



# ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



This Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter



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## ***Church Locks scheduled to Change Monday April 27th***

The new church locks are scheduled to be installed on MONDAY APRIL 27th.

After the lock change your old keys will not work.

New keys should be available for pickup at the office after the next council meeting (Monday, April 20th). If you are getting new keys stop by to pick them up on Wed (4/22), Friday morning (4/24), Monday 4/27 or during regular office times thereafter.

If you can't pick up your new keys on one of the scheduled days please contact the office to make other arrangements. (Ph 798-2777 or [om@smartinscp.org](mailto:om@smartinscp.org))

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## Challenge your Abundance!

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. ...All this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your holy name...comes from Your hand and is all Your own." 1Chron 29:14-16 NRSV

Dear Friends in Christ,

At our January 2015 Annual Congregational Meeting, the summary of our Capital Improvement Team building and property assessment was reported. Both large and small ticket items were identified for repair or replacement in the near future. St. Martin's members unanimously voted to authorize the Church Council to spend up to \$20,000 to replace the church's seven furnaces and two water heaters in the coming months, drawing upon a pre-approved Capital Improvement Loan, if needed.

Recently St. Martin's has been blessed with a wonderful challenge: **an anonymous donor has offered to gift \$10,000 to St. Martin's if our congregation members will first raise \$10,000!** The challenge is an opportunity to stretch and grow – a challenge that inspires us to unify our intent with our God-given abundance. This is a Spirit-led call to replace St. Martin's aging furnaces and water heaters in 2015, without borrowing any bank funds!

If you are ready to meet the challenge, please make checks payable to St. Martin's, and put "donor challenge" in the check memo line. Remember these donations should be considered beyond what you plan to give to the general fund. Heartfelt thanks go to you and to our generous donor!

Sincerely,

St. Martin's Church Council

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## Volunteers needed to help with membership pictures

New church membership pictures will be taken in the second week of June (10th to 13th). As part of process, the photographer, Bob Winckler (who did this before with the church) needs the help of 2-4 volunteers who would coordinate things on this end including publicity, scheduling, photo days, etc.

**He would like to meet with volunteers in a couple weeks (last week of April) to go over everything** so if you can help please call or send a note to the office. Thank you for your help!  
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## Youth Announcements!

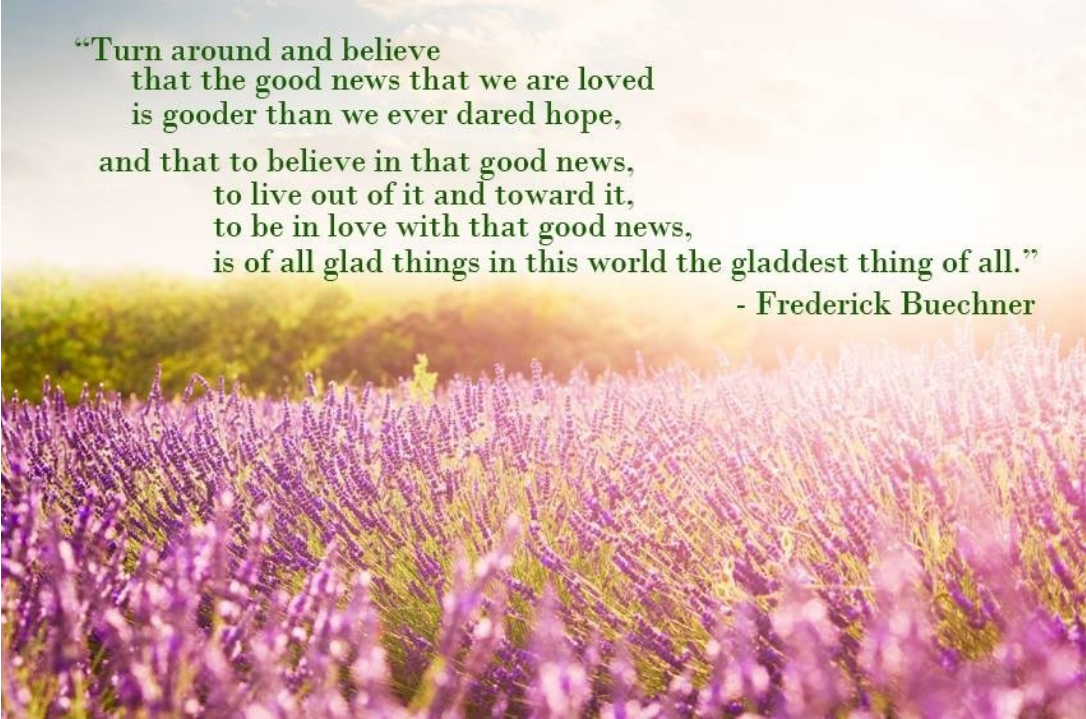
Upcoming youth events:

