



For July 22-28 2018

High School Youth Led Service - This Sunday - July 22!

The high school youth will be leading the service this Sunday, sharing stories about their recent mission trip to Houston, Texas.

Please come and stay afterwards for fellowship!

Outdoor Worship at Swanson Property

Sunday -- July 29 -- at 10:30AM

Lee and Jacqui Swanson have graciously offered to host our outdoor worship service again this summer at their property just outside of Cross Plains.

Please join us for worship on July 29th starting at 10:30AM (Note start time)

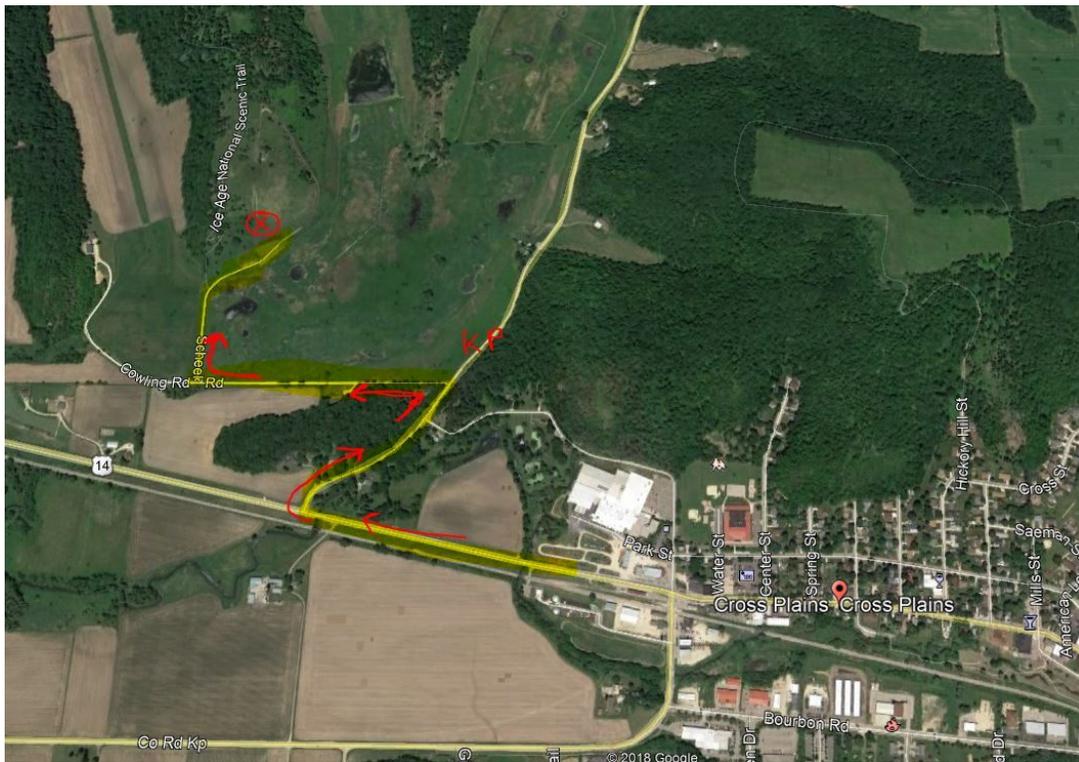
Bring a sack lunch to enjoy after the service! Beverages (water and lemonade) and cookies/bars will be provided. There are picnic tables for seating but feel free to bring a lawn chair as well. A bathroom facility is available at the site. Directions to the property can be found on the small tables in the narthex.

In case of bad weather, please check the church voicemail at 798-2777. Rain date is Sunday, August 5.

Invite a friend or neighbor to worship with us in the midst of God's creation!

DIRECTIONS:

- * From Cross Plains, go WEST on Hwy 14 (towards Black Earth) for about 1/2 mile to Cty KP.
- * Turn RIGHT (north) on KP and drive about 1/3 a mile
- * Turn LEFT (west) on Scheele Rd.
- * Stay on Scheele about another 1/3 mile and turn RIGHT (north) at the 'Ice Age Trail' sign and follow that road to the shelter on the top of the hill.



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.

‘Incarceration and Sacred Space’

Please join us for a panel discussion -- ‘*Incarceration and Sacred Space*’

Sunday, July 29 (4- 6 pm)

New Life Church, 7564 Cottage Grove Rd.

A multi-faith panel of religious leaders and people formerly incarcerated will discuss the impact of sacred space on those held in jail. This is an urgent conversation, as the blueprint for the \$76 million Dane County Jail (DCJ) renovation is being finalized. The current plan does not include a designated sacred space.

This event is hosted by the Racial Equity Task Force of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America).

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!



St. Martin's Original Church

In 1878 Pastor Schenck and 27 families organized St. Martin's Lutheran Church. They met in the school house which was then located just north of the church.

In 1886 the original church was built jointly with the English settlers and each congregation met every other weekend. The bell was installed in 1891.

