



Week of May 15 - 21 2016

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### **Pastor Kirsten on the HOME STRETCH!**

Pastor Kirsten is now scheduled for her second procedure to occur on June 6th! She has been waiting for this news for several weeks, and now the end to her recovery is in sight. The procedure involves spending two days in the hospital, and then discharged home, where she will need a few weeks of recovery. *We thank God for this news!* The Curtis family no longer needs meals brought to the home, but cards and visits are appreciated. Please call ahead of your visit to make sure she is not out power-walking! Her home number is 608-437-5472.

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### **Pastor Finney contact information --**

Pastor Jack can be reached at 608-873-6514 or [jjfinney1962@gmail.com](mailto:jjfinney1962@gmail.com). Since he lives a distance, if you need immediate attention, you can call our emergency contact pastors: Pastor Rob Nelson, New Heights Lutheran W: 608-767-2247 or C: 608-513-0032. Pastor Barry Hoerz Vermont Lutheran W: 608-767-3312 C: 608-370-3100 ([vermontlutheran.org](http://vermontlutheran.org)).

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### **Prayer Message from Pastor Jack**

Many like to end each day by looking back with God in prayer. This is a prayer liturgy I often use. It's called 'T.R.I.P.' First give *Thanks* for the blessings of the day. Then you pray your *Regrets* from the day. Next you offer *Intercessions*. These can be for yourself, for others you encountered during the day, or people in the news you need your prayers. Finally you pray your *Plan of Action*-- your intentions for the next day. Prayerfully, Pastor Jack

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### **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 Education Team, parents and other lay ministers.

For further information, please contact Karen Windels, Congregation President of St. Martin's Lutheran. (608-798-5031 or karenwindels@gmail.com).

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## ***Spring Music Studio Recital - May 14th (Saturday)***

Saturday, May 14th (3:00p-4:30p).

All are welcome to come hear a free music recital from **3:00-4:30pm Saturday, May 14** at St. Martin's featuring the viola, violin, and piano students of Nancy Kurr. A reception in the Narthex will follow.

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## **May 13th (Friday) Concert**

*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.

Friday, May 13th

7pm

Madison Christian Community (7118 Old Sauk Rd, Madison).

*Free will offering requested and reception to follow.*

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## **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.

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## Mission Updates --

**PAR (Plant A Row)** Garden has been tilled & prepared by Whitey Hillebrand, and Ralph Schulenberg has already planted potatoes, beets and onions as St Martin's begins their mission of donating the harvest to area food pantries to feed the hungry. A donation box is on the table in the narthex for contributions towards the purchase of additional fruits, vegetables and other items for the garden. *"Inch by inch, row by row, gonna make this garden grow."*

**Invitation** - MOM Distribution Center (Food Pantry) invites you to the next public tour on Tuesday 5/17 between 5 & 6:30 PM - 3502 Parmenter St. Come see what MOM does firsthand and/or drop off a clothing or food donation.

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## 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](http://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.*

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## Choir Practice / Summer Break

There will be no choir practices until further notice (on summer break). *Thank you to everyone!!*

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## 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@smartinscp.org](mailto:om@smartinscp.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.

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## '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](http://www.stmartinscp.org)).

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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)

-- Pastor Kirsten: [PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org](mailto:PastorKirsten@stmartinscp.org)

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

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## Church Calendar for May 15 - 21 2016

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

### **Sunday, May 15**

*Pentecost - You are invited to wear something red, yellow or orange (the colors of fire)*

\* 9:00a -- Sunday Worship

\* 10:00a -- Buy-a-Share Youth Fundraiser

### **Monday, May 16**

\* 6:30p -- Church Council L

### **Tuesday, May 17**

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

\* 6:30p - Property Management Team L

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

**Wednesday, May 18** -- Open Schedule

**Thursday, May 19** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, May 20** -- Open Schedule

### **Saturday, May 21**

\* 9:00a -- 10a Overeaters Anonymous LL

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

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## Worship Participants - May 15, 2016

Guest Minister -- Pastor Jack Finney  
Accompanist -- Jan Doyle  
Song Leader -- Karen Windels  
Special Music -- Jason Niebuhr  
Greeters -- E. Kay Meier, Kathy Graedel  
Lector / Reader -- Redgy Nelson  
Communion Assistants -- Tom Johnson, Ann Houck  
Ushers -- Annette Kerl, Alex Niebuhr  
Acolyte -- Valerie Niesen, Jenna Rogers  
Counting -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)  
Altar Guild -- Kim Mahaffey  
AV Team -- Jason Niebuhr, Jeff Postle  
Coffee / Treats -- Doris Fish, Deb Goplin, Joyce Richardson

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