



## This Sunday: Consecration Sunday



Dear friends in Christ,

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Blake Rohrer, Assistant to the Bishop in the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. He will inspire us to consider our financial giving to the Lord for the coming year.

One of the most significant acts of faith we make is our financial giving to the ministry of Jesus Christ through the Church. At St. Martin's we believe in "the need of the giver to give and not the church to receive."

Everything we have, even our very life, is a

gift from God. Consecration Sunday is your opportunity to say "thank you" to the Lord for the blessings God has given you. You will be invited to write down the percentage of your income you feel is appropriate to give back to God for the work God is doing through St. Martin's Lutheran Church. No one will tell you what that amount is. No two family situations are the same. Your financial commitment is between you and the Lord. As your Pastor, I only ask that you prayerfully consider your blessings and ask yourself:

"Does my "Estimate of Giving" for 2014 represent my gratitude for all the blessings God has given me?"

If you will seek God's guidance and respond accordingly, you will be blessed and our ministry in turn will thrive. I am honored to serve as your Pastor and excited to answer that question for myself this Sunday.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor Rick

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## 5th Annual Holiday Cookie Walk-Save the Date

Save the date of Saturday, December 7 from 9-11 am. for this delicious and fun event held in St. Martin's Fellowship Hall. You can let someone else do the baking and pay for treats by the pound. There will be door prizes, carolers and more.



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## Holiday Bazaar at Perry Lutheran Church

Perry Lutheran Church Holiday Bazaar. Saturday, November 23 from 10:30 am. to 1:00 pm. Enjoy a bake sale, arts and crafts sale, free kids craft corner, door prizes, raffle drawing and lefsa. Lunch is available all day. Perry Church is located at 1057 Highway 78 South in Daleyville. For more



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## 2013 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

**Wednesday Evening**

**November 27th, 2013**

**7:30 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church**



The congregation is invited to attend the 2013 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with St. Francis Xavier Church. The service this year will be held at St. Francis Xavier. A Social follows the Service.

As an offering of thanksgiving, a collection of canned goods and money will be taken up for the St. Vincent DePaul Society and our local food pantry during the service.

### **SINGING FOR THANKSGIVING!!**

**Children's Choir**-All GIFT participants as well as confirmation students are invited to join in singing Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:30pm. In preparation for this service, those who will be singing are asked to attend two practices. These practices will take place at the St. Francis Xavier Church sanctuary on:

Sunday, November 17th, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 24th, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Adult Choir** -Practices for the combined adult choirs will be held:

Sunday, November 17th, 5:30-6:30 p.m .

Sunday, November 24th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

You do not need to be a regular member of St. Martin's Choir to participate in this choir.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Vassalotti, 279-0703.

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## Sr. High Youth Group Halloween Party

We had a great time at our first annual Sr. High Youth Halloween Party. We had 19 teens and three adults dress up in costumes. We enjoyed apple bobbing, pumpkin carving, and making caramel apple's with lots of fun toppings. We ate pizza and all kinds of Halloween theme foods. So much fun! Most of the kids stayed overnight. We watched a spooky movie, and stayed up late into the wee hours. We woke up and enjoyed breakfast together. Thank you to all who helped clean up after the party.

Peace,

Tim Knipfer





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## Church Calendar for November 10 - November 16

### Sunday, November 10

8:30 a. Traditional Blend Worship  
9:45 a. GIFT Christian Ed FH  
10:00 a. Nursery  
10:15 a. New Rhythm Worship  
11:30 Consecration Sunday  
Luncheon  
6:00 p. God & Life FH

### Monday, November 11

9:30 a. Quilting Group FH  
6:30 p. Berry Hist Society FH  
7:00 p. Soul Purpose S

### Tuesday, November 12

6:30 a. Men's Bible Study L  
8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart  
7:00 p. Boy Scouts Troop 87 FH  
7:00 p. Centering Prayer S

### Wednesday, November 13

8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
10:00 a. Staff Meeting  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart  
6:00 p. Confirmation Extravaganza at Marriott West  
7:30 p. Choir Practice MR

### Thursday, November 14

8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
9:30 a. Play & Learn  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart  
4:00 p. Chamber Business Fair at American Legion  
6:00 p. New Rhythm Band S  
6:30 p. Women's Bible Study L  
6:30 p. Sr. High Youth Group YR

### Friday, November 15

8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart



**Saturday, November 16**

9:00 a. Overeaters Anonymous

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

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**Worship Participants for Sunday, November 10**



**Presiding Minister** Pastor Rick Lund

**Accompanist & Musicians** (8:30) Mary Vassalotti (10:15) New Rhythm Band

**Song Leader** (8:30) St. Martin's Choir (10:15) New Rhythm Band

**Guest Instrumentalist** (8:30) Mark Richardson on Flute

**Lector** (8:30) Bob Nelson (10:15) Ann Houck

**Communion Assistants** (8:30) Bob Nelson (10:15) Ann Houck, Jon & Tami Roll

**Ushers** (8:30) Bob & Redgy Nelson (10:15) Kim Kahl and Max Boehnen

**Acolyte** (8:30) Remington Lockwood (10:15) Henry Hartung

**Jr. Usher** (10:15) Jon Henry Roll

**Nursery** (10:15) Felicity Cole

**Counter Team 1**

**Altar Guild** (8:30) Patty Hillebrand (10:15) Kim Mahaffey

**AV** (8:30) James Hartung (10:15) James Hartung

**Coffee** Karen Trappe

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