



## ***St. Martin's 'Weekly Bread' for Mar. 3 - 9 2019***

*'Where all are welcome to worship, to learn,  
to serve in the name of Jesus Christ.'*

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### **Call Team Update**

The Call Team met on 2/19 to evaluate and formalize discussion questions that will be presented during the interview process. Materials for pre-interview packets that will be sent to each candidate are continuing to be prepared.

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### **Ash Wednesday Service**

This coming Wednesday (March 6th) at 7pm there will be an Ash Wednesday Service at St. Martin's.

*All are welcome, plan to attend if you can!*

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### **Lent Events**

*Lent starts NEXT WEEK on **Ash Wednesday**, March 6 (service at 7pm).*

*'**Soup Suppers**' start the following week (Wed., March 13) and run as they have in prior years: soup at 6pm (in lower level Fellowship Hall) followed by Lenten service at 7pm.*

Each week a different TLC team will set up, serve and clean up. Weekly sign up will be in the Narthex for volunteers to bring soup, bread, milk and cookies. Chicken noodle soup will be available each week.

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## Prayer List Review

The Worship Planning Team is reviewing St. Martin's procedures for adding and removing names to the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin.

To begin this review we ask your help -- *if you are aware of anyone on the current prayer list whose name you added, or one you would like to see removed, please inform a member of the Worship Planning Team: Deb Goplin (dgoplin@charter.net), Karen Windels (karenwindels@gmail.com) or Jan Doyle (doylejce@yahoo.com).*

*Thank you, and stayed tuned for revised procedures in the coming weeks.*

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## Summary of Annual Meeting -- February 10, 2019

The annual meeting was prayerfully opened at 10:25 AM Sunday the 10th of February.

- **Reports:** The Secretary's report, Team reports, and President's report were all approved by vote. There was no Pastor's report.
- **Budget:** The budget was approved as published. Clarification was made on the budgeted amount for pastor salary; the budget is based on 8/12 of an annual salary for a pastor with 10-years' experience.

### **Elections and nominations:**

- **Council:** Greg Valaskey (Member-at-large) and Gordie Esser (Treasurer; a special congregational vote enabled him to be Treasurer for a one-year term in 2019). The remaining council members are Ryan McCulloh, (Member-at-large), Matt Wildman, (Secretary), Gail Johnson, (Vice President) and Jenny Niesen, (President).
- **Synod Assembly Representatives:** Brian and Kathy Graedel were nominated to be synod representatives at the synod assembly May 4 - 5.
- **Nominating committee:** Maureen Berghoefer and Karen Windels
- **Audit committee:** Tom Johnson, Joyce Richardson, and Bill Windels

### **New Business:**

- **Columbarium:** Lois Weiland and Jackie Swanson gave additional information on the possibility of building a columbarium. They will first determine if there is an interest within the congregation.
  - **Call Team update:** Marci Bartlett provided a timeline of the work the Call Team has done up to this point, noting the time spent to help determine what kind of pastor St. Martin's needs. The profile has been sent to the Synod and the next step is meeting with potential candidates.
  - **Closing prayer** at 12:17 PM.
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## Milestone Communion Ministry Invites You to Participate!

For the past few years teams of congregants have been offering communion to Milestone Senior Living residents every other Sunday. Communion is offered right after worship at Milestone, and takes about 20 minutes. Scripts and communion materials are supplied. We invite you to consider joining a team so that SM can continue to offer this important ministry. You can sign up to

participate as often as you wish. Let Tom Johnson know if you are interested (teej3400@gmail.com). You'll be glad you did!

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## Office Coverage Help

We are looking for volunteers who could help cover office hours March 25-29 (when staff gone).

Hours needed that week are Mon & Wed. 9-3, Tues & Thur. 10-2 and Friday, 8:30-10:30.

If you can help please drop a note to the office (om@stmartinspcp.org) or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

*Also, please note our building manager (Todd) will be gone the week of March 18 - 22. (If you have a building request please get it in beforehand.)*

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## Sugar Creek Summer Camps

*Hello families!*

If you are looking for activities for your children to do this coming summer, there is one in particular that is fun-filled, Christ-centered, and unforgettable! Sugar Creek Bible Camp is an ELCA affiliated church camp in the valleys along the Mississippi River, just outside of Ferryville, WI. There are programming opportunities ranging from elementary aged up through graduating high schoolers. Some programs are more specialized, such as Junior Wranglers Horse Camp and JAM Music Camp, and there are programs divided up into age groups with various activities all around camp. This beautiful place has features such as horse stables, creeks and ponds to do bible study around, and an all-around place where people of all ages are welcome.

The weeks we are looking at for availability include July 14-19, July 28-August 2, and August 4-9. Pamphlets and flyers are being sent to St. Martin's that have tiered pricing and descriptions for each program, as does the Sugar Creek website (<http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org>).

*I hope this opportunity will be taken into consideration, coming from a former Sugar Creek camper who loved every minute of it!*

God's Peace, Lars Haskins, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator

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## Pastor Tomberlin address information

Would you like to send a note or card to Pastor Tomberlin?

His (and wife Lisa's) address is:

Pastor Jeff Tomberlin & Family  
5907 Glenway St.  
McFarland, WI 53558

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## Altar Flowers Anyone?

Want to honor a loved one, or celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special event? *The Worship Planning Team wishes to remind everyone that altar flower donations are a great way to do this almost any Sunday of the year!*

How? Just sign up using the flower donation sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under the "worship and music" display. If desired, assistance is available for securing and setting up the flowers.

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## Stay up-to-date with Synod Newsletter '*What Matters*'

Stay connected to synod happenings, news, & events! Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod!

