



Week of June 12 - 18 2016

Pastor Kirsten surgery -- June 13th

Pastor Kirsten is scheduled to have her second surgery on Monday, June 13th. (Moved back from June 6th.)

The procedure involves spending two or more days in the hospital, and then discharge home, where she will need a few weeks of recovery. *She cares very deeply about everyone but 'doctor's orders' are to focus on recovery so she will have very limited outside contact during recovery time.*

Please keep her in your prayers!

Bulletin / Weekly Bread Items to office by June 13th

Do you have something you want in the Weekly Bread (or bulletin) for the time period June 17th through July 3rd? (That covers Sunday June 19th, June 26th and July 3rd.)

With upcoming vacations by office staff and others, please get anything you want included in bulletins or weekly bread for that time period **to the office by June 13th (Monday)** to make sure they are included in early printings of the bulletin, and / or included in a weekly bread that will cover that time. *Thank you for your understanding!*

Kitchen Equipment Missing

The Congregational Care Team has noticed that there are several items missing from St. Martin's kitchen. If you accidentally have taken home an item from the kitchen, please return it to the counter, and we will gladly re-shelve it. It is St. Martin's our policy to not loan out any equipment, dishes, linens, etc., as it is too difficult to track loaned items. We ask that everyone adhere to this policy. Thanks!

Vacation Bible School Needs Your Leadership and Help!

A number of congregation members have asked about VBS this summer for our youngest members. We have held VBS in August, but other models can be considered. A planning meeting is now scheduled for June 30th at 6:30 PM in the church library. If you would like to help plan or participate in VBS this year, please let Karen Windels know of your interest (608-798-5031 or karenwindels@gmail.com).

Worship & Ice-Cream Social at the Old White Church on Sunday, July 5th!

We will have our annual gathering at St. Martin's old white church on Sunday July 5th at 9 AM. This is a fun, annual worship service, complete with old-time hymns, accompanied by our home-grown St. Martin's musicians. Plan to attend this foot-stomping, hand-clapping worship, and stay afterward for an ice cream sundae! YUM!

Help Needed for the Kirikov Family

Perhaps you met Alex and Hilary Kirikov's new twin boys last Sunday at church. Besides being adorable, they are doing the usual things 7 week old babies do best – eating lots, sleeping not as much, demanding to be held, and generally practicing being needy!

The Kirikov's have no family in the area to support them at this time, so the timing is perfect for St. Martin's family to step in and assist! If you would like to go over and help Hilary during the day, you may call her at 612-203-1653. If you would like to help supply a meal (no food allergies or preferences) please sign up on the sheet designated "Meal Assistance" in the narthex.

Hilary says any and all help is needed and very much needed and appreciated!

Prayer Message from Pastor Jack

There are prayers and there is prayer or prayerful moments. Prayers are the formal words we use to address God: *Come Lord Jesus, be our guest; Now I lay me down to sleep; Our Father, who art in heaven; Lord, make me an instrument of your peace*, etc. Prayer or prayerful moments are the times when we are aware of God's Presence while doing daily activities like cooking a meal; eating a tomato; working in the garden; chopping wood; looking at a sunset; taking a walk; fishing, knitting, etc. We may not say any words to God while doing these activities, but we sense God's Presence. When you look at prayer in this way, you may come to realize that you are praying more than you thought. *What activity during the day is prayer or prayerful for you?* Prayerfully, Pastor Jack

MOM Volunteer Opportunities

For anyone looking for opportunities to serve in your community, the following are the current volunteer needs at the Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM):

Food Pantry Cleaning Volunteer
Mobile Food Pantry Volunteer
MOM Garden Mentors
Clothing Center Volunteer
Senior Program – Drivers and Volunteers to assist with chores/housekeeping for those 60+

If you are interested in any of these opportunities you can check the MOM website at momhelps.org or call Volunteer Coordinator Joan McGovern at 826-3409. Thank you!

Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator Position

St. Martin's is seeking to hire a half-time, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator who can work effectively with children of all ages.

The purpose of this position is to direct and coordinate a comprehensive and expanding ministry for our children, youth and families. This position will work with Pastor, our Youth and Family Ministry Team, parents and other lay ministers.

Send or email a cover letter and resume to St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 2427 Church St, Cross Plains, WI, 53528 or om@stmartinscp.org. A job description can be viewed on our web site, stmartinscp.org. (Or call Deb McCue – 798-3294)

Mission Opportunity: Jail Ministry Liaison

Could your calling be communicator between St Martin's and the prison program of the MALC (Madison Area Lutheran Council)?

You would: 1) Pray for the prison ministry 2) Attend the annual liaison meeting held in fall. 3) Attend annual meeting held in winter 4) Promote events of the ministry in the bulletin and Weekly Bread.

A little of your time would go a long way to bring more awareness to St Martin's of the MALC. Please contact Maureen - msberghoefer@tds.net for more information.

CaringBridge for Bobby Rogers

A CaringBridge Site was created for Bobby Rogers. We will use this online space to share health news, and you can write messages of encouragement in return. Please visit often to keep updated and show your support.

Visit:
Site Link: www.caringbridge.org/visit/bobbyrogers
Site Name: bobbyrogers

CaringBridge is a nonprofit offering trusted spaces where family and friends can connect and share during any type of health event.

Office Coverage Help Needed ...

During Pastor Kirsten's recovery time we are looking for help with office and phone coverage on Tue. & Thur (10a–noon). Please contact the office (798-2777 or om@smartinscp.org) or sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. Call ahead if you want to stop by to make sure someone is at the office.

'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.smartinscp.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

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

Pastor Finney contact information --

Pastor Jack can be reached at 608-873-6514 or jjfinney1962@gmail.com. Since he lives a distance, if you need immediate attention, you can call our emergency contact pastors: Pastor Rob Nelson, New Heights Lutheran W: 608-767-2247 or C: 608-513-0032. Pastor Barry Hoerz Vermont Lutheran W: 608-767-3312 C: 608-370-3100 (vermontlutheran.org).

Church Calendar for June 12 - 18 2016

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

Sunday, June 12

- * 9:00a -- Sunday Worship - Youth Mission Trip Send-Off; Picnic after church!
- * 6:30p -- HS Youth Group YR

Monday, June 13

- * 6:30p -- Berry Hist Soc. FH
- * 6:30p -- Race Equity Team Meeting (*at Van & Judy Valaskey's house*)

Tuesday, June 14

- * 6:30a - 8:00 am -- Men's Bible Study L
- * 7:00p - 9:00 pm -- Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH

Wednesday, June 15 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 16 -- Open Schedule

Friday, June 17 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, June 18

- * 9:00a -- 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

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 - June 12, 2016

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jack Finney
Accompanist -- Jan Doyle
Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr
Special Music -- Alex Niebuhr
Greeters -- Karen & Bill Windels
Lector / Reader -- Tom Smiley
Communion Assistants -- Owen Roenneberg, Bev Brunner
Ushers -- Penny Eveland, Douglas Fowell
Acolyte -- Ella Rogers and Nick Hinz
Counting Team -- Team 4 (Steve & Patty Hillebrand, Deb Wipperfurth)
Altar Guild -- (open)
AV Team -- Alan Curtis

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