



# ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Week of March 20-26 2016

### Special Choir Practices:

*Please note there are Choir Practices on Thursday (3/24) at 6pm (before the the 7pm Maundy-Thursdays service), and on Friday (3/25) at 6pm (before the 7p evening Good Friday service). **All are welcome!***

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## Pastor Kirsten updates

Pastor is at home and is welcoming visitors, but it is best to call ahead. Alan Curtis' phone is 608-438-2902. If you would like to make a meal for Pastor's family, please sign up on the sheet which can be found in the Narthex. If you want to see updates, go to the CaringBridge web site and log in (free signup). Pastor sends her love and prayers to her family at St. Martin's!

CaringBridge: [www.caringbridge.org/visit/kirstencurtis](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/kirstencurtis). (You may have to register if you don't have an account - registration is free.)

Home address (for cards, etc.): 800 Norsk Ridge, Mount Horeb, WI 53572

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## Holy Week Worship Opportunities —

The Worship Planning Team has been hard at work planning worship services for Holy Week. In addition to Pastor Marsha, we will be blessed with the familiar faces of Pastor Jeff Miller and Bishop Mary Froiland.

**Palm Sunday March 20th, 9 AM** - Pastor Jeff Miller presiding, with readings from some of our Sunday School children and Nacho the donkey!

**Maundy Thursday Worship March 24th, 7 PM** -- Pastor Jeff Miller presiding.

**Good Friday Worship March 25th, 1 PM** -- Traditional worship with Pastor Marsha Swenson.

**Good Friday Worship March 25th, 7 PM** -- Bishop Mary Froiland presiding with a special Good Friday Cantata performed by St. Martin's Choir.

**Easter Sunday Worship March 27th, 9 AM** -- Bishop Mary Froiland and Pastor Marsha Swenson Presiding, celebrating our Lord's resurrection and breaking the chains of death and hunger!

Invite your friends and extended family to join us for Holy Week. All are welcome!

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## Office Coverage Help Needed ...

Office coverage help is needed during Pastor Kirsten's absence.

We are looking for people to help cover church phones on Tuesday's and Thursdays (10a—2p). Please contact the office (798-2777 or email [om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)) to let them know your availability.

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## Pastor Marsha - contact information

Pastor Marsha Swenson, our contract pastor who will be assisting St. Martin's during Pastor Kirsten's recovery, is generally available to on Tues. afternoons at the church, or after worship on Sunday. If you would like meet with her, please let her know ahead of time (phone: 608-515-6002, or email: [marshaswenson@ymail.com](mailto:marshaswenson@ymail.com)). If it is an emergency, call anytime 24/7. *Welcome Pastor Marsha!*

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## 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](http://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.*

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## MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Kickoff for Infant Care Kits collection begins next week and runs through April 17. Items needed: bath towels (no larger than 48"), washcloths, Ivory Soap, cotton t-shirts (size 0-3), newborn stocking caps, receiving blankets (approximately 30' x 30"), cloth diapers & diaper pins, or leave the shopping to the Mission Team - Giving Tree type ornaments will be placed on a table in the narthex for the congregation to "buy" items to donate. The Infant Care Kits will be brought to the Synod Assembly by our representatives Deb & Ron Goplin.

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## MISSION NEWS

Members of the 3/18 St Martin's sponsored Lenten Build Team were: Alan Harper, Annette Kerl, Bob Nelson, Jim Knudtsen, Sandy & Bruce salvo, Tom & Karen Smiley and Todd Duhr. Thank you for "Building On Faith" and sharing your Time & Talents. Next St Martin Build dates are currently being confirmed, watch for more information.

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## ELCA WORLD HUNGER'S 40 DAYS OF GIVING

During Lent we have been on a journey to reflect on hunger, hope and God's love in a world of both abundance and need. As part of this journey and reflection St. Martin's set and exceeded a goal of donating \$1,200 to assist the ELCA in raising \$2million nationwide. Join us Easter Sunday when we will break the chains of hunger and poverty as part of our Easter Celebration! If you still wish to join our pledge, please use either the remaining ELCA Hunger envelopes or regular envelopes on the back of the pews, and write your check out to St. Martin's with ELCA World Hunger on the memo line of the check.

