



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



This Sunday: First Sunday of Lent



Pastoral Call Committee Update



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The call committee met after Ash Wednesday worship to continue to work on the Congregational Mission Profile and preparations for the interview questions.

We invite the congregation to join call committee members at our listening sessions hosted between services (9:15 to 10:00 am.) in the church library this Sunday, March 9th and Sunday, March 16th.

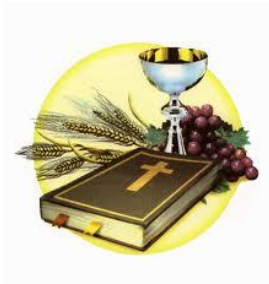
Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12 after Lent service.

Your call committee invites you to contact any of us with your concerns and/or recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Phil Fish, Chair Call Committee
608.203.5160 or pfish@fishassoc.com

First Communion Preparation Classes



We offer Communion Preparation Classes prior to First Communion. First Communion will be celebrated on Thursday, April 17 at the 7:00 pm. Maundy Thursday Worship. Suggested ages for the classes are four years old and up.

First Communicants and their parents can attend the classes to be held on Sunday, March 30 and Sunday, April 6 from 11:30 am to Noon. Please plan on attending both sessions.

Contact Sharon in the church office at om@stmartinscp.org or 798-2777 if you are interested in attending the sessions. Please let us know the age of your child so that we may tailor the sessions appropriately.

Lent Worship & Soup Suppers



Starting this week on Wednesday nights during Lent we will have delicious Soup Suppers in Fellowship Hall at 6 pm. with worship to follow at 6:45 pm. Please sign up in the narthex to bring soup, bread, milk or cookies.

Lent Soup Supper and Worship dates:

March 12 - Lent 1 *Today you will be with me in paradise*

March 19 - Lent 2 *Woman, Behold your son*

March 26 - Lent 3 *My God, My God, why have you forsaken me*

April 2 - Lent 4 *I Thirst*

April 9 - Lent 5 *It is Finished*

BE SAFE FROM



Join Officer Scott Kroetz of the Cross Plains Police Department and learn tips and procedures to keep yourself safe from identity thieves and other predators.



Monday, April 7th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Rosemary Garfoot Public Library
Community Rooms**

Refreshments provided by Jodi's Bar & Grill

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.

This program is sponsored by Jodi's Bar & Grill.
Co-hosts include The Cross Plains Police Department, The Merry Mothers Homemakers Club and The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library.



TGIF Night Out

Parents take advantage of a night out while caring providers care for your awesome kids free of charge! Our ministry provides free child care on Friday nights on the last Friday of each month for families in our community who need a night out. Kids play games/activities, enjoy snack and watch a movies on the big screen. Our groups are comprised of infants to children about 10 years old.



Our next event is scheduled for Friday, March 28 from 6 to 10 pm. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 26 by contacting Sharon at om@stmartinscp.org or 798-2777.

Community Grief Support Group



Grief continues well after loss occurs and each individual experiences it in unique ways. It is not uncommon for grief to come in intense waves, especially within the first year. Many find it helpful to talk with others going through similar experiences. To support you during this time, Home Health United is offering "When Mourning Dawns" support groups to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss. The groups are offered at no cost to participants.

The "When Mourning Dawns" support groups take place on Wednesdays, March 12-April 9, from 5-7pm at Gilda's Club (7907 UW Health Ct, Middleton). This grief support group explores the various "seasons" of grief.

Pre-registration is required, and a minimum number must be registered for the group to take place. For more information or to register, please contact Home

Health United – Hospice at 877-356-4514 or RUsherwood@hhuvns.org.

Home Health United – Hospice provides the care and support needed so patients faced with the end-of-life can spend their final days as comfortable as possible, wherever they call home. Have questions about Home Health United – Hospice or hospice in general? Call 877-356-4514 or visit www.HomeHealthUnited.org.

Church Calendar for March 9 - March 15

Sunday, March 9

7:45 a. Choir Practice S
8:30 a. Traditional Blend Worship
9:15 a. Call Committee Listening Session L
9:45 a. GIFT Christian Ed FH
10:15 a. New Rhythm Worship

Monday, March 10

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
9:30 a. Quilting Group FH
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
6:30 p. Berry Historical Society FH
7:00 p. Soul Purpose S
7:00 p. Finance Team Meeting L
7:30 p. Narcotics Anon. LL Classroom

Tuesday, March 11

6:30 a. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
7:00 p. Boy Scout Troop 87 FH
7:00 p. Centering Prayer S

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
10:30 a. Staff Meeting
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
5:45 p. Confirmation Participants attend Soup Supper & Lent Worship
6:00 p. Soup Supper FH
6:45 p. Lent Worship S
7:30 p. Choir Practice S

Thursday, March 13

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
6:30 p. New Rhythm Band Practice S
6:30 p. Sr. High Youth Group YR
6:30 p. Women's Bible Study L

Friday, March 14

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart

Saturday, March 15

9:00 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



Worship Participants for Sunday, March 9



Presiding Minister Pastor Rich Collier
Accompanist & Musicians (8:30) Mary Vassalotti (10:15) New Rhythm Band
Song Leaders (8:30) St. Martin's Choir (10:15) New Rhythm Band
Lectors (8:30) Redgy Nelson (10:15) Kim Johnson
Communion Assistants (8:30) Redgy Nelson (10:15) Kim Johnson, Jon & Tami Roll
Ushers (8:30) Gary & Karen Trappe (10:15) Susan Nelson & Carole Radtke
Acolytes (8:30) Valerie Niesen (10:15) Jon Henry Roll
Jr. Usher (10:15) Jack Tibbetts
Nursery Galyn Hartung
Counting Team 5
Altar Guild (8:30) Deb Wipperfurth (10:15) Kim Mahaffey
AV (8:30) Jason Niebuhr (10:15) James Hartung
Coffee Karen Trappe

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