



Week of March 5 - 11 2017

**Choir Practice - 8:00am (before church). *All are welcome!*
*Bring a friend!***

Wednesday Night Soup-Supper and Lent Services

Soup-Suppers start at 6pm with Lent Services following at 7pm

*Different teams (Council, Worship Planning & Music, Congregational Care, Missions, Management & Operations, Youth & Family Ministry and Outreach) will be providing **setup** (starting at 5pm) and **cleanup** on different Soup-Supper Wednesdays -- please sign up with your team. (Sheets on bulletin board in narthex.)*

Dates of the 'Soup-Suppers' are March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5.

A different sheet is also available to signup for providing Soup and other meal items!

A Good Bye to Bob Holtz (from Maureen)

Like many of our congregation I was saddened by the passing of Bob Holtz. He was a devoted member of our St. Martin's family attending church right up to the Sunday before he was hospitalized. He was a leader of our church who served on Council as Vice President and on the Property Management Team lending his time and talents to many repairs and needs of our church for many years. Above all else he was a Christian gentleman and a great example of how much one can love the Lord faithfully and completely in the face of hardship and when our bodies begin to fail. We will all miss him and gratefully celebrate his time with us. The peace of the Lord is his forever.

Adult Forums

Remember there is an 'Adult Education Hour', beginning at 10:30a after Sunday service. Topics change each week ... Plan to attend!



Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye!
Irene Brockmann Turns 90!
March 16th 2017

We've declared March, 2017 the 'Birthday Month' for Mom.

There is no formal celebration planned, but ... If you can stop by anytime during the month or just mail her a card, it would be greatly appreciated! Mom is doing very well and welcomes any and all visitors. She also always enjoys receiving mail.

NO GIFTS – NO CANDY – NO FLOWERS
Just hugs and conversation!

She does not have a phone in her room, but can be reached by calling the 'house phone' and asking to speak to Irene. Staff gladly walks the phone to her room. House Phone: (608) 767-2574.

Address:

Irene Brockmann
Heartland Country Village, #40
634 Main St.
Black Earth, WI 53515

PS – If you visit, please sign and date the Guest Book in her room.

Thanks for all your cards and visits!
Calvin Brockmann and Dennis Brockmann
Questions? Den's cell (360) 901-2057



Thank you ... from Culvers!

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Youth Group Mission Trip fundraiser at Culver's!

We saw many familiar faces. God is so good; He also sent us a bus load of hungry young men just before closing. St Martin's Youth served in the dining room, out in the drive-through lanes,

wiped tables and seats, swept floors, and vacuumed carpet. It was a great night - and a pleasure to serve you.

Mission Team Thank You!

The Missions Team thanks our confirmation kids for reaching into the community and sharing their gift of love by making valentines that were sent to our members who are homebound to remind them they are missed and others who are incarcerated to remind them they are not forgotten.

Thank you Pastor Kirsten for hand delivering these valentines to Chaplain Christa of the Madison Area Jail Ministry (MAJM) for inmates. "They will know we are Christians by our love."

Time to Order Easter Flowers

If you would like to order a flower for our Easter Sunday Garden, please place it *no later than March 26th*. Order forms are available in the Narthex by the usher's station.

Youth Trip Summer 2017

St. Martin's Youth Group will be traveling to Colorado Springs June 10-18 for this summer's mission trip. This affluent area, home to the US Olympic Committee and the Air Force Academy, is seeing an increase in the number of people in poverty who are without adequate homes, food or hope in this beautiful city. Students will serve this need by remodeling affordable housing apartments, serving in food pantries, and reaching out to the community. All high school students (including incoming freshmen) are welcome.

Deadline for registration is March 15.

Questions? Contact Cheryl Hartung at cherylshartung@gmail.com or ask any smiling, friendly, excited youth!

Vacation Bible School 2017 - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday School parents!

The surveys are in and Sugar Creek Camp will be teaching **VBS August 6-10**, 2017.

Camp runs Sunday-Thursday, with the kick off during Sunday worship and the Day Camp from Monday-Thursday.

If interested, here is a link to the Sugar Creek website so you can find out more!
(<https://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>) [Sugar Creek Bible Camp](#)

'Undie Sunday'

St. Martin's has always been generous in giving clothing, shoes, bedding, linens, and financial gifts to Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM). However, MOM now has a need for items that we all wear under our outerwear. Items needed are; diapers, onesies, panties, t-shirts, boxer shorts/briefs and socks for all ages. Gently used sleepwear, t-shirts and socks will also be accepted.

Please consider being a part of "Undie Sunday" and bring a donation of "Undies" for our clothesline. If you prefer to make a financial donation we will be happy to do the shopping.

Donations can be made through March 12.

Building and Grounds Technician Position

St. Martin's is seeking a part-time (20 hrs/week) Building and Grounds Technician.

This position provides custodial, general maintenance, and minor repair services for the church buildings, equipment and grounds. The position will work with Pastor, Property Management Team, Office Manager and others.

