



ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



For week of May 10 to 16. This Sunday, May 10th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Donor Challenge Met!

As you may have read or heard, St. Martin's has stepped up and met the \$10,000 challenge extended by a generous congregational member. (\$12,170 donated as of 5/3.) This means that we can go ahead and replace our aging furnaces and water heaters without borrowing additional funds. Any donated funds not needed for this project will be put toward other projects that the building assessment team identified at the last annual congregational meeting. Although we have met and exceeded our goal, it's not too late to contribute: just use the donor challenge envelopes if you wish, or indicate "donor challenge" on the memo line of your check. ***A BIG THANK YOU to all who made the donor challenge drive possible, and thanks be to God!***

Join St. Martin's Plant Swap!

Bring plantings from your own garden to share with others! Invite friends or family members! Annuals and perennials, house or patio plants accepted. Take home a plant, give a donation if you wish. (You do not need to donate plants to participate.)

WHEN: Sunday, May 24th (10 to 11 AM)

(Please bring your plants, if possible, to church on Saturday morning, May 23rd.)

All proceeds go to the maintenance of St. Martin's Prayer Garden.

Help Sought: If you would like to assist in set-up, selling, or clean-up, please contact Karen Windels at 798-5031.

Church locks HAVE changed ...

Yes, church locks have changed! You will need a new key to get into the building, etc. New keys are available at the office on Mondays or Wednesdays (8:30a to 3:30p), or Friday (8:30a to 10:30a) Can't come by then? Please contact Chuck at the office to make other arrangements. (Ph 798-2777 or om@stmartinscp.org)

Mark Your Calendars for a Violin, Viola and Piano Recital on May 31st (3 - 4pm)

There will be a student violin, viola and piano studio recital, accompanied by Nancy Kurr and Stacy Regehr, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 31st (weekend after Memorial Day) from 3 to 4pm at the church. Open to the public, admission is free, so please stop in to enjoy the music!



Sign up for Church Directory pictures!

Church Directory Pictures will be taken June 10th - 13th (Wed - Sat). ***You can now sign-up for for your time slot!***

Do so by either 1) ***clicking on the link on the home-page of the church web site*** or 2) ***sign up at church*** on Sunday's before the week of pictuers (talk to Dors Fish or Carmen Fowell).

We could still use some help during week of photos (checking people in, etc.) If you would like to help, please talk to Doris or Carmen, or send a note to the office. Thank you! Office Ph 798-2777 email om@stmartinscp.org

Butter Braids!

The fundraiser for the mission trip for the month of May is the selling of wonderfully delicious **butter braids**. (Cassie has had them before, and completely recommends them.)

The high school youth will be selling them before and after worship on May 10th, May 17th, and May 24th. Bring your checkbooks to pre-pay for your butter braids, and they will be delivered on June 7th.



Infant Care Items Needed -

Infant care items are still being collected for a few more weeks for **Global Health Ministries**.

Please place your gently used (or new) newborn cotton t-shirts, stocking caps, cotton receiving blankets (approx 30" x 30"), cloth diapers, diaper pins, wash cloths, bath towels (not longer than 48") and sheets (any size) in the basket provided in the Narthex.

Pastor will present our gathered kits at the upcoming Synod Assembly, weekend of May 29-31.

Meet 'n Greet - Sunday May 10th

On Sunday, May 10th, after the service make sure to have some cake and stop and get to know more about Cassie along with our new office manager, Chuck, who will be there along with his wife, Mary. Yes, it is 'Meet n' Greet' Sunday! Home life, pets, other things we do ... ask away!

Cassie was planning to bring her cats (Digit and Rylee) while Chuck was going to bring his pug (Annie), cat (Pumpkin) and pet tarantula (Frankie) but it turns out all of them have other commitments that day -- sleeping, barking at mystery noises, or just looking scary with lots of legs (true on all counts).

Interested in joining St. Martin's?

Interested in joining St. Martin's? ***We will be receiving new members next Sunday, May 17th.*** Please contact us at the office if you'd like to join the St. Martin's Family! (798-2777 or om@stmartinscp.org)

First Communion Classes

First Communion classes are being offered by Pastor Kirsten -- If your child has been baptized and would like to receive communion and has not taken First Communion class yet, plan on attending a first communion class as well as the bread-making afterward. Please let Chuck know if your child is planning on attending, so there are enough materials and space to accommodate the group. Email Chuck at om@stmartinscp.org.

-- **Saturday, May 23 (9:00am)** -- First Communion Class with Communion Bread Making to follow class.

-- **Sunday, May 24, 9:00 A.M.** -- First Communion Worship -- participants will receive special recognition and commune first with their families this day.

Family graduate this spring?

If you or your son, daughter or other family member is graduating this spring (high school, college, tech school, etc.), please let us know the details! ***We want to recognize all graduates in the Weekly Bread and during worship on Sunday, June 7th.***

Please call or email the office to let us know (798-2777 or om@stmartinscp.org). Thank you!



Big Bake Sale Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated items to sell at our recent bake sale, to all who helped setup, run or clean up, and to all who purchased items! Through the efforts of all we were able to raise \$301 for the Infant Care Kits! Thank you!

Church Office Hours

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

Ph: 608-798-2777 Email: om@stmartinscp.org

Church Calendar for May 10 - May 16

Sunday, May 10

8:15 Choir Warm Up MR

9:00 a. -- Worship S

10:00a - Meet and Greet (Cassie, Chuck and his wife, Mary)

7:00 - 8:30 Sr. High Youth Group

Monday, May 11

9:30-11:00am Quilting Group FH

6:30-8:30pm Berry Hist Soc. FH

Tuesday, May 12

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study L

9:00 - 11:30a Synod Conference Meeting L

7:00-9:00pm - Centering Prayer S

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

Wednesday, May 13

7:15 - 8:15 p Choir Practice MR

Thursday, May 14

Open calendar

Friday, May 15

Open calendar

Saturday, May 16

9:00 - 11 a. Overeaters Anonymous LL

Additional dates (and events) to keep in mind:

May 17 - New Member Sunday

May 24 - First Communion Sunday

May 25 - Memorial Day

May 31 - Guest Speaker (Pastor John Ruppenthal)

June 7 - Celebration of those graduating

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

Worship Participants for Sunday, May 10

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis
Accompanist -- Jan Doyle
Song Leader -- Karen Windels
Music -- St Martin's Choir
Greeters -- Mike and Kay Calvin
Lector -- Casey Peterson
Communion Assistants -- Bruce and Sandy Salvo
Ushers -- Steve and Patty Hillebrand
Jr. Usher -- Ashlyn Phaneuf
Acolyte -- Nick Hinz
Nursery -- Madeline Phaneuf
Counting Team -- Team 4
Altar Guild -- Debbie Wipperfurth
AV Team -- James Hartung, Jason Niebuhr
Coffee & Treats -- Karen Seibel, Jeannie Hering-Schumann

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