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## ***Week of March 25-31 2018***

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### **Easter Chocolates Ready for Pickup**

Did you order Easter Chocolates?

If yes, they are available for pickup after church this coming Sunday (March 25th).

*Thank you everyone for your support!*



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### **Congregational Meeting – April 8th**

Please plan to attend a special congregational meeting on *Sunday, April 8th following the worship service*. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote on the motion made at the annual meeting to change the time of the Sunday worship service from 9:00 am to 9:30 am.

After discussion on the topic, voting by ballot will take place. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting and offer input on this topic.

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### **Holy Week Services**

Please pick up a Holy Week service schedule from the tables in the narthex. *Give to a friend, neighbor, or family member and encourage them to join us for Holy Week and Easter services.*

**Palm Sunday (3/25) - 9am**

**Maundy Thursday (3/29) - 7pm**

**Good Friday (3/30) - 1pm & 7pm**

**Easter Sunday (4/1) - 9am**

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## **Soul Purpose at Crossroads Coffee House - March 23!**

*Hey Family & Friend Music Lovers!*

Our community's great venue for hosting music, *Crossroads Coffee House*, will again host Soul Purpose

**Friday, March 23  
7-9 p.m.**



Relax, unwind from your week, and refresh while listening to great tunes, covers and some original. The best coffee drinks, teas, beer, wine and delicious baked goods available for purchase. C'mon down!!!

~ SOUL PURPOSE ~

Ed Neumueller (Vocals, Guitar, Ukelele)  
Brian Graedel (Vocals, Guitar, Keyboard)  
Paula Elver (Vocals, Percussion)  
Holly Van Gilder (Violin)

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## **Choir for Lent!**

Remaining choir dates include Palm Sunday (3/25), Maundy Thursday (3/29) and Easter (4/1).  
*Interested? Have questions?* Please contact the accompanist (Sherri Hansen) at 608-234-8570 or email her at [sherrihansen@tds.net](mailto:sherrihansen@tds.net).

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## **A Call Team Invitation**

*Please join us on April 15th AFTER the Sunday service* for a discussion with the Call Team and Rev. Steve Kotte, Assistant to the Bishop in the Southcentral Synod. We are planning on the meeting being about an hour to an hour and a half. *(A light snack will be served.)*

We will be discussion and asking for your input on:

- What makes St. Martin's great
- Your vision for the future of our church
- Living out our mission statement

Please come—we need your input, your voice and your expectation to continue our important work.

For further information, please contact Call Team chair Marci Bartlett (798-2482, marci.bartlett@hotmail.com) or any other Call Team member - Maureen Berghoefer (798-4820, msberghoefer@tds.net), Galyn Hartung (grh0222@icloud.com), Kelly Klock (608-712-2594, kellyklock5@gmail.com), Van Valaskey (608-798-2752, veval@tds.net), Rick Weiland (608-444-2586, rcweiland@aol.com), Amy Wildman (608-445-9720, ajayers29@yahoo.com), Dana Fuhrman (608-798-3186, fuhrman@wisc.edu) or Linda Sebree (608-413-0080, lindaasebree@gmail.com)

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## *Culver's Share Night*



## *ELCA Youth Gathering!*

**April 3, 5 - 10 PM**

**Mt Horeb location**

*Come and eat at the Mt Horeb Culver's. A portion of the sales will go towards the transportation costs of sending **87 individuals** to Houston this summer for the **ELCA Youth Gathering**.*



*Participating Lutheran churches:  
ELC, Barneveld, Immanuel, Perry, Two Steeples, St. Martin's, New Hope (Blanchardville)*

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**St. Martin's Facebook Page**

St. Martins is re-launching its Facebook page and we need your help to validate it by clicking 'Like' on our page.

In your Facebook search bar type 'St. Martins Lutheran church'. This will take you to link for our FB page where you can 'Like' the page. (You can also click 'Follow' or 'Share', too!)

Facebook will be additional way to stay in touch, be viewed by members, visitors and others in the community.

*More details to come once we are up and going!*

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## **Missions March Emphasis: Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM)**

St. Martin's is one of the area churches that serves on the MOM CSC (Community Service Council). Kathy Graedel and Jan Doyle are our representatives. Please visit the Missions Table in the church narthex to learn more about the many services MOM provides and an exciting annual event "*Canstruction*" which brings together businesses, churches, schools and organizations to build creative structures made of canned goods.