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## '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](http://www.stmartinscp.org)).

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## 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

-- OFFICE: Ph: (608) 798-2777 Email: [om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)

-- Pastor Kirsten: [PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org](mailto:PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org)

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

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## Church Calendar for March 20 - 28 2016

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

Sunday, Mar. 20

8:00a - Choir Practice

9:00a - Sunday Worship

Monday, Mar. 21

6:30p - Cross Plains Lions Club FH

Tuesday, Mar. 22

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

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

Wednesday, Mar. 23

6:30p - NO Confirmation or Pre-confirmation

Thursday, Mar. 24

6:00p - Choir Practice

7 :00p - Maundy-Thursday Service (Pastor Jeff Miller presiding)

Friday, Mar. 25 (Office Closed)

1:00pm Good Friday Service (Traditional—Pastor Marsha Swenson presiding)

6:00p - Choir Practice

7:00pm Good Friday Service (Tenebrae—Bishop Mary Froiland presiding)

Saturday, Mar. 26

9:00a - 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

*Additional Information (EASTER service)*

Sunday, Mar. 27

8:00am - Choir Practice MR

9:00am - Easter Sunday Service (Bishop Mary Froiland and Marsh Swenson presiding)

NO Sunday School

Monday, March 28th - Office closed for Easter Monday

Remember — CHOIR PRACTICE is now on Sunday Mornings (8am). All are welcome!

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

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## Worship Participants - Holy Week

*Worship participants for Holy Week are listed below. Thank you!*

### **PALM SUNDAY - (March 20th) 9am**

Guest Minister -- Pastor Jeff Miller

Accompanist -- Jan Doyle

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr  
Greeters -- Brian & Kathy Graedel  
Lector/Reader—Debbie Miller  
Communion Assistants -- Casey Peterson, Tom Smiley  
Ushers -- Artis Schulenberg, Alan Curtis  
Acolyte -- Elizabeth Boehnen, Cole Ferguson  
Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)  
Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth  
AV Team -- Jason Niebuhr, Jeff Postle  
Coffee & Treats -- Karen Seibel, Patty Harper, Linda Sebree  
Participants — Redgy Nelson, Ron Goplin, Elizabeth Collin, Mark Richardson, Tom Smiley, Kathy Graedel, Austin Wildman, Oliver & Kate Wenning  
Milestone Communion Assistants -- Deb & Ron Goplin

**Maundy Thursday (March 24th) 7pm**

Guest Minister -- Pastor Jeff Miller  
Accompanist -- Debbie Miller  
Lector / Reader — Jenny Niesen  
Greeter— Jeannie Hering-Schumann  
Communion Assistants -- Jenny Niesen, Bob Nelson  
Ushers -- Ann & Kevin Boehnen  
Acolytes -- Valerie Niesen, Elizabeth Boehnen  
Counting Team -- Team 2 (Marci Bartlett, Donna Blummer)  
Altar Guild -- Darlene Schulenburg  
AV Team -- Bill Windels

**Good Friday (March 25th) 1pm (Traditional)**

Presiding Minister—Pastor Marsha Swenson  
Accompanist -- Jan Doyle  
Special Music -- Jason Niebuhr  
Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra, Joyce Richardson)  
AV – Jason Niebuhr

**Good Friday (March 25th) 7pm (Tenebrae)**

Preaching Minister—Bishop Mary Froiland  
Accompanist -- Jan Doyle  
Special Music -- St. Martin's Choir  
Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra, Joyce Richardson)  
AV – Bill Windels

**Easter Sunday (March 27th) 9am**

Preaching Minister -- Bishop Mary Froiland  
Presiding Minister—Pastor Marsha Swenson  
Accompanist -- Debbie Miller  
Song Leader -- Karen Windels  
Trumpeter -- Mark Richardson  
Greeters – Kay & Mike Calvin  
Lector / Reader -- Ron Goplin  
Communion Assistants -- James Hartung, Patty Harper  
Ushers -- Frank & Barb Durham

Acolyte -- Henry Hartung, Tyler Duhr  
Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)  
Altar Guild -- Deb Goplin  
AV Team -- Phil Fish, Bill Windels

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