



Week of July 2-8 2017

This coming Sunday is “a cup of cold water” Sunday. Come to worship, to remember the cold water of your baptism and to be strengthened to offer water to a very thirsty world.

Choir is on summer break -- Look for practices to resume later in summer, early fall

After service - special presentation (July 2nd)

After the service this coming Sunday (July 2nd) there will be a special presentation by Karen Meinholz, co-owner of 'The Little Red Preschool' to talk about leasing space in the church for day and after school care.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mark. (608- 413-0204 or 608-370-9176; zero2golf4mark@hotmail.com)

Pastoral contact for when Pastor Kirsten is on vacation

Pastor Kirsten will be on vacation July 1—July 15. If you have a pastoral emergency during that time, please contact pastor Ted Lindquist (West Middleton Lutheran Church) at 608-215-0754.

Prayer Garden Memorial Brick Opportunity

The Prayer Garden Team is offering another opportunity for additional engraved bricks to be

added to the center circle of the garden. If you have been wanting to honor, celebrate or remember a loved one, now is your chance to do so. The installation will take place sometime in late July or early August. If you wish to purchase a half brick and /or full block, please fill out a form located by the Prayer Garden Brick display in the Narthex, and submit it to the office by July 30th.

Madison Area Jail Ministry Opportunity

St. Martin's and the Missions Team is seeking a volunteer to share information and volunteer opportunities with our congregation. Minimal time is requested. Please contact Maureen (msberghoefer@tds.net) for more information.

'Jazz for The Jail' (July 15th)

'Jazz For The Jail' (to benefit the Madison Area Jail Ministry) will be held on Saturday, July 15 at *Good Shepherd Lutheran* from 6 - 8:30. Free will offering. (See additional information, below.)

Please sign up at the church (Fellowship Coffee Table) if you would like to join the St. Martin's group that plans to attend. Carpooling arrangements will be made. We will leave St. Martin's at 5:30 to enjoy the outdoor music (6-7pm) and plan on staying for the concert in the Good Shepherd sanctuary (7-8:30p). *Good fellowship for a good cause!*

JAZZ FOR THE JAIL Ministry

CONCERT

Join Chance Allies for a fantastic night of jazz in support of the **Madison Area Jail Ministry**

Celebrating 50 years ~ 1967-2017



Madison Area Jail Ministry

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Good Shepherd Lutheran
5701 Raymond Road
Madison, WI 53711

Church and community outdoor events are planned prior to the concert:

- ♪ 1-3pm Basketball tournament
- ♪ Food Cart and/or BBQ cooking contest
- ♪ Bhutanese singing and dancing
- ♪ Other plans in the making
- ♪ 6-7pm Outdoor Music Duo 7-8:30pm
Jazz for the Jail Concert in the Sanctuary
with Free Will Offering
- ♪ Dessert at intermission



Come join us at Good Shepherd for an afternoon and evening of fun, food and music

Find more information at www.madisonjailministry.org

Vacation Bible School Day Camp

Aug. 7th-10th ~ Ages 4 yrs.-5th gr.

Info & to register: www.stmartinscp.org

(or call 798-2777)



Fun Games, Arts & Crafts,
Skits, Bible Time, Songs!

Enthusiastic Sugar Creek
Bible Camp Counselors!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Day camp starts with worship on Sunday, August 6th.

Register Today! (Deadline for registration is Sunday, July 23rd.) Registration forms can be found in the narthex, or on the church website -- click here: [Church Web Site](#)

Interested in learning more about Sugar Creek? Click here: [Sugar Creek Bible Camp](#)

High School and Middle School Student Help Wanted!

Are you interested in helping at this years Vacation Bible School? We are looking for helpers for the both the younger and older kids, partial or full days. *Some of you may be looking for volunteer hours, required for graduation. This is a great opportunity and your help would be greatly appreciated — and the kids would love it!*

As noted above, VBS will run Aug. 7th – 10th (1st through 5th grades 9am to 3pm, 4 & 5 year-olds from 9am to noon).

For more information contact the VBS coordinator (Karen Windels), the office or Pastor K. *Thank you!*

Save the date -- Worship at the Swanson's

Mark your calendars. On **Sunday, July 30th**, worship will be at the Swanson's (**start time 10:30am**), **with a potluck to follow**.

Stay tuned for more information!

Youth and Family Ministry Team

Rotational Sunday School 2017

The Youth and Family Ministry Team, along with feedback from Sunday School families, has decided to pursue a Rotational Sunday School format this year. Here is more information from www.rotation.org about what this new format will look like for us:

"In Workshop Rotation Sunday School, we teach the same Bible story for 4 to 5 weeks in a row to all our elementary students. Each week classes rotate into a new and unique workshop (art, video, game, drama, cooking, computer, etc). However, teachers stay-put in the workshop of their strength, -repeating their lesson each week to a new group, while adapting and improving their lesson during the "rotation." (Learn more at www.rotation.org)

There will be four Sunday School rooms dedicated to the Rotational format, and we have picked the following themes to be used (one theme per room): Kitchen, Movie Room, Story Room, and Arts Room (to include music, drama, and arts/crafts).

In order to get the most out of this program, we will be investing our time and talent into decorating each theme room to really set the tone – and that is where our talented congregation comes in. We have organized two “work days” to equip and decorate each of the theme rooms. Those dates will be **Wed., July 26th at 6:30pm** and **Sat., August 5th at 9:00am**. Feel free to come to one or both dates for as much time as you are able to give.

The following is a wish list of items we would like to have bringing these themes to life. If you have any of these items lying around your house or know where you can get them and would like to donate them to our Sunday School Program, we would really appreciate it.

