



## ***St. Martin's 'Weekly Bread' for Oct. 14 - 20 2018***

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### **Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Help Needed!**

'Neighbors Helping Neighbors' received **additional requests this week** to clean out basements and would like to set up a **work day for Saturday (10/13)** if we can find enough help and a couple of leaders.



The first (friend of Gail Johnson) lives in Madison on Rosa Rd and needs 4' of drywall removed from three basement rooms.

The second is a house previously worked on, located on corner of Pine & Spring in Cross Plains. They need walls (exterior plywood) and cabinets attached to the walls removed from the basement.

*With this request is a request for a couple of leaders to lead the crews and help arrange for lunch.*

**If you can help, please contact Phil Fish** (608-279-3637, pdfish@charter.net) or the church office (798-2777; om@smartinscp.org). *Thank you!*

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### **Meal Train Thank You!**

The October 'meal train' for the Green family has been filled -- *thank you everyone who has volunteered to help!*

If you would like to check meal train status you can go to <https://mealtrain.com/vw2eq> or **CLICK HERE** (And please watch for future requests.)

*Thank you!!*

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**You Are Invited to Growing Healthier Together!**

**What?** A practical study/discussion-led by Interim Pastor Jeff Tomberlin

**When?** Sundays, now through October 21st

**Where?** In the sanctuary after worship, coffee, and fellowship

**Why?** To grow the health & vitality of St. Martins Lutheran Church

**How?**

*An opportunity to help lead us toward behaviors, practices, and patterns that can help us grow healthier as the body of Christ in this place.*

*An opportunity to build up the body of Christ by strengthening the partnership between: pastors and congregational members; and between members and members.*

*An opportunity to help lead St. Martins to greater effectiveness in mission and ministries.*

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## **Pack the Pews --- Nov. 4th!**

On **Sunday, Nov 4th**, invite a friend or neighbor to church, wear your Green Bay Packer gear, and stay after for a tailgate lunch, as we **'Pact the Pews!** (Lunch served right after church in narthex.)

*See you there!*

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## **Legacy Endowment Fund Disbursement**

I am pleased to announce St. Martin's Lutheran Church Legacy Endowment Fund (LEF) Board has distributed 2018 allotted funds to two local families for flood relief and the ELCA Youth – Young Adults Fund for a total of \$1,100. The current balance of Legacy Endowment Fund is \$35,766. *Thank you St. Martins!*

James Hartung  
LEF Board Congregation Liaison  
LEF@stmartinssp.org

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## **Attention Parents -- First Communion & Acolyte Training**

Parents - If you would like to have your child participate in **First Communion training or Acolyte training** please sign up on the clipboards in the Narthex by Sept. 30th, or call the church office.

First Communion will take place during worship this fall. Please direct questions to any member of the Youth and Family Ministry Team. *Thank you!*

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

2018 Legacy Endowment Seminar -- "*The new tax law and how it affects you*"

**Sunday, October 21 (6:30pm)**

At St. Martin's Church

Steve Broyles, Broyles CPA, Middleton presenter.

Highlights will be discussion on new guidelines for deductions, retirement strategies adjustment ideas per the new law, an introduction to new tax forms and general Q&A. All ages are encouraged to attend this educational and important seminar.

*Refreshments provided for this no charge presentation. Make plans to attend!!*

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## **Bible Study: Women in the Bible**

Join us for an exploration of the importance of women in the Bible. Recent MDiv graduate Kristofer Rhude will be facilitating discussion which will include a Bible study, and an examination of the ELCA's draft social statement on "*Women and Justice*" which will be voted on during next year's Church-wide Assembly in Milwaukee!

First meeting will be Monday, October 1st. All genders welcome!

