



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



For week of June 21 to 27. This Sunday, June 21st: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Church Picnic - June 24th

Mark your calendars and please join us for an outdoor picnic / potluck, games and fellowship!

When? June 24th (Wednesday)

Where? At the church

Time? 6pm

See you there!



'Spiff-up' the Old White Church - Wed. July, 1

Can you help spiff-up the Old White Church so it's ready for our worship on July 5th?

Cleaning day will be **Wednesday, July 1, starting at 9:00 A.M.** *Please let Jan Doyle know if you can help.*

This is a great opportunity for confirmation kids short on service hours to make some up over the summer.

Youth Trip Participants

Safe Travels to our Youth Mission Trip Participants who will be heading to South Dakota on June 27th!

Ben Calvin, Derek Calvin, Lauren Calvin, Grace Hartung, Galyn Hartung, Samantha Roll, Jon Henry Roll, Alicia Houck, Haley Osborne and Nicole McCue.

Chaperones: Cassie Kohrs, Mike Calvin, Ann Houck, Tami Roll and Cheryl Hartung

Please keep them in prayer for their trip!

Pianist / Organist needed ...

St. Martin's Lutheran Church is looking for a part time, Pianist/ Organist, for 2 Sundays a month.

A complete job description can be found on the church web site (www.stmartinscp.org).

If interested, please, send a letter of interest and a resume to 2427 Church Street, Cross Plains, WI or by email at om@stmartinscp.org. Or talk to one of the members of the personnel committee: Pastor Curtis, Debbie McCue, Jeff Postel, Doris Fish, Mark Blaha or Kyla Schoenwetter.

'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.

Super Summer Events at St. Martin's

Summer is often a more relaxed time to connect with friends and have some extra fun as well. **St. Martin's Worship Planning Team has lined up some spirited events that guarantee to provide inspiration and fellowship for all ages.** Invite your friends too!

Surprise Sundays

June 21 – (This Sunday) Blend with the Best (worship, malts, mix-it-up with others)
July 5 – Sundae Sunday (worship at the old White Church, make an ice cream sundae)
July 19th – Bike-to-Church Sunday (worship, get some “gorp”, gab with others)
August 2th – Youth in Mission Sunday (Youth share mission trip experiences)
August 9th –Soul Purpose Sunday (Brian and Ed lead worship with Paula Elver joining)
August 16th – Sunday Buzz (worship, skit, kick off ELCA Malaria Campaign, “mosquito” treats)

Wonderful Wednesdays

June 24 – Annual Church Picnic (outdoor potluck, games, fellowship)
July 22 – Spoke Folk Concert (potluck, be entertained by 'Spoke Folk', learn bike safety)
August 19th – Gather Round the Campfire (S'mores, storytelling, sing-a-long)

Renew your faith, enjoy fellowship with others – summer is here!

May, 2015 Financial Snapshot for Saint Martin's Lutheran Church

Service Receipts:

Year-to-date offering receipts = \$125,670.93
Budget YTD offering receipts = \$117,985.00
\$ 7,685.93

Total Income (not including Donor Challenge receipts):

Year-to-date Income = \$144,400.37
Budget YTD Income = \$130,045.00
\$ 14,355.37

Expenses:

Year-to-date expenses = \$127,981.80
Budget YTD expenses = \$130,075.00
(\$ 2,093.20)

There is good news to share! After our April report was published, there was a substantial increase in weekly service receipts. A big thank you to those of you who were a part of that. Our expenses through May continue to be managed well and we are still below our budgeted amount.

As we move into the summer months, many of us are out of town over the weekends. As you plan your vacations, please remember to continue regular contributions to St. Martin's. We get to go on vacation, but our bills don't!

Above all, our giving to St. Martin's and to God should come from the heart and out of thankfulness for what God provides for us. Thanks and praise to God!

Blood Drive - Thursday, July 9th

The summer months are an especially difficult time to maintain a sufficient blood supply as many donors are vacationing or spending time with friends and family. ***Please consider a blood donation at the Cross Plains Blood Drive, July 9th.***

What: Cross Plains Community Blood Drive

When: Thursday, July 9, 2015 (Time: 1:00-6:00 pm)

Where: 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

Thank you!

New email addresses for Youth Director and Property Management Team

Sending an email to ***St. Martin's Youth Director*** (Cassie)? Please use this new email address: **Youth@stmartinscp.org**

The ***Property Management Team*** would like all building and grounds maintenance requests and / or issues sent to this email address: **Property@stmartinscp.org**

Thank you!

Church Office Hours

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

Ph: 608-798-2777 Email: om@stmartinscp.org

Church Calendar for June 21 - June 27

Sunday, June 21

9:00a - Sunday Worship - *Youth Mission Send-off followed by 'Malt Sunday' S*

10:15a - 12:00p -- Youth Mission Trip Planning L

7:00 pm -- Sr High Youth group

Monday, June 22

6:15p Church Council Meeting L

Tuesday, June 23

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

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

Wednesday, June 24

6:00pm Church Picnic (all welcome!)

6:30pm Centering Prayer G

Thursday, June 25

Open Schedule

Friday, June 26

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Saturday, June 27

9:00 - 11 am Overeaters Anonymous LL

Additional dates (and events) to keep in mind:

July 1 (Wed) - Old White Church clean-up (starting at 9am)

July 5 - Church Service at White Church

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

Worship Participants for June 21st

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis

Accompanist -- Debbie Miller

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Speical Music -- Brian Graedel and Ed Neumueller

Greeters -- Jeff and Debbie Miller

Lector -- Kay Calvin

Communion Assistants -- Kim Johnson, Greg Hinz

Ushers -- Annette Kerl, Alex Niebuhr

Acolyte -- Madeline Phaneuf

Nursery -- Asylyn Phaneuf

Counting Team -- Team 1

Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey

AV Team -- Patty Neumueller, Jeff Postle

Coffee & Treats -- Doris Fish, Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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