



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Weeks of June 19 - July 4 2016

Pastor Kirsten surgery update

Pastor Kirsten is recovering at home from her most recent surgery.

As always, she cares very deeply about everyone! (But remember, 'doctor's orders' are for her to focus on recovery, have limited outside contact during this time.)

Please keep her in your prayers!

WEEKLY BREAD VACATION BREAK

This will be the last weekly bread until the week of July 4th.

Enjoy your summer!

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 3rd!

We will have our annual gathering at St. Martin's Old White Church on Sunday July 3rd 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? Besides being adorable, they are doing the usual things 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

I meet with several "spiritual friends" every four to six weeks. As I said in last Sunday's sermon, these times together are often sacramental--holy communion. I recently wrote Ten Questions for reflection. I have shared these with my "spiritual friends" and suggested that during our time together we each choose one question to answer. You might want to do that with a friend or relative. Or you can reflect on any or all of the questions in your prayer time. Here they are:

1. What's God/Spirit been up to in your life--present, absent, surprising, challenging, comforting, inspiring, loving, etc.?
2. What have you noticed/experienced in your prayer and spiritual practices?
3. How is God/The Universe/Your Soul calling or inviting you?
4. Where do you experience community?
5. What prayer requests do you have?
6. How are you bearing fruit?
7. What is your biggest challenge?
8. What do you deeply desire?
9. How's the balance in your life? Do you want more _____? *Do you want less _____?*
10. For what are you grateful?

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!

Save the Date!

Special outdoor potluck picnic and Worship Service at the Swanson's to celebrate the beauty of God's creation!

When: Wednesday, July 20th, rain or shine.

Where: Lee & Jacqui Swanson are hosting at 'Picnic Hill' on Scheele Rd. (west on Hwy 14 to KP, north about 1/4 mile to Scheele Rd, go left. You will see picnic area from Scheele.)

Time: Arrive anytime after 5:30 PM

What to Bring: A dish to share (meat and drinks provided).

Who: Adults, Kids and Friends!

Watch for more details to follow! Don't miss it! Family fun for Everyone!

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.

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@stmartinscp.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.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

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

-- Pastor Kirsten: PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org

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

Pastor Contact Information

If you need pastoral assistance, please call Pastor Jeff Miller (608-370-9155, or jwdlmiller@outlook.com) or one of our emergency contact pastors: Pastor Rob Nelson (New Heights Lutheran W: 608-767-2247 or C: 608-513-0032) or Pastor Barry Hoerz (Vermont Lutheran W: 608-767-3312 C: 608-370-3100 vermontlutheran.org).

COUNCIL MEMBER VACATION

If you need to contact a council member during summer vacation period June 21—30th, please contact Ron Goplin (608-206-1987 or 608-798-2518) or Gordie Esser (608-438-4144).

CHURCH CALENDAR (Next 3 weeks)

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

JUNE 19th - JUNE 25th

Sunday, June 19

9:00a -- Sunday Worship

Monday, June 20

6:30p -- Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

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

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

Wednesday, June 22 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 23

6:30p -- Centering Prayer

Friday, June 24 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, June 25

9:00a -- 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

JUNE 26th - JULY 2nd

Sunday, June 26

9:00a -- Sunday Worship

Monday, June 27 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, June 28

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

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

Wednesday, June 29 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 30 -- Open Schedule

Friday, July 1 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, July 2

9:00a -- 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

JULY 3rd - JULY 9th

Sunday, July 3

9:00a -- Sunday Worship *at Old White Church* (ice cream social to follow!)

Monday, July 4th -- Office Closed. *Enjoy the 4th of July!*

Tuesday, July 5

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

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

Wednesday, July 6 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, July 7 -- Open Schedule

Friday, July 8 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, July 9

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 - Next THREE weeks

JUNE 19th

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jack Finney
Accompanist -- Eileen Porter
Song Leader -- Karen Windels
Special Music ('Soul Purpose') -- Brian Graedel, Ed Neumueller
Greeters -- Tom & Gail Johnson
Lector / Reader -- Doris Fish
Communion Assistants -- Tom Johnson, Ann Houck
Ushers -- Kathy Graedel, Jeannie Hering-Schumann
Acolyte -- Ryan Roenneburg
Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)
Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey
AV Team -- Jeff Postle, Jason Niebuhr
Coffee & Treats -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann

JUNE 26th

Presiding Minister -- Rev. JoAnn Fabie
Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen
Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr
Greeters -- Darlene & Ralph Schulenberg
Lector / Reader -- Maureen Berghoefer
Communion Assistants -- Jon & Tami Roll
Ushers -- Debbie Wipperfurth, Alicia Houck
Acolyte -- Lexi Boehnen, Cole Ferguson
Counting Team -- Team 2 (Marci Bartlett, Donna Blummer)
Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth
AV Team -- (open)
Coffee & Treats -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann

JULY 3rd (at the 'Old White Church')

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jack Finney
Song Leaders -- Jason Niebuhr, Karen Windels
Musicians -- Ron Goplin, Mark Richardson, Ed Neumueller, Brian Graedel, Bill Windels, Jeff Postle
Greeters -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Greg Hinz
Lector / Reader -- Kay Calvin,
Communion Assistants -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen
Ushers -- Kim Johnson, Remington Lockwood
Acolyte -- Valerie Niesen, Jenna Rogers
Counting Team -- 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra, Joyce Richardson)
Altar Guild -- Deb Goplin
AV Team -- (open)
Coffee & Treats -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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