



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Week of May 1 - 7 2016

Choir Practice Time Updates

Practice time for May 1 will be at regular time (Sunday morning, 8:00 a.m.). NO CHOIR PRACTICES on May 8 or 15.

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. Pastor sends her love and prayers to her family at St. Martin's! Home address (for cards, etc.): 800 Norsk Ridge, Mount Horeb, WI 53572.

Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations once again to those who received Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, 24 April!

Elizabeth Boehnen -- Henry Hartung -- Nick Hinz -- Joelle Jackson -- Valerie Niesen -- Ella Rogers -- Caleb Wickre

God has touched your life, saved you by His grace. Walking in His ways, we pray that you will come to know what God has planned for you!

Upcoming Concerts ...

Concert Announcement #1

The Festival Choir of Madison (Rick Weiland and Sherri Hansen are singers) presents "An Evening with Joseph Flummerfelt," Joseph is a world renown choral master and will be conducting this final concert of the season. Works will include Rachmaninoff, Bruckner, Brahms, and Mendelssohn and very much mirror the repertoire that would be typical of a St. Olaf's or Luther College Choir concerts. This concert will be held on **Saturday, May 7th at 7:30 pm at Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 East Gorham St.,** Madison. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12 seniors, and \$9 for students.

Concert Announcement #2

To celebrate the release of her second piano collection, "Piano Weavings II," by Augsburg Fortress Publishers, new accompanist Sherri Hansen invites you to a concert celebrating spring! Joining her will be acclaimed singer-songwriter, Richard Burxvoort Colligan who also just released a new album and songbook, "Trust." Richard has led worship at several South-Central Synod events recently including the Synod Assembly in 2015 and the LEAD conference last March. Concert will be on **Friday, May 13th, at 7pm at the Madison Christian Community, 7118 Old Sauk Rd,** Madison. Free will offering requested and reception to follow.

Cross Plains Lions Trout Days -- Fri. & Sat. May 6th & 7th

Cross Plains Lions want to remind you that our annual Trout Days celebration is nearly here!

The Lions Club carry on our long held tradition of encouraging village residents to host city wide garage sales. (On Saturday the 7th St Vincent DePaul will provide a drop off site for left over useable items you may want to donate. Site is located in the lower parking lot of St. Francis Catholic Church.)

- On Saturday the Lions will host our “**Kids Train**” and other child friendly activities at Zander Park off Main Street.
- On Saturday our **Trout Contest** will also be held at the Food Stand in Terry’s parking lot.
- On both Friday May 6th and Saturday the 7th, the Lions will have food and beverage service from 4 stands located around the village.
- A special **Pig Roast** is planned for Saturday in Zander Park off Main Street bordering the beautifully restored Black Earth Creek.

All profits from Lions Trout Day food sales support local charities as well as Lions charities at the state, national, and international level.

There are many activities and events scheduled for the extended Trout Day weekend. Initial information was published in last week’s edition of the News-Sickle-Arrow. Additional community events information includes:

- **Trail tour** hosted by the Ice Age Trail organization on Saturday -- 1:00PM planned start from the American Legion Park.
- The **library** is again hosting their annual **book fair and sale** at the library, both Friday and Saturday.
- The North West Dane County Seniors are hosting a fund raising **spaghetti lunch/dinner** on Thursday the 5th, along with a garage sale on Friday and Saturday.
- The **Life Foundation** is featuring an information area including community garden plot details. They will be located at the NW Dane County Senior site on Bourbon Road.
- Black Earth Creek Water Shed Association (BECWA) presents “**Bugs by the Creek**” at 1:00 PM on Saturday in Zander Park off Main Street.

St Martin’s events of note:

- On **Friday and Saturday, St. Martins is hosting a *plant sale*** at the church.
- On **Saturday the St Martin’s Youth Group will also have *bake sales* at the 4 Lions food stands** with proceeds going to support ongoing Super Storm Sandy mission relief.

The whole village will celebrate the completion of highway road work construction. Our business community welcomes your support of their efforts to maintain services through the construction period. The Lions welcome all who want to join in the celebration of Spring’s arrival. Hope to see you at Lions Trout Days 2016.

As Cross Plains Lions, gratefully we serve. Visit with us on our website and Facebook

Thank you for your support!

Bob Nelson
Lions Trout Day Event Chairperson

Mission & Adult Activity Opportunities

MISSIONS: Habitat For Humanity: If you are interested in volunteering for the Sun Prairie Build on Saturday 5/14, please contact Maureen at msberghoefer@tds.net. Other tentative dates planned for the Madison West Side Build are Saturday 6/11 & Saturday 6/25, please mark your calendars and watch for updated information.

Habitat Food Providers & Servers Needed (5/14) -- If you are interested in providing or serving lunch to the St Martin's Sun Prairie Habitat for Humanity Build on **Sat. 5/14**, please contact Doris Fish at 279-3637 or pdfish@charter.net.

Office Coverage Help Needed ...

During Pastor Kirsten's recovery time we are looking for help with office and phone coverage on Tue. & Thur (10a–noon). Please contact the office (798-2777 or om@stmartinscp.org) or sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. Call ahead if you want to stop by to make sure someone is at the office.

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

Site Name: bobbyrogers

CaringBridge is a nonprofit offering trusted spaces where family and friends can connect and share during any type of health event.

St. Martin's 4th Annual Plant Sale! May 6 & 7th!

Please join us on this fun, outreach fundraiser!

When: Friday, May 6 (9am-11am) & Saturday, May 7 (9am-Noon)

Where: Under the white tent on the front lawn of St. Martin's Church!

(Held during Cross Plains 'Trout Days'.)

Here are some of the things you can do to support the sale:

* Divide perennials and/or house plants to donate. We need 'sun lover' and 'shade plants' — big or small!

* Donate pots, containers for gardeners to use digging out plants. (Place on sidewalk outside by the bell tower.)

Please volunteer to help —many hands are needed! Examples of help needed: Set up plants at sale, pricing plants, assisting customers, cashier, etc. A sign-up sheet to volunteer and/or donate plants is displayed in the narthex. Invite your neighbors and friends to the sale! There will be invite cards and posters available in the narthex. Please bring your plants to the church the week of the sale, due by Thur. May 5th, designated area by the prayer garden. Provide the name of your plant(s), shade or sun (you don't need to price). Contact Linda Sebree for more info (Lindaasebree@gmail.com or 608-413-0080). **Help is needed for setup and take-down on days of sale.**

Proceeds from the plant sale go to garden maintenance and plant replacement.

'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).

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 for May 1 - 7 2016

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

Sunday, May 1

- * 8:00a -- Choir practice
- * 9:00a -- Sunday Worship and Sunday School
- * 6:00p -- Youth Group YR

Monday, May 2

- * 6:30p Lion's Club Meeting FH

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, May 5 -- Open Schedule

Friday, May 6

- * 9:00a -11:00a -- Plant Sale

Saturday, May 7

- * 9:00a – Noon -- Plant Sale
- * 9:00a -- 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

Remember — CHOIR PRACTICE is 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

Worship Participants - May 1, 2016

Presiding Minister -- The People of St. Martin's
Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen
Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr
Special Music - Joelle Jackson
Greeters -- Bill & Karen Windels
Lector / Reader -- Youth of St. Martin's
Communion Assistants -- Jeff & Janelle Hankel, and Youth Leaders
Ushers -- Donna Blummer, Penny Eveland
Acolyte -- Ella Rogers, Henry Hartung
Counting -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)
Altar Guild -- Deb Wipperfurth
AV Team -- James Hartung, Paul Schluter
Coffee -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Redgy Nelson, Amy Wildman

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