



# ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



For week of June 7 to 14. This Sunday, June 7th: Second Sunday after Pentecost

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## Bratwurst sale! This Saturday!

The youth will be hosting a bratwurst sale on **Saturday, June 6th** from **10am to 2pm** at the **True Value Hardware store** in Cross Plains.

Come on down and enjoy some great Wisconsin brats while supporting the youth!

*Proceeds to support their upcoming mission trip to South Dakota.*

Hope to see you there!



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## Homeless Shelter Service Help needed - Thurs, June 11th

The church will be serving at the Madison Homeless Shelter on **Thursday, June 11th**. To help, please sign up to provide food and / or serve.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex, or talk to Doris Fish. (Also contact Doris if you have any questions.)

Thank you!

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## Have you signed up for Church Directory pictures?

Church Directory Pictures will be taken *this week*, June 10th - 13th (Wed - Sat). *Have you signed up?*

If you have not, you can do so by either 1) **clicking on the link on the home-page of the church web site** or (very easy to do!) or 2) **sign up at church** on Sunday (talk to Doris Fish or Carmen Fowell).

**We could still use some help during week of photos** (checking people in, etc.) If you would like to help, please talk to Doris or Carmen, or send a note to the office. Thank you! Office Ph 798-2777 email om@smartinscp.org

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## Congratulation Graduates!

The following students are graduating this spring! Way to go!

- **Haley Joyce** (Middleton HS) - will be attending UW Madison
- **Matthew Harper** (Middleton HS) - plans to pursue an electrical apprenticeship, currently employed by Walser Electric
- **Jenny Harms** - continued her education (after BS from UW Madison in 2007), receiving her Medical Laboratory Technician (2013) and Medical Laboratory Scientist certification this year.
- **Ben Kalvin** - (Middleton HS) will be attending Milwaukee School of Engineering
- **Derek Kalvin** - (Middleton HS) will be attending UW Eau Claire
- **Lauren Kalvin** - (Middleton HS) will be attending University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
- **Horst Gierke's daughter, Lisa** -- earned her MS degree in Education this spring (UW Whitewater). She and her husband, Jon, will be moving to Saudi Arabia to teach English Language Arts at an international school.

