



## This Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.



## Pastoral Call Committee Update



The call committee is waiting for a list of candidates to interview. We have made assignments for the interview process and completed our review of the practice interview. Phil Fish is in communication with the Bishop and the synod office. Interviews will be set and the committee will begin the process. 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](mailto:pfish@fishassoc.com)

## Bake Sale to Benefit Youth Mission Trip

The Sr. High Youth will be having a Bake Sale this Saturday, May 3 during Trout Days to support the Mission Trip to Moore, Oklahoma. Stop by Tim Knipfer's home at 2207 Woodside Drive in Cross Plains between 10 am. and 2 pm. We will have delectable baked goods, soda and water. We appreciate your donations to support this trip.



## St. Martin's Plant Sale



Spring is Coming!  
Time to Thin Out Your Flower Beds

**Saturday, May 17**  
**8:00 to 11:00 am.**

**Sunday Morning, May 18**  
**Before, between and after services**

Please contact Sharon at  
608.798.2777 or [om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)  
if you are interested in helping.

Questions? Contact Mary Vassalotti at 608.279.0703 or [mvass@charter.net](mailto:mvass@charter.net).

All proceeds to benefit ongoing maintenance of St. Martin's Community Prayer Garden.

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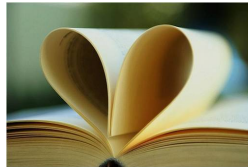
## Cross Plains Blood Drive

Cross Plains Community Blood Drive on Thursday, May 8 from 1 to 6 pm. at St. Francis Fellowship Hall. Walk-ins welcome. For an appointment, contact 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.



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## Help us Update the Memorial Gifts Registration Book



The Special Gifts Team is looking for assistance updating the Memorial Gift Registration book. We are aware that some donations may not be recognized in the book. If you know that a donation has been made that is not in the book, please let us know. There are forms provided next to the book located to the left of the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you.

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## Message from the Church Council Treasurer

As summer approaches typically the church sees a decline in church service receipts. I would like to remind you that the expenses of the church remain fairly constant throughout the year and a steady amount of giving is required to keep up with these expenses. We have just borrowed \$6,000 on the line of credit and currently expenses are slightly ahead of income. If you are planning a lump sum donation at the end of the year it would be beneficial to spread it out so we do not have to rely on a loan carry us until that time.



Thank you, Alan Harper  
Church Council Treasurer

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## 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 on Sunday, May 11. 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.

## Women's Bible Study

We welcome you to join us for Women's Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. Starting Thursday, May 8 we will be meeting at Mary Kay Knipfer's home located at 2207 Woodside Drive in Cross Plains. Everyone is welcome!



## Vacation Bible School-Save the Date



Mark you 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.

## Church Calendar for May 4 - May 10

### Sunday, May 4

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

### Monday, May 5

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart  
7:00 p. Soul Purpose S  
7:30 p. Narcotics Anon. LL Classroom

### Tuesday, May 6

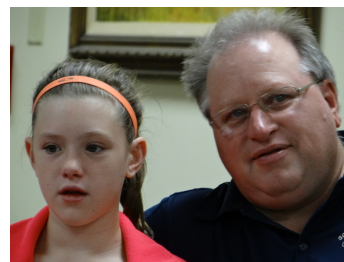
6:30 a. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart  
6:30 p. TLC Meeting L  
7:00 p. Boy Scout Troop 87 FH

### Wednesday, May 7

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive  
10:30 a. Staff Meeting  
11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart  
6:30 p. Confirmation-8th Graders only  
7:30 p. Choir Practice MR

### Thursday, May 8

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 OS

**Friday, May 9**

9:00 a. 4K Kids Arrive

11:30 a. 4K Kids Depart

**Saturday, May 10**

9:00 a. Overeaters Anonymous LL

2:30 p. Hormig Wedding S & FH

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, May 4



**Presiding Minister** Guest Pastor Mary Pharmer

**Accompanist & Musicians** (8:30) Jan Doyle (10:15) Soul Purpose

**Song Leaders** (8:30) St. Martin's Choir (10:15) Soul Purpose

**Lectors** (8:30) Ron Goplin (10:15) Maureen Berghoefer

**Communion Assistants** (8:30) Ron Goplin (10:15) Maureen Berghoefer, Alan & Patty Harper

**Ushers** (8:30) Oscar & Karen Seibel (10:15) Susan Nelson & Donna Blumer

**Acolytes** (8:30) Haley Osborne (10:15) Kyra Ripp

**Jr. Usher** (10:15) Grace Hartung

**Nursery** (10:15) Galyn Hartung

**Counting Team** 5

**Altar Guild** (8:30) Deb Archer (10:15) Kim Mahaffey

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

**Coffee** Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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