

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



This Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us in the midst of the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.



Call Committee Update



Good News From Your Pastoral Call Committee:

The call committee has been advised by the synod that we will be receiving seven nominees for consideration of the Pastor position. Each call committee member has their assignment for the upcoming interview process. Once we have

received the names and profiles, we will begin interviewing. Based on the interviews, the call committee will decide on which candidates they want to bring back for a second interview. When they agree on one candidate, they will recommend him/her to the council. The council will interview the candidate and approve/disapprove the choice. If approved they will recommend him/her to the congregation.

Please continue to keep the call committee and their work in your prayers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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

Butter Braid Pastry Fundraiser

To raise funds for our Mission Trip to Moore, Oklahoma our Sr. High Youth will be taking orders for delicious Butter Braid frozen pastry dough this Sunday, May 11 after both services. There are also order forms on the church Youth Bulletin Board and you can pay when you pick up your order. Pickup orders on Sunday, June 8 between services.



Soul Purpose Song Fest-Save the Date



Mark your calendars for this wonderful song fest.

Saturday, June 7 from 7 to 8:30 pm. at St. Martin's

As Soul Purpose retires from it's regular Sunday musical ministry, they would like to show their thanks and appreciation to the congregation, friends and families. Join them for an informal Song Fest with songs from their beginning up to the present.

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN ANNUAL *Plant Sale*

**SATURDAY
MAY 17TH, 2014**

8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY

MAY 18TH, 2014

BETWEEN WORSHIP SERVICES



*Plant donations welcomed!
Perennials, grasses, and more*

All proceeds benefit
St. Martin's Community Prayer Garden
2427 Church Street
Cross Plains, WI

For further details email Sharon: om@stmartinscp.org
or go to the church website at: <http://stmartinscp.org>

Celebrate Confirmation Sunday



Please join us in celebration of Confirmation
on Sunday, May 18 during New Rhythm



service at 10:15 am. Everyone is welcome to enjoy cake and refreshments in the narthex with confirmands and their families after service.

5th Annual Vermont Church Bicycle Breakfast

Just off Hwy 78, 4 miles south of Black Earth

Sunday, May 18th: 11:00-1:00
(Blessing of the bikes at 11:45)



- Vermont-style pancakes, fruit sauces, meats, and drinks (including *rifle-range coffee*) will be served.
- Proceeds will go to DreamBikes, a local non-profit bike shop, and other youth missions.
- DreamBike mechanics will be available to perform free maintenance checks and minor repairs.

Cost: Free will donation

All welcome with or without bicycles...

See www.vermontlutheran.org for directions to church



ST. MARTIN'S TIMES

Issue No. 1

May 4, 2014

We Need You To Help Us Pick!

A few good pickers are needed to really dig in to find the gold Christian Education programs for the children of our church. Use that picker to contact Ann at kabohnen@chorus.net or 608.798.2113



Pick up a copy of our St. Martin's Times newspaper this weekend in the church narthex. You can also view it on our website on the located at <http://stmartinscp.org> on the Community page.



We welcome you to join us for Women's Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. We meet at Mary Kay Knipfer's home located at 2207 Woodside Drive in Cross Plains. Everyone is welcome!

Direct Deposit Reminder



It's a great time to set up direct deposit for your St. Martin's offering. This is an easy way for you to keep up with your summer contributions. You can fill out a form (located on the church narthex bulletin board) or utilize E-Giving on our website at smartinscp.org.

Vacation Bible School-Save the Date



Mark your calendars for St. Martin's VBS on August 4-7 (Monday-Thursday). Programming for children entering K-5. Children will enjoy interactive games, arts & crafts, music, bible study and so much more. This year our programming will be led by Kris Rhude (St. Martin's member). Watch for more exciting details coming your way this summer.

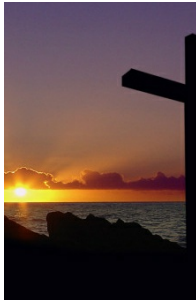
TGIF Night Out

Bring your awesome kido's (up to 10 years old) to the church on Friday night, May 30 from 6-10 pm. for fun activities and a movie on the big screen. This is a free event and an opportunity for parents in our community to get out for a much needed break. If weather permits, we will be playing outdoor games.



Sign up by Wednesday, May 28. Contact Sharon at om@smartinscp.org or 798.2777.

Via de Cristo



The upcoming Co-Ed Weekend is scheduled for July 24-27 at Covenant Methodist Church in Fond du Lac.

Registration is due by June 1

If you are interested in signing up for this inspirational weekend or want more information, contact Sharon at om@stmartinSCP.org or 798.2777.

Church Calendar for May 11 - May 17

Sunday, May 11

Mothers Day Today
8:30 a. Traditional Blend Worship
9:45 a. GIFT Christian Ed FH
10:15 a. New Rhythm Worship

Monday, May 12

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
7:30 p. Narcotics Anon. LL Classroom

Tuesday, May 13

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, May 14

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
10:30 a. Staff Meeting
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
6:30 p. Confirmation Year End Celebration FH
7:30 p. Choir Practice MR

Thursday, May 15

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart
5:45 p. Worship Plan Team L
6:30 p. New Rhythm Band Practice S
6:30 p. Sr. High Youth Group YR
6:30 p. Women's Bible Study OS

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

9:00 a. Overeaters Anonymous LL
8:00 a. Plant Sale on St. Martin's Church Grounds

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, May 11



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) Kay Calvin

Communion Assistants (8:30) Redgy Nelson (10:15) Kay Calvin, Ann Houck & Greg Hinz

Ushers (8:30) Jeannie Hering-Schumann & Jim Doyle (10:15) Frank & Barb Durham

Acolytes (8:30) Jon Henry Roll (10:15) Nick Hinz

Jr. Usher (10:15) Kevin Houck

Nursery (10:15) Elizabeth Boehnen

Counting Team 4

Altar Guild (8:30) Deb Wipperfurth (10:15) Jan Doyle

AV (8:30) Phil Fish (10:15) James Hartung

Coffee Karen Trappe

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