



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Week of Feb 7 - Feb 13 2016

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

Weather Cancellations

In the case of inclement weather, we will post the cancellation on our church website (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.

Habitat For Humanity Invitation — "2016 Building On Faith Kickoff"

Please join us on Tuesday, February 9th at 365 East Campus Mall, Madison (6:30-8:30p) for '2016 Building On Faith Kickoff'.

Attendees will view a short film, hear a personal story from a Habitat homeowner and learn how Habitat can be part of the solution to local social injustice. Light refreshments will be served. Phil Fish is our 2016 Habitat Team Leader and Maureen Berghoefer will assist with communication. The St Martin's Build will be in the Elver Park area of west Madison.

If you are unable to attend and haven't already signed on, please complete the sheet in the narthex on Sunday and become a part of this hands on outreach team. We need builders, food providers and servers.

There is a place for everyone in this ministry - let's make it a big one. Join us!

Please contact Maureen at 798-4820 or msberghoefer@tds.net if you are interested in attending. Volunteers from St. Martin's will carpool.

Homeless Shelter (Thurs, Feb 11th)

Please consider signing up to help as a server or provide food for Homeless Shelter, Thursday, Feb 11th.

Meet at church at 6:30pm. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board.

Lent is upon us!



St. Martin's has joined the ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving.

In 2016, ELCA World Hunger is extending an invitation to our congregation: Lift up this life-changing work through new levels of giving - spiritually, intellectually and financially, starting with Lent.

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, and extending through the season of Lent, congregations across the ELCA will join together to raise \$2 million to benefit the ministries of ELCA World Hunger. This support will enable crucial work to get underway and help us kick-start our year-of-emphasis.

We hope you will join us!

Hunger and Poverty in Our World Today:

- 795 million people – that's 1 in 10 – can't access the food they need to live active lives.
 - 1 billion people live in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1.25 per day.
 - In the United States, more than 48 million people were unsure where their next meal might come from at some point last year.
 - 46.7 million Americans are living in poverty
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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.

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

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.

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 Thank you!

'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).

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

-- Pastor Kirsten: PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org

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

Church Calendar for Feb 7 - 13 2016

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

Sunday, Feb 7

8:00a - Choir Practice

9:00a - Sunday Worship / Sunday School

Monday, Feb. 8

9:30a - Quilting Group

6:30p - Berry Hist. Soc. FH

Tuesday, Feb 9

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

6:30p - Worship Planning Team L

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

Wednesday, Feb 10

NO Confirmation

7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thursday, Feb 11

6:30p - Centering Prayer

6:30p - Homeless Shelter

Friday, Feb 12 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Feb 13

9:00a - 1:30p Church Council Retreat L

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

Worship Participants 1.31.2016

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

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis

Accompanist -- Jan Doyle

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr

Greeters -- E. Kay Meier, Kathy Graedel

Lector / Reader -- Cheryl Hartung

Communion Assistants -- James Hartung, Patty Harper

Ushers -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Jim Doyle

Acolyte -- Nick Hinz, Tyler Duhr

Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)

Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey

AV Team -- James Hartung, Paul Schluter

Coffee & Treats — Karen Smiley, Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Kay Calvin

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