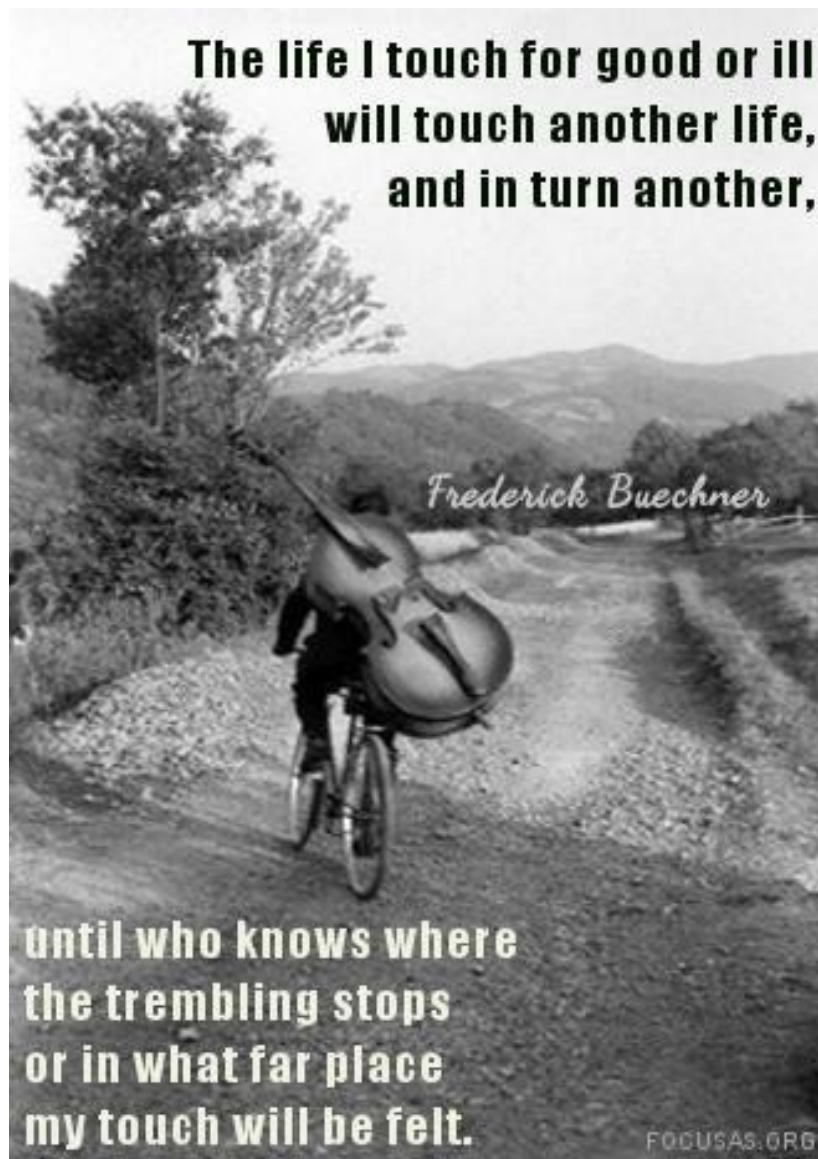


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## Butter Braid Pickup - Sunday!

If you ordered a Butter Braid, pickup is this coming Sunday at Church, after services. Enjoy!

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## Donor Challenge update ...

The latest update to the donation challenge is now **\$12,520** (*plus the \$10,000 from the donor challenge*), with 46 contributors.

*Thank you everyone!*

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## 2015 Synod Assembly Summary

**Total Attendance: 361 Voting Members + 63 Visitors = 424 total**

### **RESOLUTIONS PASSED**

Resolution #1: "Always Being Made New" - Campaign for the ELCA  
Congratulations to Jennifer Wiedel, who won the prize of a "Dish With the Bish", when her commitment sheet to the Campaign for the ELCA was drawn at the banquet Saturday!

Resolution #2: Church's Response to Climate Change

Resolution #3: Racism Conversations

Resolution #4: 2015 Assembly Thank-You

### **ELECTIONS**

**Consultation Committee :** Rev. Antonio Cabello, Rev. Peter Heide, Jessica Guido,  
Rev. Sylvia Lee-Thompson, Donna Ulteig

**Discipline Committee:** Rev. Lil Belusa, Matthew Helmers, Rev. Jeff Jacobs, Nancy Young

**Synod Council:** Bruce Huttler - Treasurer, Alan Hines, Rev. Ted Lindquist, Rev. Lisa Nelson,  
Sarah Schultz, Rev. Michael Short, Trevor Thom

**Churchwide Voting Members:** Adriano Hugentobler Ayres, Carolyn Butts, Rev. Antonio Cabello, Shannon Fleishfresser, Andre Fisher, Jessica Helmers, Matthew Helmers, Rev. Steve Kottke, Rev. Sylvia Lee-Thompson, Rev. Stephen Marsh, Mary Nervig, Rev. Katya Ouchakof, Jason Poole, Lindsay Reitan, Rev. Blake Rohrer, Sarah Schultz, Rev. Matthew Smith-Laubenstein, Trevor Thom, Rev. Emily Tveite

### **Global Health Ministries (GHM) Kit Drive**

Hospice Kits = **515**

Newborn Kits = **648**

Blankets = **99** Flat Sheets = **13**

Rolled Bandages = **4,139**

*Special thanks to Christ Lutheran Church in Stoughton for transporting the kits to the GHM warehouse and to everyone that donated toward transportation costs.*

### **Offering**

Designated to support the South-Central Synod of WI Endowment Fund. Through our Endowment Fund we are able to support the Fund for Leaders and Outreach and Mission in our synod. **\$5,372.14** was gathered (including **\$395.00** online donations)

### **Special Music**

We were moved by the music of River's Voice. **Richard and Trish Bruxvoort Colligan** led us in worship on Saturday and throughout the assembly. In addition, they led two music workshops. Award-winning composer **Ben Johnston-Urey** and a fabulous orchestra and choir from Good Shepherd, Madison, breathed life into the Sunday celebration service. Also, Ben led a clinic on revitalizing your own church's sung liturgy. Ben wrote and delivered a beautiful liturgy and song, "The Open Table." Visit the synod website for a copy of the song: [http://www.scsw-elca.org/synod\\_assembly\\_2015.aspx](http://www.scsw-elca.org/synod_assembly_2015.aspx)



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## 2015 Synod Assembly Summary

### Theme

#### **"The Open Table: Always Room for One More"**

The annual synod assembly was held May 30-31, 2015 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, WI

### Synod Assembly 2015 Overview

On May 30-31, 2015, our Synod gathered in Assembly around the theme: *The Open Table: Always Room for More*. Our keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Stephen Bouman, Executive Director of Congregational and Synodical Mission, ELCA, reminded us of the gift of the table as a place for learning the faith and growing in faith. He charged us not only to invite and welcome others to our tables, but to step out and encounter others around their own tables, receiving the gift of hospitality as well as offering it. He also brought a message from our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, and shared with us many of the ways our partnership with the wider church is making a difference in the lives of people around the world.