Position requirements are high school graduate, experience in maintenance work and effective communication skills.

Applicants should send cover letter and resume to St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 2427 Church Street, Cross Plains WI 53528 or email om@smartinscp.org. A detailed job description can be viewed on our church website at smartinscp.org. (Click on link on home page of website, or go to Documents, then click on Category 'Documents (general)' and then click Building & Grounds Technician Job Description.)

Suicide Prevention

Need to talk to someone, or know someone who needs to talk to someone?

Dane County Suicide Crisis Line: (608) 280-2600

National Suicide Prevention Line:

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)

For Veterans Press 1, En Español Oprima El 2

Butter-Braids for Sale!

These braided, fruity, creamy, delicious pastries will be available to order in the Narthex following service on Sunday (and through Tues., March 7th).

It only happens once a year!
Delivery is March 19th - plenty of time for Easter, Mother's Day, anytime!



You get to enjoy homemade pastry taste without all the work, while St Martin's Youth Group Missions benefit from proceeds -- the Youth Group will be traveling to Colorado Springs in June to do mission work in the community and help those affected by poverty, homelessness, and feeling hopeless.

Please help to support the youth as they continue to spread God's love! Cost is \$12/braid.

First Communion Class

First Communion Class will be on **Sat., March 25th (9am to 11:30am)**. Please register your child by emailing the office (om@stmartinscp.org) to make sure we have supplies for everyone. (There is no age requirement to attend - it is up to the parents of child, varying ages will be present.)

*We will celebrate First Communion with our participants and their families **April 13th** (Maundy-Thursdays) at the 7pm worship service.*

Birthday and Anniversary Announcements

Do you (or someone you know) have a birthday coming up? Anniversary? Let the office know! We plan to start putting in the Weekly Bread up-coming birthdays and anniversaries. Send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) with dates and names. (For birthdays, we only need date ... birth year, age, not needed *unless you want to provide it!*)

Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 12

8-11 a.m.

Rookies Food & Spirits, Hwy. 14, Mazomanie



Includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce, milk/coffee



HEIGHTS UNLIMITED

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

Black Earth

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. Church Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the church library. Contact any one of us at the following numbers: Pastor Curtis; 798-2777, Karen Windels; 798-5031, Gordie Esser; 438-4176, Greg Hinz; 798-1556, Kyla Schoenwetter; 434-4950, Mark Richardson; 370-9176 or Ron Goplin; 798-2518.

Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator Position

St. Martin's is seeking to hire a half-time, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator who can work effectively with children of all ages.

The purpose of this position is to direct and coordinate a comprehensive and expanding ministry for our children, youth and families. This position will work with Pastor, our Youth and Family Ministry Team, parents and other lay ministers.

Send or email a cover letter and resume to St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 2427 Church St, Cross Plains, WI, 53528 or om@stmartinscp.org. A job description can be viewed on our web site, stmartinscp.org.



Please join us for Brunch!

The drop-in shelter will be celebrating volunteers on *Saturday, April 8, 2017* at 9:30am at Grace Episcopal Church (in Guild Hall).

If you can make it, please RSVP to Mary Ann Cook at macook@charter.net (or call 608-217-7505) by March 31st.



Stayed 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).

Weather Issues / Church Closings

When there is a Church closing information can be found on the church web site (www.stmartinspc.org), by calling the office (798-2777), watching the news 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or by checking their website, channel3000.com. Cancellation message will be on the church phone recording by 7:45am.

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

-- Pastor Kirsten: PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:00a - Choir Practice
9:00a - Sunday Worship
10:30a - Adult Forum L
12:00p - Craft Group FH

Monday, March 6

6:30p - Property Team L
6:30p - Race Equity Meeting (at Windels)

Tuesday, March 7

6:30a - 8:00a - Men's Bible Study L
7:00p - 9:00p - Boy Scout Troop 87 LL FH

Wednesday, March 8

5:00p - Confirmation Class (5p Bible Lesson; 7p Lent Service)
6:00p - Soup-Supper
7:00p - Lent Service (The Small Catechism: Holy Communion)

Thursday, March 9 -- Open Schedule

Friday, March 10 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, March 11

8:00a - Boy Scout Troop 87 Food Drive FH
8:30a - LEAD Conference (at Good Shepherd)
9:00a - 10a Overeaters Anonymous L

L—Library; FH—Fellowship Hall; S—Sanctuary; CR—Choir Room; PG—Prayer Garden; YR—Youth Room; LL—Lower Level Classroom; K - Kitchen

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead before going to bed on Saturday evening, March 11th -- Day Light Savings starts that weekend!

Worship Participants - Sunday, March 5, 2017

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis
Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen
Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr
Lector / Reader / CA -- Galyn Hartung
Communion Assistants -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen
Greeters -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Greg Hinz
Ushers -- Donna Blumer, Frank Durham
Acolyte -- Ryan Roenneburg, Joelle Jackson
Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)
Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey
AV Team -- James Hartung, Paul Schluter
Coffee / Treats -- Jeff & Debbie Miller, Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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