CROSSWAYS DEADLINE | 22 Men's Bible Study LB 6:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Boy Scouts 87 FH 6:30pm | 23 Tiger Trp #87 6pm No Confirmation | 24 4 & 10pm Candlelight Service  | 25 Christmas Worship 10am  | 26 |
| 27 9am Worship No Sunday School The Project 7 pm | 28 Girl Scouts #188 FH 5:45pm Soul Purpose Prac 7pm | 28 Men's Bible Study LB 6:30am Women's Bible Study 6:30pm Boy Scouts 87 FH 6:30pm | 30 Tiger Trp #87 6pm No Confirmation | 31 New Year's Eve No Youth Group | | |

SC - Sanctuary.
 LB - Library

MR - Music Room
 FH - Fellowship Hall

YR - Youth Room
 CR Choir Room

N - Nursery

PLEASE NOTE: Groups listed in parantheses are private gatherings - not open to the public

Church Office: (608) 798-2777
 Office Hours: 9am-1pm - call 287-4567 thereafter

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 Fax: (608) 798-0492
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 Maureen Berghoefer - Admin. Assistant - office@stmartinscp.org
 Tim Knipfer - Youth Director - timk@stmartinscp.org
 Donna Blumer - Bookkeeper - bookkeeping@stmartinscp.org
 Jim Doyle - Cell Phone: 608 576-7572
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