- **April 19th** - High School Youth Lead Service.
- **April 25 & 26** - 30 Hour Famine (Starts early Saturday morning, ends Sunday during church)
- **May 3rd** - High School Synod Night at St Martin's (5p - 7p)



*Youth Group Changes* - We will meet for an early lunch / pizza following service on April 19th as a way of celebrating a job well done. After that ... laser tag in Madison! (Exact pizza location TBD)

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“Turn around and believe  
that the good news that we are loved  
is gooder than we ever dared hope,  
and that to believe in that good news,  
to live out of it and toward it,  
to be in love with that good news,  
is of all glad things in this world the gladdest thing of all.”  
- Frederick Buechner

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***Bake Sale for Trout Days!***

Calling all bakers! Calling all bakers! Get your oven mitts on! **St. Martin's is sponsoring a bake sale for Trout Days.**

The bake sale will be held on Saturday, May 2, at St. Martin's from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Please bake your tastiest treats and **drop them off at the church on Friday, May 1, or early Saturday morning, May 2.** (Please have your items priced for sale.)

All money collected will go towards supporting the Global Health Ministries mission of putting together infant care kits to be presented at synod assembly in May.

Please support the cause by providing or purchasing baked goods that day!

*Pastor Kirsten will need a few volunteers to help her oversee the bake sale on May 2. If you're available, please let her know.*



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## 'Canstruction' to help end area hunger ...

Canstruction® is a community competition to end hunger.

Teams build incredible, highly imaginative structures out of canned goods and packaged food they have either purchased or collected. (Displays will be at West Towne Mall, April 20-26.)

Upon completion of the event, the food will be distributed through MOM's (Middleton Outreach

Ministry) Food Pantry and other area organizations that are sponsoring the event. To help, bring canned goods and put them in the bin located in the Nartex. Collection will be through April 26th.



FOUR VOLUNTEERS will be needed on April 26th to take donations to West Towne, help take down ('deconstruct') displays, and help distribute donations to local food pantries. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Nartex. Thank you!

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## Church Calendar for April 19 - April 25

**Sunday, April 19**

8:15 Choir Warm Up MR

9:00 a. Worship - HS Lead

10:00 a Sunday School

7:00 p HS Youth Group

**Monday, April 20**

6:30 - 9:00p Church Council L

**Tuesday, April 21**

6:30 a. Men's Bible Study L

7:00 - 9 p. Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH

**Wednesday, April 22**

3:00p Staff Meeting

6:30 p Confirmation - 8th Grade only - Faith Statement Work Night S & FH

7:15 - 8:15 p Choir Practice MR

**Thursday, April 23**

9:30a - 12 Noon Women's Synod Meeting

12:30 - 3:00p FCTE Meeting L

**Friday, April 24**

Open calendar

**Saturday, April 25**

9:00 - 11 a. Overeaters Anonymous LL

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; B—Building; MR—Music Room; FH—Fellowship Hall; CR—Choir Room; OS—Off Site; N—Nursery; PG—Prayer Garden; GLC—Gunderson Life Center; YR—Youth Room; LL —Lower Level Classroom

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## Worship Participants for Sunday, April 19

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis

Sermon -- Cassie Kohrs and Galyn Hartung

Accompanist -- Jan Doyle

Song Leader -- Natalija Goomey

Special Music -- Ed Neumueller, Brian Graedel

Percussion -- Greg Hinz

Greeters -- Mindy Eisele, Jeannie Hering-Schumann

Lector -- Galyn Hartung

Communion Assistants -- Grace Hartung, Nicole McCue, Lauren Kalvin

Ushers -- Reggie and Timmy Curtis

Acolyte -- Jon Roll

Children's Sermon -- Derek Kalvin, Samantha Roll

Nursery -- Haley Osborne

Counting Team -- Team 2

Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey

AV Team -- Patty Neumueller and Jeff Postle

Coffee -- Karen Seibel

Treats -- High School Youth Group

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