



***For Aug. 12 -18 2018***

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### **Emergency Pastor Contact**

While Pastor Tomberlin is on vacation (Aug 1 -15th), Pastor Barry Hoerz (Vermont Lutheran Church) will be available for any immediate needs.

Pastor Barry Hoerz -- W: 608-767-3312 C: 608-370-3100

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### **Road Work Update -- Might affect traffic flow this Sunday**

The Village of Cross Plains put out the update below regarding road work.

*Paving (the second, or last layer) is tentatively scheduled to begin during the window of August 10-August 13 (Friday - Monday) and will take 3 days.*

*Work will be done in phases, paving both northbound and southbound lanes. The active work phase will be closed to all but emergency vehicle traffic during those times. All through traffic will need to utilize the detour routes.*

Bottom Line -- Paving work might affect getting into the parking lot from front, depending when work is started (and where they are Sunday, if not done by then).

*Don't forget you can get to parking lot from back, Martin St.!*

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### **Prayer Garden Bricks / Blocks**

Would you like to order a block (or brick or both) for the prayer garden? New orders are now being accepted. Forms are available in the narthex or at the office. Just fill out and return (with payment) to the **office by Aug. 26th**. *Thank you!*

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## Join the Finance Team!

Just like businesses, churches need people in different roles to make everything run smoothly. One such position, church finance team works as part of a team to oversee the financial well-being of the congregation and to make recommendations on financial matters. Time commitment is 30 minutes a month. If you have interest and would like to learn more on joining this team, please contact Gordie Esser (Treasurer) or Gail Johnson, (Church Council).

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## Farmer's Market — Outreach Into Our Community

There is an opportunity to help at the Cross Plains Farmers Market (2402 Main St., corner Hwy PD & Main) on Wednesdays (4-7pm) during the month of Aug.

Pick a time that works for you and sign up at the Missions Table. Time Commitment options: 30 minutes Set-Up, 30 minutes Take Down, 15 minute Hang Signage & Banner (between 7 & 9 AM) or Kids' Games – However much time you can give (between 1-3 hours). Have a question? Contact Maureen at 798-4820.

*You can also stop by and shop the market and enjoy the fun every Wed. 4-7pm!*

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## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

### We strive to be the heart and hands of Jesus

Neighbor Helping Neighbor is a proposed new program at St. Martins. As many of you know the church has been active in Habitat for Humanity for several years, I am proposing we cut back on that program and bring our efforts closer to the Cross Plains Community.

So, what is the vision of the program? It is simply about loving God and loving our neighbors in the Cross Plains Community. It's an opportunity to show we are the heart and hands of Jesus.

Is your neighbor no longer able to shovel his or her driveway in the winter? Maybe they need a hand weeding their backyard in the summer. If so, why not offer up our services. Even if they decline our offer, they'll likely appreciate the fact that we care.

It may be providing transportation to an appointment, helping maintain a yard, building a handicap ramp, help with maintenance issues for plumbing, electrical, HVAC, repairing a deck or painting a house.

Sometimes loving our neighbors means providing a place for them to live. Other times it means sharing a meal together. We also love our neighbors by giving them a place of service so they can love their neighbors. Our neighbors can be any age from children to senior citizens.

So, how will this work? For starters, I am willing to take on the task of organizing the group, receiving requests and organizing work groups. We intend to recruit volunteers from St. Martins and possibly the community including groups such as the Lions or Chamber who are willing to lend a hand. A list of skills and call list will be developed for response to the requests.

No requests for monetary expenses will be made. Expenses for material or supplies will be the responsibility of the owner or other avenues of funding. We will not perform work that requires permits or licensure other than a driver license.

I am hopeful that this program will show that St. Martins is an active partner in the community helping people of all ages.

If you are interested in helping, please send me an email (pdfish@charter.net) or a phone call (608-279-3637). I would like your name, contact information, and a list of tasks you are willing to help with.

Thanks much, Phil Fish.....

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## School Backpack Drive

Stop by the Mission Table during June to purchase back to school items for area children from low-income families. Children from pre-K through high school and college will benefit from your generosity.

Last year 1,000 children received back pack support through the MOM program. If you would like to do your own shopping, a list of most needed items is provided at the Mission Table. Extra large backpacks for the high school student are in demand.

Donations of gently used athletic apparel and equipment are also being collected for the student athletes.

