



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Week of Jan 31 - Feb 6 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.

Annual Congregation Meeting -- Sunday, January 31st

Please join us on Sunday, January 31, after worship at 10:15 A.M. for our Annual Meeting. We will be presenting our 2016 budget, electing two new Council members, and planning for the year ahead. *Child care will be provided.*

Copies of the 2016 Budget are now available in the church narthex.

Liturgical Arts & Prayer Garden Teams -- looking for new members!

Liturgical Arts Team Keeps Things Ship Shape!

The Liturgical Arts Team is looking for new members. The purpose of this Team is to ensure that St. Martin's property proclaims the vision and ministry of St. Martin's in a way that is liturgically correct, reverent, aesthetically pleasing and welcoming to all. We currently have no permanent members, but look toward assembling a group that will take on annual projects such as seasonal decorating, as well as one-time projects such as paint and carpet selection. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Karen Windels, Church Council Secretary (798-5031) or contact our office (798-2777 or om@stmartinSCP.org).

Dig in the Dirt! Become a member of SM's Prayer Garden Team!

We are looking to assemble a Team dedicated to the care and maintenance of our beautiful Prayer Garden which is now in its third year of growth. The purpose of the Team is to oversee its seasonal maintenance, arrange for replacement plantings, and organize our annual community Plant Sale. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Karen Windels (798-5031), or contact our office (798-2777 or om@stmartinSCP.org) of your interest.

Middleton High School Choral Boosters Country Breakfast

The Middleton High School Choral Boosters invite you to attend the **Annual Country Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 31st from 9:30a - 2p at the MHS Student Center** (2100 Bristol Street).

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors/children (10 & under). Tickets may be purchased at the door.

At the breakfast, you will not only enjoy wonderful pancakes. You also will delight in the incredible high school talent showcased all day long, from MHS choirs (Concert Choir, Cantus, Cardinal Chorale, Chamber Singers and Broadway Bound) to individual solos and ensembles.

Don't forget the silent auction! All funds benefit the MHS choral music program. Stop by before or after church services! Your support is most appreciated!

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.

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 Jan 24 - 30 2016

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

Sunday, Jan 31

8:00a - Choir Practice

9:00a - Sunday Worship / Sunday School

10:15a - Annual Meeting (childcare provided)

Monday, Feb. 1 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, Feb 2

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

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

Wednesday, Feb 3

6:30pm -- Confirmation

Thursday, Feb 4 -- Open Schedule

Friday, Feb 5 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Feb 6

9:00a - Noon Race Equity Discussion Group 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 -- Eileen Porter

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr

Special Music — St. Martin's Choir

Greeters -- Tom & Gail Johnson

Lector / Reader -- Jenny Niesen

Communion Assistants -- Bruce & Sandy Salvo

Ushers -- Ralph & Darlene Schulenberg

Acolyte -- Valerie Niesen, Jenna Rogers

Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra, Joyce Richardson)

Altar Guild -- Deb Goplin

AV Team -- Alan Curtis

Coffee & Treats — Judy Valaskey, Patty Harper, Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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