



***For Aug. 5 -11 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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### **Butterfly Adventure Outing!**

If you have not been to Olbrich Botanical Gardens to enjoy the 'Blooming Butterflies' this is your chance to see it with our St. Martin's friends.

The date is **Friday, Aug. 10th**. We will *meet at the upper parking lot at the church at 11am*. We can all enjoy lunch together at Maple Leaf Family Restaurant (Cross Plains) then carpool to Olbrich. (If you can help carpool that would be great!) Children are invited but must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission to show is \$7 (age 13 and up), \$3 (3-12) and free for under 2. See you on the 10th!

Questions? Please email Kathy Graedel ([brikathy@chorus.net](mailto:brikathy@chorus.net)) or call 836-7420.

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### **New Play Set!**

St Martin's is happy to continue our relationship with Little Red Preschool this fall. Little Red and St. Martin's partnered together to purchase the new play structure that was recently installed at church. This play structure meets the state requirements for the preschool and will be a safe, durable and fun place for our St. Martin's family for many years!

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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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## Font Update—Great News!

In John 3:5, Jesus says, “*Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.*” St Martin’s has been blessed with a wonderful gift! An anonymous donor has generously offered to purchase a new baptismal font for our congregation. A new font has been on St Martin’s ‘wish list’ for some time due to the age and frailty of the existing font. The donor family has been involved in designing the new baptismal font. The new font design includes a clear glass bowl making the water visible in order to help emphasize the importance of the sacrament of Baptism.

As was mentioned in church recently, the current baptismal font is getting repaired. These repairs will help strengthen the aging font. When the repairs are complete, the font will be returned to the sanctuary and will reside there until the new font is received. When the new font is received, the current plan is to move the existing font to the display case in the lower level of the church. While this baptismal font will always be a part of our church history, it will no longer be in the sanctuary once the new font is in place. Let us all come together and thank God for this beautiful representation of God’s promises to us for eternal life. Questions regarding this donation can be directed to any member of Council.

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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!*

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## St. Luke's 'Sommer Fest' at Capital Bier Garten

**This Sunday (Aug. 5) from 3-5pm**

*Celebrate and support Feed My Lambs and Weekend Food Program!*

*Over 150 elementary school children are receiving food bags for the weekend. All free will donations will go to feed our children.*

**Date:** Sunday, August 5th

**Time:** 3 to 5pm

**Location:** Capital Bier Garten (7734 Terrace Ave., Middleton)

Music by the JED'S (Jeff Rahlwing, Ed Boswell, David Huntsman and James Waldo) with a special appearance by the St. Luke's Praise Band.

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**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 Plans 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 -- Finish line in sight!**

While the Village portion of the project is ahead of schedule (hopefully be completed by early September), the Dane County portion (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**

8/2 -- Mark Richardson, Donette Zander

8/3 -- Ron Goplin

8/4 -- Robert Nelson

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) 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) 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 ([stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com)).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

## Aug. 5 - 11

### Sunday, Aug. 5

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

### Monday, Aug. 6

6:30p -- 21st Century Church S

### Tuesday, Aug. 7

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 8** -- Open Schedule

**Thursday, Aug. 9** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, Aug. 10** -- Open Schedule

### Saturday, Aug. 11

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. 5

Guest Pastor -- Jeff Miller

Accompanist – Sherri Hansen

Song Leader – Jason Niebuhr

Greeters -- Lee & Jacqui Swanson

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant – Doris Fish

Communion Assistants — Gordie Esser, Maureen Berghoefer

Ushers -- Bob & Redgy Nelson

Acolyte -- Tyler Duhr

Counting Team -- Team 4 (Steve & Patty Hillebrand, Deb Wipperfurth)

Altar Guild — Deb Goplin, Patty Hillebrand

AV Team – James Hartung

Coffee Fellowship – Karen Seibel

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