*Thank you everyone!*



**St. Martin's pulls together to build a new parsonage.**

**Ground breaking ceremony for parsonage - May 7, 1961**

In August of 1959 the congregation voted to buy 16 acres for a parsonage and future church site. In October 1959 Rev. James P. Ullom started serving the Mazomanie and Cross Plains parish. During the spring of 1961 ground was broken for a new parsonage which was dedicated October 1, 1961. At the Annual Meeting in 1961 the congregation voted to go alone and in August of the same year called Rev. Ullom who served until 1964. In February 1963 on arrangement of sharing pastoral ministries with West Middleton was agreed upon and continued until the end of 1967.

*Check out the new history poster on display in the Narthex. More information about the parsonage and the new church can be found in the scrapbooks located in the history section of the library.*

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### St. Martin's Community Rally Picnic!

**Sunday, Sept. 16th** is St. Martin's Community Rally Picnic! (formerly called 'Rally Day'). Plan to attend this fun and family filled event.

Games for kids, Bingo, Pie Auction, music by Soul Purpose, Quilt Auction and more all following the "outdoor service"! Please join us!

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### Road Work -- North of City Limits

Dane County portion of the road project (north of the Village limits) will begin in mid-August and run into the fall. Detour route will stay up during the entire work duration. (County work will involve culvert replacements and pavement improvements.)

*Looking for updates?* Visit the village web page ([www.cross-plains.wi.us](http://www.cross-plains.wi.us)) or [CLICK HERE](#).

*Updates will be posted periodically on the bulletin board by the drinking fountains.*

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## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

### AUGUST

#### Anniversaries

8/12 -- Richard & Gay Haller

8/15 -- Lee & Jacqui Swanson

#### Birthdays

8/11 -- Tyler Duhr

8/12 -- Annette Kerl

8/20 -- Savanna Jackson

8/23 -- Susan Nelson

8/29 -- Shirley Starczynski, Ralph Schulenberg, Elizabeth Meier

8/31 -- Karen Wenning

Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)). Thank you!

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## Questions? Comments? Concerns?

***There's a box for that!*** A wooden box has been mounted on the wall along hall from Narthex to office, across from drinking fountains, to help with communication between members of the congregation and the Council. Forms are provided next to the box. We welcome all input and ask that you complete all of the fields on the form, including your name, in case clarification or additional information is needed. This is intended to address any questions or concerns people may have for the Council.

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## Stay Informed!

Monthly Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports can be found in the narthex (on the bulletin board) for your review. Please review, make copies as you would like (but please put the original copies back).

## Want to submit something for the bulletin or Weekly Bread?

If yes, please send it to the office ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)) by 2pm the Wednesday before publication for consideration. Thank you!

## Church Calendar

Wondering about meetings at the church (when, where), if a room is available, etc.? Check out the church calendar on the website—[www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org). Events are updated on a regular basis. Questions? Send a note to the office ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)) or call 798-2777.

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## Church Office Hours & Additional Email Addresses

Scheduled office hours are:

Mon: 8:30 - 3:30 Tue: 10-2 Wed: 8:30 - 3:30 Thur: 10-2 Fri: 8:30-10:30

*Call ahead if you want to stop by (in case there has been a last minute change).*

-- OFFICE: Ph: (608) 798-2777 Email: [om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)

-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):  
[Property@stmartinscp.org](mailto:Property@stmartinscp.org)

-- Pastor Jeff: Email: [stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com); Cell: (608) 217-9821

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## Interim Pastor Contact Information

If you need to contact our Interim Pastor, Jeff Tomberlin, you can call the office (798-2777), call

him direct (cell: 608-217-9821) or email him (stmcpastorjeff@gmail.com).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

*Also available on the church web site ([www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org))*

### Aug. 12 - 18

**Sunday, Aug. 12**

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

**Monday, Aug. 13** -- Open Schedule

**Tuesday, Aug. 14**

6:30a -- 8:00 am -- Men's Bible Study L

5:30p -- Youth & Family Ministry L

**Wednesday, Aug. 15** -- Open Schedule

**Thursday, Aug. 16** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, Aug. 17** -- Open Schedule

**Saturday, Aug. 18**

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

S—Sanctuary; L—Library

*Have an update? Please send a note to the office ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org))*

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### Worship Participants

#### Aug. 12

Preacher -- Kristofer Rhude

Accompanist – Eileen Porter

Song Leader – Karen Windels

Greeters -- Amy & Gordie Esser

Lector / Reader – Cathy Kittle

Ushers -- Penny Eveland, Remington Lockwood

Acolyte -- Ollie Wenning

Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)

AV Team – Jason Niebuhr

Coffee Fellowship – Judy Valaskey

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