To receive copies of the electronic newsletter '*What Matters*', email Assistant to the Bishop for Media, Communications & Leadership Development, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan (vickih@scsw-elca.org) and asked to be added ... *a great way to stay connected!*

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## 2018 Annual Report

Did you want to check out the 2018 Annual Report? Copies are available at the church or you can click the link below for a PDF copy.

[CLICK HERE for 2018 Annual Report \(PDF\)](#)

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## Nursery Options

Attention parents of children 4 and under! Are there times during worship when your child needs a little more wiggle room or needs to speak their piece in a robust voice? *We have a space for that!*

The Library is now equipped with some clean toys and age-appropriate books for your child's use. Feel free to use this space and toys whenever the need arises. And don't forget that you can turn the "speaker" dial near the light switch that will enable you to hear all the happenings in the sanctuary while your child plays. We continue to have space in the downstairs Nursery room designed for children 4 and under, also equipped with a speaker to pipe in the Sanctuary events. We'll let you know when those toys have been cleaned for use. (Brought to you by the Youth and Family Ministry Team)

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## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

## March, 2019

### Anniversaries

3/11 Van & Judy Valaskey

3/11 Barb & Don Wittler

### Birthdays

3/1 Tom Kittle

3/2 Karen Seibel, Jan Doyle, Beth Dodsworth

3/3 Lisa Jackson

3/4 Brian Klock, Brad Niebuhr

3/6 Pam Miller, Jennifer Couey

3/8 Todd Duhr

3/16 Irene Brockmann, Armin Couey

3/17 Melissa Hinz

3/18 Steven Hillebrand, Jennifer Niesen

3/20 Dean Archer

3/21 Matt Couey

3/23 Sharon Johnson, Henry Hartung, Kate Wenning

3/24 Lee Swanson, Oliver Wenning

3/25 Amy Kjol

3/30 Alexandria Boehnen

3/31 Gale Kooistra, Samantha Roll

*Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know (om@stmartinscp.org). Thank you!*

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## Questions? Comments? Concerns?

***There's a box for that!*** A wooden box has been mounted on the wall along hall from Narthex to office, across from drinking fountains, to help with communication between members of the congregation and the Council. Forms are provided next to the box. We welcome all input and ask that you complete all of the fields on the form, including your name, in case clarification or additional information is needed. This is intended to address any questions or concerns people may have for the Council.

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## Stay Informed!

Monthly Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports can be found in the narthex (on the bulletin board) for your review. Please review, make copies as you would like (but please put the original copies back).

## Want to submit something for the bulletin or Weekly Bread?

If yes, **please send it to the office** (om@stmartinscp.org) **by 2pm the Wednesday before publication for consideration.** *Thank you!*

## Church Calendar

Wondering about meetings at the church (when, where), if a room is available, etc.? Check the church calendar on the website—[www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org). Events are updated on a regular basis. *Questions?* Send a note to the office ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)) or call 798-2777.

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## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

6th (Wed.) -- Ash Wed Service (7 PM)

13th (Wed.) -- Lenten Soup Suppers start (6PM), Lenten service (7pm), *run through April 10*

### APRIL

Global Infant Care Kits

Sunday School Children Sing (*date to be announced*)

14th -- Palm Sunday worship

18th -- Maundy Thursday worship (7pm)

19th -- Good Friday worship services (1pm and 7pm)

21st -- Easter Sunday Service 9 AM

27th (Sat.) -- Spring Clean-up Day (9am-Noon)

28th -- Affirmation of Baptism

28th -- Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Youth Group 30-Hour Famine (*date to be announced*)

Flamingo's fly H.S.

### MAY

3rd & 4th (Fri. & Sat.) -- Plant Sale

4th -- Youth Group Trout Day, baked goods sale at Lions Brat Stand (11a-1pm)

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## Weather Issues / Closings

Church closing information can be found on the church web site ([www.stmartinspc.org](http://www.stmartinspc.org)), by calling the office (798-2777), watching the 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or by checking [channel3000.com](http://channel3000.com). Cancellation message will be on the church phone recoding by 7:45am.

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## Church Office Hours & Additional Email Addresses

*Scheduled office hours:*

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 (to make sure someone is here).*

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

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

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## Pastoral Care Contact Information

If you need pastoral care please contact either Pastor Dennis or Pastor Paulette Creswell at (608) 665-3177. Messages for them sent to the office - contact information above - will be forwarded.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Please note:** On Sunday, Feb. 17th, the 2019 Church Council will be installed along with Lars Haskins, Family & Youth Coordinator. Also, at this service, Sunday School Students will lead the Children's Message

*Also available on the church web site ([www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org))*

### **Sunday, Mar. 3**

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

**Monday, Mar. 4** -- Open Schedule

**Tuesday, Mar. 5** -- Open Schedule

**Wednesday, Mar. 6**

NO Confirmation or Pre-Confirmation Classes

**Thursday, Mar. 7**

6:30p — Worship Planning Team L

**Friday, Mar. 8** -- Open Schedule

**Saturday, Mar. 9** -- Open Schedule

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; FH--Fellowship Hall; LL-- Lower Level Classroom

*Have an update? Please send a note to the office ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org))*

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## Worship Participants, Sunday, March 3 (2019)

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Paulette Creswell

Accompanist -- Eileen Porter

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr

Greeters -- Tom & Gail Johnson

Lector -- Reader / Communion Assistant -- Redgy Nelson

Communion Assistants -- Kathy Graedel, Marci Bartlett

Ushers -- Ryan & Jenni McCulloh

Acolyte -- Ryan Roenneburg, Elli Roenneburg

Counting Team -- Team 2 (Marci Bartlett, Caleb Wickre)

Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- James Hartung

Coffee Fellowship -- Kathy Graedel

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