

ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



For week of May 17 to 23. This Sunday, May 17th: Seventh Day of Easter

Congratulations to all who participated in Affirmation of Baptism on May 3rd!

FRONT (L to R):

Jon Henry Roll, Sean Frye, Deavan Meyer, Jordan Green and Pastor Kirsten Curtis

BACK (L to R): Remington Lockwood, Owen

Roeneburg, Haley Osborne, Veronica Kurr and Alicia Houck



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.

Memorial Day ...

Don't forget Memorial Day this year falls on Monday, May 25th. (The last day of the month is Sunday, May 31st, so the last Monday -- Memorial Day -- is the 25th.)

Something else to keep in mind (for you sky watchers), Saturn will be at Opposition on May 23rd! Yes, the ringed planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and will be visible all night long. (A very good time to view and photograph Saturn and its moons.) A medium-sized or larger telescope will allow you to see Saturn's rings and a few of its brightest moons.

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). ***Sign-up now for your time slot!***

Do so by either 1) ***clicking on the link on the home-page of the church web site*** or (very easy to do!) or 2) ***sign up at church*** on Sunday's before the week of pictures (talk to Doris 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@smartinscp.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.

Please bring your donations to the narthex no later than May 20th.

Also, if you can help with kit assembly and shopping for some last minute items, please sign up on the Mission bulletin board or contact Maureen at 798-4820. Thank you!

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

Interested in joining St. Martin's?

Interested in joining St. Martin's? ***We will be receiving new members 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 Class

A First Communion class is 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 this 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 (om@stmartinscp.org) or call the office (798-2777)

-- **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.

Interested in Building & Grounds / Property Management?

The church council is looking for volunteers to join the Building and Grounds / Property Management Team.

The council has as one of their goals this year to get this team up and running again - and maybe you could be the one to make it happen!

If that sounds like something you would be interested in, please let Chuck know in the office or speak Pastor Kirsten or to one of the council members.

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!



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 17 - May 23

Sunday, May 17

8:15 Choir Warm Up MR

9:00 a. -- Worship (New Member Sunday) S

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

Monday, May 18

6:30-9:00pm - Church Council Meeting L

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 am - Men's Bible Study L

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

Wednesday, May 20

6:30p - Choir year-end celebration at Debbie and Jeff Miller's

Thursday, May 21

Open calendar

Friday, May 22

Open calendar

Saturday, May 23

9:00 - 11 a. Overeaters Anonymous LL

9:00 - 10:00a First Communion Class - L

10:15 - 11:15a Communion Bread Making (Kitchen)

Additional dates (and events) to keep in mind:

May 24 - First Communion Sunday; No Choir

Next week is Pentecost - don't forget to wear RED

May 25 - Memorial Day (church office closed)

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 17

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Kirsten Curtis
Accompanist -- Debbie Miller
Song Leader -- Karen Windels
Special Music - Brian Graedel & Ed Neumueller
Music -- St Martin's Choir
Greeters -- Van and Judy Valasky
Lector -- Cheryl Hartung
Communion Assistants -- James Hartung and Patty Harper
Ushers -- Casey Peterson, Ryan McCulloh
Jr. Usher -- Elizabeth Boehnen
Acolytes -- Henry Hartung and Valerie Niesen
Nursery -- Ella Rogers
Counting Team -- Team 3
Altar Guild -- Deb Goplin
AV Team -- Patty Neumueller, Jeff Postle
Coffee & Treats -- Karen Seibel, Patti Harper, Dana Furhman

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