

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



This Sunday: All Saints Sunday



In the Bible, the word "saint" is used to describe all church members. A "saint" is one who is sanctified, or made holy, by God's Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is given to a believer in his or her baptism. In baptism, we are made members of the church and given all the benefits and responsibilities that go with it. Perhaps the most exciting reward of all is the inheritance of eternal life. After a

believer--as saint!--dies, there awaits that saint a continuation of life in the Communion of Saints in heaven. Baptism is God's assurance that he will deliver us back to himself. There we will be, in God's very presence, reunited with all the saints that have preceded us and all who will follow us.

Baptism is our entry into sainthood. It is only the beginning. Death is the end of our earthly sainthood. In between we are expected by God to grow in our sainthood by attending to our spiritual life through regular, faithful worship, giving of self and treasures, reading of Scripture, prayer, nurture through a congregation, and so on. The more we put into sainthood development, the more we receive.

This Sunday we will remember those saints in our lives who have died. We reflect on their influence on us, and we rejoice that one day we will be with them again. It is a tearful day but also a very joyful one.

Pastor Rick

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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2 am. Be sure and set your clock back.

Tailgate Event a "Winner!"

The Packers won and so did everyone that participated in the first annual Tailgate event at St. Martin's last Sunday afternoon and evening. Youth from 3 ½ to 10, boys and girls competed in tire throw, long pass throw and sprint races. Every participant won a trophy and participation medal. Also outside was the Bouncy House and Face Painting. Around 70 enjoyed a wonderful tailgate meal of brats and a special treat of warm German potato salad (exceptional!), plus Culver's custard sundaes. The pie auction netted over \$400 for St. Martin's youth. Those who stayed for the first half of the Packer/Viking game were treated to popcorn and keg Sprecher's Rootbeer! Thanks to all of the committee for the "team" effort and thanks to all that attended and bought pies.





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.

Confirmation Halloween Party



Names to Faces



Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to look at the confirmation photos located in the narthex. We've been able to add many names and some classes only need a name or two to be complete. Please stop and look if you haven't already done so. The names and pictures are important to the history of our church.

Church Calendar for November 3 - November 9

Sunday, November 3

8:30 a. Traditional Blend Worship
9:45 a. GIFT Christian Ed FH
10:00 a. Nursery
10:15 a. New Rhythm Worship
5:00 p. CS Meeting OS

Monday, November 4

8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
7:00 p. Soul Purpose S

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive
10:00 a. Staff Meeting
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
6:30 p. Confirmation Power Night 5 S
7:30 p. Choir Practice MR

Thursday, November 7

8:30 a. 4K Kids Arrive
9:30 a. Play & Learn
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
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 8

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

Saturday, November 9

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

Worship Participants for Sunday, November 3



Presiding Minister Pastor Rick Lund
Accompanist & Musicians (8:30) Jan Doyle (10:15) New Rhythm Band
Song Leader (8:30) Jason Niebuhr (10:15) Soul Purpose
Lector (8:30) Ron Goplin (10:15) Maureen Berghoefer
Communion Assistants (8:30) Ron Goplin (10:15) Maureen Berghoefer, Alan and Patty Harper
Ushers (8:30) Doug Fowell and Bev Brunner

(10:15) Frank and Barb Durham
Acolyte (8:30) Nicole McCue (10:15) Veronica Kurr
Jr. Usher (10:15) Haley Osborne
Nursery (10:15) Elizabeth Boehnen
Counter Team 5
Altar Guild (8:30) Deb Goplin (10:15) Deb Goplin
AV (8:30) James Hartung (10:15) Paul Schluter
Coffee Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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