We were a multi-point parish until 1972, meaning the pastor served other congregations along with St. Martin's. Rev Lange was the first full time pastor.

The last regular service in the original church was held in 1974. Since then there is an annual service in the summer and the church can still be rented for weddings.

In 1986 the church was leased for 99 years to Cross Plains/Berry Historical Society for \$1. It was

restored and is used as the Society's museum.

A display about the original church can be found in the narthex. There's also many scrapbooks in the history section of the library that have pictures and information about the original church.

Cross Plains Community Blood Drive

DATE: Thur., Aug. 2nd

TIME: 1—6 pm

LOCATION: St. Francis Fellowship Hall.

For an appointment contact 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code Cross Plains) *Walk-ins welcome!*

Please note— You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood using Rapid Pass. Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass for more information.



St. Luke's Sommer Fest at Capital Bier Garten

7734 Terrace Avenue, Middleton

Sunday, August 5, 2018

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Music by the JED'S

Jeff Rohlwing, Ed Boswell, David Huntsman,
and James Waldo

And special appearance by the St. Luke's Praise Band.

Celebrate and support Feed My Lambs!

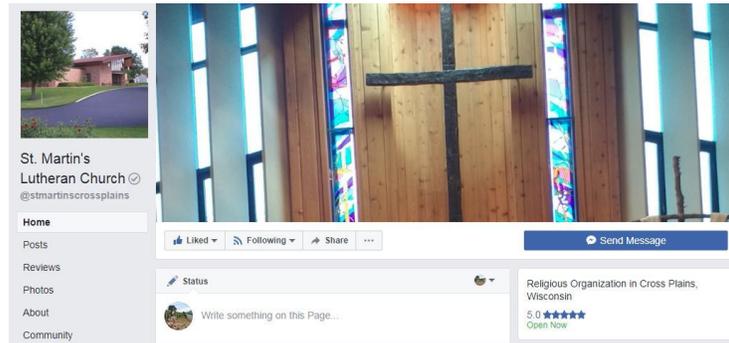


Celebrate and support Weekend Food Program!

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

Little Library—Need for Children's books!

The Little Library outside the prayer garden is in need of children's books for summer reading. If you have any to donate please place or contact Gail (Gailjmadwi@gmail.com). *Thank you!*



Have an Event for the Church Facebook Page?

Would you like to have an upcoming event promoted, recap an event with a write-up /photo's on our Facebook page? If yes, please email to Gail at gailjmadwi@gmail.com.

Facebook is an additional way to stay in touch, be viewed by members, visitors and others in the community. !

if you haven't, please 'like' the St. Martin's Facebook page! [CLICK HERE --> St. Martin's FaceBook Page](#) and 'Like' the page.

You can go directly to the church Facebook page by typing (on your browser address line): www.facebook.com/stmartinscrossplains



Hwy P (Church St.) Road Work -- Getting done!

New paving is going on, section north to get first layer next week. However, the road is not 'officially open' so if the front entrance (Hwy P / Church St.) is not available please use the 'back' parking lot entrance (Martin St.). *The end is getting near!*

Looking for updated project info? Visit the village web page (www.cross-plains.wi.us) or [CLICK HERE](#).

Updates will be posted periodically on the bulletin board by the drinking fountains.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY

Birthdays

7/22 -- Ed Neumueller, Pam Acker

7/23 -- Thomas Rhude, Nathan Schreiber

7/24 -- Rebecca Wendt

7/25 -- Casey Klock

7/26 -- Jocelyn Green

7/31 -- Tom Johnson, Dylan Klock

Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know (om@stmartinscp.org). Thank you!

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.

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. Events are updated on a regular basis. Questions? Send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) or call 798-2777.

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
-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):
Property@stmartinscp.org
-- Pastor Jeff: Email: stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com; Cell: (608) 217-9821

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).

CHURCH CALENDAR

Also available on the church web site (www.stmartinscp.org)

July 22 - 28

Sunday, July 22

9:00a -- Sunday Worship (High School Youth Group Led) S

Monday, July 23

6:30p -- 20th Century Church Meeting L

Tuesday, July 24

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

6:30p -- 20th Century Church Meeting L

Wednesday, July 25 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, July 26 -- Open Schedule

Friday, July 27 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, July 28

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

Remember: *Service on July 29th at the Swanson's (10:30am start)*

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; FH—Fellowship Hall

Have an update? Please send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org)

Worship Participants

July 22

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist – Sherri Hansen

Song Leader – Karen Windels

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant – Cheryl Hartung

High School Participants -- Grace Hartung, Nick Hinz, Henry Hartung, Jon Roll, Owen

Roenneberg, Valerie Niesen, Claire Veidel, Galyn Hartung, Lexi Boehnen, Cole Ferguson, Caleb

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Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra)
Altar Guild — Deb Wipperfurth
AV Team – Bill Windels
Coffee Fellowship – Karen Seibel with treats provided by HS Youth

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