



# ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Week of Feb 14 - Feb 20 2016**

**Choir Practice is Sunday mornings at 8am. All are welcome!**

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## **Weather Cancellations**

In the case of inclement weather, we will post the cancellation on our church website ([www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org)) by 7:45 A.M.

A cancellation message will also be on our church phone recording by 7:45 A.M. The church number is 798-2777.

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## **Join the Memorials Team!**

Be a part of a team that prays about and seeks ways to steward Memorials to St. Martin's. There are times that Memorials are left to honor loved ones who have passed away. We need to form a team that will decide how to use those monies first and foremost to praise and honor God and also remember the one who rests eternally with God.

Let Pastor Kirsten know if you'd like to join this important team that's forming.

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## **Habitat For Humanity**

Habitat For Humanity: The St Martin's build team is forming. If you are interested in receiving more information, please sign up on the table in the Narthex this Sunday. Builders, food prepares and servers are needed.

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## ELCA WORLD HUNGER'S 40 DAYS OF GIVING - Educational Series



Over the next six weeks, we will journey together through the season of Lent, reflecting on hunger, hope, and God's love in a world of both abundance and need. Each weekly session is based on a devotion from ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving, a special devotional for our congregation to use as we take up the challenge of responding to hunger through ELCA World Hunger together. Each weekly session will have: an opening prayer, a Scripture reading, a devotion from a leader in the ELCA, a group activity, a story from a ministry supported by ELCA World Hunger, questions for discussion, and a closing prayer. These sessions will be incorporated into our mid-week Lenten worship, with a brief time for discussion after worship for those who wish to continue the conversation.

Here are a few of the questions we will be discussing next Wednesday.

*What does it mean to be hungry? When Jesus was in the wilderness, what kind of hunger might he have had besides hunger for food? The writer of Deuteronomy reminds the people of their own journey in the wilderness. What might they have hungered for besides bread?*

Our goal for St. Martin's is to collect \$1,200 towards the ELCA's goal of \$2 million over the 40 days of Lent. You will notice in church on Sunday that there is a paper chain around the altar rail and the altar, as well. This is a reminder to us that together we can help break the chains of poverty and hunger. Each link represents \$5 towards our goal of \$1,200. With each \$5 donation, a white link will be covered with a purple link. You will notice that the 40 links on the altar have already been covered with purple from the initial collection of \$200. Go, St. Martin's Team!

Check out the website for other ways to be involved in this exciting Mission opportunity!  
<http://www.elca.org/40days>

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### Church Council members - 2016

- Karen Windels – President
- Gordy Esser -- Vice President
- Kyla Schoenwetter -- Secretary
- Greg Hinz -- Treasurer
- Ron Goplin – Member at large
- Mark Richardson – Member at large
- Pastor Kirsten Curtis



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## Lent Soup Supper's

Sign-up sheets for Lent Soup Supper's are located in the Narthex.

Please consider signing up to bring soup, milk, bread or cookies, or help setup, serve or cleanup. Suppers will be on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Dates are Feb 17, 24, March 2, 9 and 16th.

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## Adoption opportunity

Lutheran Counseling and Family Services is actively seeking a loving home for a nine year old boy. If you (or someone you know) are thinking about building your family and are considering adopting an older child, please call LCFS adoption coordinator Kathryn Feiertag at (414) 536-8333 for more information. Or email directly at [adoption@lcfswi.org](mailto:adoption@lcfswi.org) Thank you!

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## 'Simply Giving' direct deposit ...

**Interested in using Direct Deposit for your church giving?** You can find authorization forms (the 'Simply Giving' program) in the Narthex, under the Stewardship section, far right. If you would like a form emailed to you, contact the office and we will send one.

There is also a link for this form on the home page of the website ([www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org)).

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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

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

-- Pastor Kirsten: [PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org](mailto:PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org)

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

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## **Church Calendar for Feb 14 - 20 2016**

Upcoming Schedule (Also available on the church web site - [www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org) - and in the Weekly Bread):

Sunday, Feb 14

8:00a - Choir Practice

9:00a - Sunday Worship / Sunday School

10:30a - Youth Mission Planning Meeting L

Monday, Feb. 15 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, Feb 16

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

6:30p - Property Management Team L

7:00p - 9:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH

Wednesday, Feb 17

5:00p - Confirmation and Pre-confirmation

6:00p - Soup Supper FH

7:00p - Mid-Week Worship

Thursday, Feb 18 - Open Schedule

Friday, Feb 19 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Feb 20

9:00a - TLC Storage Organization

9:00a - 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

Remember — CHOIR PRACTICE is now on Sunday Mornings (8am). All are welcome!

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; K - Kitchen

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## Worship Participants 2.14.2016

*Worship participants for this week are listed below. Thank you!*

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis

Guest Preacher -- Rev. Jeff Miller

Accompanist -- Jan Doyle

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Debbie and Jeff Miller

Lector / Reader -- Lois Weiland

Communion Assistants -- Patty Harper & Bev Brunner

Ushers -- Steve & Patty Hillebrand

Acolyte -- Joelle Jackson, Lexi Boehnen

Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Deb Wipperfurth)

Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- Alan Curtis

Coffee & Treats — Dana Fuhrman, Judy Valaskey, Alan Curtis

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