- *General:* painting tarps/canvas,tape
- *Movie Room:* Plywood (for stadium seating), black paint, glow in the dark stars, screen, projector, theater seats (approx. 12), old-fashioned popcorn popper, rope light
- *Story Room:* Large area rug, floor pillows, bean bag chairs, gauzy fabric panels for tent effect
- *Arts Room:* Easels, paint palettes, Cardboard, Costumes, hats, curtain and curtain rod, children’s instruments, Chalk, markers, paint, brushes



Choir Director Needed

The Worship Planning Team (WPT) is seeking a volunteer choir director for the senior choir. Our excellent director, Debbie Miller, is stepping back from this position soon so she can devote more

time to family, friends, and travel.

We're looking for someone to lead rehearsals at 8:00 on Sundays and be present to lead us in our 9:00 Sunday services as well as special occasions (e.g., Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday).

Ideally, this person can join us at WPT meetings (1st Thursday each month), or we can coordinate and plan through other means as needed. We can provide music selection or coordinate with the director in any way that is helpful.

We are a welcoming choir and hope to find a leader who loves music, singing, and praising God as much as we do. We also have some promises of back-up leaders (with advance notice) including Debbie, so the new director will be supported with regard to their schedule.

This could be a rewarding opportunity for any musician (active or retired) or for a music student at the university or high school level. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in directing our choir, please contact any member of the Worship Planning Team: Pastor Kirsten, Debbie or Jeff Miller, Jan Doyle, Sherri Hansen, Karen Windels, Deb Goplin.

Birthday & Anniversary Announcements

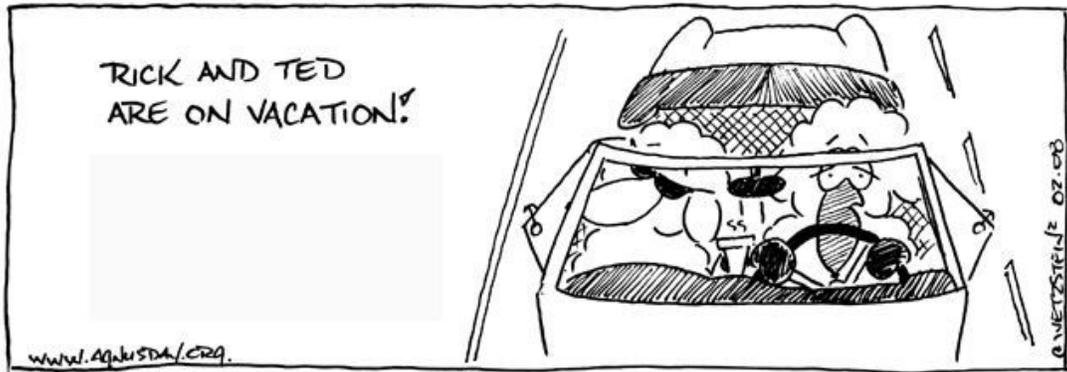
Do you (or someone you know) have a birthday coming up? Anniversary? Let the office know by sending a note (om@smartinscp.org) with dates and names. (For birthdays, we only need date ... birth year, age, not needed *unless you want to provide it!*) *Also, please send any corrections that are needed.*

July Birthdays *(Have an addition? Let the office know!)*

7/9 Jenni McCulloh
7/10 Lorren Hoffmann
7/11 Joleen Schreiber
7/12 Eliana Roenneburg
7/13 Linda Knudtson, Tyler Acker
7/15 Ann Boehnen, Haley Schreier
7/16 Douglas Fowell
7/18 Donna Blumer
7/20 Arline Schmidt, Sloane Hanson
7/22 Ed Neumueller, Pam Acker
7/23 Thomas Rhude, Nathan Schreiber
7/24 Rebecca Wendt
7/26 Jocelyn Green

Council Invites Your Input

Church Council welcomes your participation in the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting (third Monday of month) for the purpose of sharing your ideas and insights. If you are interested in participating in this open forum time, please let one of the Council members know of your interest. Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the church library. Contact any member at the following numbers: Pastor Curtis (798-2777), Mark Richardson (413-0204), Gordie Esser (438-4176), Matt Wildman (798-1882), Kyla Schoenwetter (434-4950), Jenny Niesen (798-



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).

Suicide Prevention

Need to talk to someone, or know someone who needs to talk to someone?

Dane County Suicide Crisis Line: (608) 280-2600

National Suicide Prevention Line:

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

For Veterans Press 1, En Español Oprima El 2

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@smartinscp.org

-- Pastor Kirsten: PastorKirsten@smartinscp.org

-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):

Property@smartinscp.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

July 2-7, 2017

Sunday, July 2

9:00a -- Sunday Worship

10:15a — Presentation by Karen Meinholz

Monday, July 3 — Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4 — Office Closed (Happy 4th!)

Wednesday, July 5 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, July 6

6:30p -- Worship Planning Team L

Friday, July 7 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, July 7

9:00a -- 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

PLEASE NOTE: Church will be closed Monday July 3 and Tuesday, July 4th.

L—Library; FH—Fellowship Hall; S—Sanctuary; YR—Youth Room; LL—Lower Level Classroom

Worship Participants - Sunday, July 2, 2017

Guest Minister -- Rev. Jack Finney

Accompanist -- Eileen Porter

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Bob & Redgy Nelson

Lector / Reader -- Cathy Kittle

Communion Assistants -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen

Ushers -- Jacqui & Lee Swanson

Acolyte -- (open)

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

Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey

AV Team -- James Hartung, Paul Schluter

Coffee & Treats -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Jenni McCulloh

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