We were honored to have Bishop Felipe Lozada-Montanez and his wife, Annie, from the Caribbean Synod of the ELCA as guests at our table this year. Bishop Felipe brought greetings from our Partner Synod and reminded us of our wider connections. Bishop Mary and her husband, John, will be guests of the Caribbean Synod at their Assembly later this year.

This theme of *The Open Table* was carried throughout the Assembly. We remained mindful of it during business sessions, in workshops, and particularly in worship where we sang a new hymn, *Open Table, Open Door*, composed by Ben Johnston-Urey especially for our Assembly, and were gathered into one body around God's Table of Grace.

Thank you for your prayers, your support and your partnership in this kingdom work we have been called to for the sake of the world. God's Peace.

### Engaging Breakouts and Mission Moments

**Nineteen different breakouts** were offered on both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning including: Conversations on Evangelism, Anti-Racism, Music as A Spiritual Practice, The Importance of Sabbaticals, Singing the Psalms in the 21st Century, Social Media, Green Environments, Biblical Storytelling, Advance Care Planning, Poverty and Advocacy, Reclaiming Your Creativity and Prevention of Child Abuse and Practice Discipleship. All were engaging!

**Mission Moments** led by Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Social Services, Portico Benefit Services, ELCA Malaria Campaign, and Global Health Ministries were shared. Last year interactive video with deployed Pastor Kirsten Fryer in Cairo, Egypt and military chaplain "Chaps" Todd Iverson in Afghanistan were global highlights of the assembly. This year we welcomed them home and they gave us, in person, highlights of their ministries.

## Pianist / Organist needed ...

St. Martin's Lutheran Church is looking for a part time, Pianist/ Organist, for 2 Sundays a month. Please, send a letter of interest and a resume to 2427 Church Street, Cross Plains, WI or by email at [om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org).

Responsibilities:

- Work in close collaboration with the Pastor and Worship and Music committee to provide a coordinated program of liturgical piano/organ music.
- Select and perform piano/organ music for all regularly scheduled worship services, including prelude, offering, postlude, hymns, and other liturgical aspects of worship, in cooperation with other musicians.
- Work with the Office Manager to communicate weekly music selections for worship services.

Qualifications:

- A good understanding of and familiarity with the liturgical worship as practiced in the ELCA, with flexibility to adapt to special liturgies and other music as needed.
- Proficient keyboard techniques to lead congregational singing.
- Knowledge of organ repertoire as appropriate for liturgical worship services.
- Ability to work cooperatively to obtain the missions of the church.

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### ***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 – 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!***

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## 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](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)

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## Church Calendar for June 7 - June 13

### **Sunday, June 7**

Butter Braid delivery  
Celebration of Graduates  
10:15a - 12:00p -- Youth Mission Trip Planning L  
10:30 - Noon Personnel Team Meeting FH  
7:00 pm -- Sr High Youth group

### **Monday, June 8**

9:30 - 11:00 am - Quilting Group FH  
6:30 - 8:30 pm - Barryu Hist. Soc. FH

### **Tuesday, June 9**

6:30 - 8:00 am - Men's Bible Study L  
7:00 - 9:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH  
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Centering Prayer S

### **Wednesday, June 10**

2:00 - 9:00 pm - Church Directory Pictures (first day) L & MR  
6:00 pm - Stewardship Meeting FH

### **Thursday, June 11**

2:00 - 9:00 pm - Church Directory Pictures L & MR

### **Friday, June 12**

2:00 - 9:00 pm - Church Directory Pictures L & MR

### **Saturday, June 13**

9:00 - 11 am Overeaters Anonymous LL  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Church Directory Pictures (last day) L & MR

### ***Additional dates (and events) to keep in mind:***

June 6 - Brat Stand (10a-2p) at True Value, Cross Plains  
June 10 - Last day of school (Middleton - Cross Plains)  
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

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## Worship Participants for June 7th

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis  
Accompanist -- Debbie Miller  
Song Leader / Special Music -- Karen Windels  
Greeters -- Brian and Kathy Gradel  
Lector -- Redgy Nelson  
Communion Assistants -- John and Tami Roll  
Ushers -- Carole Radtke and Donna Blumer  
Acolyte -- Cole Ferguson  
Nursery -- Henry Hartung  
Counting Team -- Team 5  
Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey  
AV Team -- James Hartung, Paul Schluter  
Coffee & Treats -- Karen Seibel, Ann Hauck, Karen Smiley, Alan Curtis

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