Mark your calendars and plan to stop by West Towne Mall the weekend of April 28 to see the impressive structures which will be dismantled and donated to the MOM Food pantry following the event to help keep the pantry shelves stocked during the summer months. The theme for 2018 is "Rock N Roll". As famous rocker Neil Diamond says, "Pack up the babies and bring the old ladies let's everyone go!" Please visit the Mission Table in the narthex to see the display of items currently most needed by the food pantry. Your donated items can be delivered to the MOM food collection bin.

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## **Patchwork Folk Art Show**

Local artist Laurie Bragg-Valaskey has an exhibit running now through March 31st at the Rosemary Garfoot Library (Cross Plains). She uses quilting and applique techniques to tell her stories on fabric. Influenced by both folk and modern art, Laurie's fabric art is inspired by old family photos, the natural world, and her own photography.

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## **Madison Area Jail Ministry Awareness: "Mothers In Chains"**

Wisconsin Jails have routinely shackle pregnant women during prenatal visits, and used belly chains during labor and delivery. This practice inflicts the burden of shame on the mother and the American Medical Association states is a health risk to both mother and child. A bill has been introduced to provide guidance on when and how correctional officers may restrain women in labor. *Please keep "Mothers In Chains" in your prayers.*

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## SAVE THE DATES

### April 21st -- *Spring Cleanup*

Save the date! The annual St. Martin's spring clean up will be **Saturday, April 21st (starting at 9am)**. Reserve the date and volunteer to help!

### June 11-14th -- *VBS*

Vacation Bible School ('VBS') is *scheduled for June 11th (Monday) through June 14 (Thursday)*. Watch for details to follow!

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## March Birthdays

### *Birthdays*

3/23 - Sharon Johnson, Henry Hartung, Kate Wenning

3/24 - Lee Swanson, Oliver Wenning

3/25 - Amy Kjol, Ryan Wiebe

3/26 - Liam Ward,

3/28 - Diane Lynch

3/29 - Jennifer Ruland

3/30 - Jacob Hagman, Alexandria Boehnen

3/31 - Gale Kooistra, Samantha Roll

*Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know ([om@stmartinscp.org](mailto: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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## Council Invites Your Input

Church Council welcomes your participation in the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting (third Monday of month) for the purpose of sharing your ideas and insights. If you are interested in participating in this open forum time, please let one of the Council members know of your interest. Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the church library. Contact any member at the following numbers: Jenny Niesen (798-2132), Mark Richardson (413-0204), Gordie Esser (438-4176), Matt Wildman (798-1882), Gail Johnson (575-0170) or Ryan McCulloch (712-8530).

## 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 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or check their website, [channel3000.com](http://channel3000.com).

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

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

-- Pastor Jeff: Email: [stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com); Cell: (608) 217-9821

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## Interim Pastor Contact Information

If you need to contact our Interim Pastor, Jeff Tomberlin, you can call the office (798-2777), call him direct (cell: 608-217-9821) or email him ([stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com)).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

## March 25-24 2018

### Sunday, March 25

8:15-8:45 — Choir Rehearsal CR

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

**Monday, March 26** -- Open Schedule

### Tuesday, March 27

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

### Wednesday, March 28

NO Confirmation (Holy Week)

7:00p -- Choir Rehearsal CR

### Thursday, March 29

6:30p — Call Team L

7:00p -- Maundy Thursday Service S

### Friday, March 30

1pm — Good Friday Service

7pm — Good Friday Service

### Saturday, March 31

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous LL

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

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## Worship Participants - Sunday, March 25, 2018

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Debbie Miller

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr

Greeters -- Tom & Gail Johnson

Lector -- Reader / Communion Assistant -- Redgy Nelson

Communion Assistants -- Lois Weiland, Bev Brunner

Ushers -- Amy & Matt Wildman

Acolytes -- Nolan Esser, Ryan Roenneburg

Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)

Altar Guild -- Jan Doyle

AV Team -- Bill Windels

Coffee Fellowship -- Pam Miller, Karen Seibel

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