6:30 - 8:00 PM Mondays in October

6:30 - 8:00 PM first three Tuesdays in November

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## **Nursery Options**

Attention parents of children 4 and under! Are there times during worship when your child needs a little more wiggle room or needs to speak their piece in a robust voice? *We have a space for that!*

The Library is now equipped with some clean toys and age-appropriate books for your child's use. Feel free to use this space and toys whenever the need arises. And don't forget that you can turn the "speaker" dial near the light switch that will enable you to hear all the happenings in the sanctuary while your child plays. We continue to have space in the downstairs Nursery room designed for children 4 and under, also equipped with a speaker to pipe in the Sanctuary events. We'll let you know when those toys have been cleaned for use. (Brought to you by the Youth and Family Ministry Team)

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## **Ornament Decorating**

The Worship Planning Team is looking for those interested in helping to decorate about 60 wooden ornaments for our indoor Christmas trees. (Target completion date is Nov. 21st.) All materials will be provided and the work can be done at church or in your home. If interested, please contact Karen Windels at 798-5031, or karenwindels@gmail.com

## **Altar Flowers Anyone?**

Want to honor a loved one, or celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special event? *The*

Worship Planning Team wishes to remind everyone that altar flower donations are a great way to do this almost any Sunday of the year!

How? Just sign up using the flower donation sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under the "worship and music" display. If desired, assistance is available for securing and setting up the flowers.

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## Save the dates!

### October

Stewardship Drive begins

### November

Stewardship Drive Continues

Pack the Pews, Tailgate (Nov. 4)

Cross Plains Chamber Expo, St. Martin's booth (Nov. 8)

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Martin's (Wed., Nov. 21)

Advent Intergenerational Event after Worship - *Decorating of the church* (Nov. 25)

Giving Tree begins

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## Pianist and Choir Director

St. Martin's has immediate openings for a pianist to accompany worship services and an adult choir director. The positions may be held by the same person or separately. (Sunday worship service is at 9 a.m.)

### Pianist Responsibilities:

Year around, provide worship music to include prelude, offering, postlude, hymns and liturgy for regular Sunday services as well as special services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, mid-week Lenten, Holy Week and Easter. Collaborate with Pastor and others. Organ skills are welcome but not required. Pay is on per-service basis.

### Choir Director Responsibilities:

From Sept through April, authorized for up to 7 hours/week, direct one rehearsal per week toward choir participation in worship three Sundays a month as well as special services such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter. Collaborate with Pastor and others, communicate schedule and rehearsal details, coordinate with accompanist, and select music/supplies for the choir.

For full job descriptions or to submit a resume, please contact the church office (om@stmartinscp.org or 608-798-2777) or check the church web site home page (www.stmartinscp.org) for full job descriptions.

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**Congregational Care Team**



## helps in many ways ...

(Pictured L to R: Karen Seibel and Jeannie Hering-Schumann)

The Congregational Care Team coordinates and provides food and serve for many events -- Welcomes and Farewells, confirmation, graduation, new members, ice cream social, 'Rally Day' and soup suppers are examples.

We set up for potlucks and we coordinate and serve lunch after funerals. We are present on Sunday coffee fellowship time, too!

When someone is hospitalized and the family is in need of food we coordinate and deliver meals. *We greatly appreciate the generous food donations and serving help from our St. Martins' members!*

Congregational Care is looking for more members to join our team! If you could help, please contact Karen (831-8998) or Jeannie (767-2789). *Thank you!*

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## MUTZY'S MONSTER MASH

All the decorations from the Cross Plains Halloween House will be displayed outside at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library October 15 - Halloween. Join us for a pumpkin carving party Sunday October 28 12-3 at the Legion. We will also be handing out candy Halloween night to trick or treaters.

This is a community Halloween event that is continuing on the tradition that Mary Dahlk began nearly 40 years ago by decorating her yard for Halloween. Thank you to our planning team, made up of several community members, leaders, and organizations in town, including the Cross Plains Lions Club, Crossroads Coffeehouse, Rosemary Garfoot Public Library, and the Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce.



HOW CAN YOU HELP? Below are some areas of need.

- Transport props October 10-11.
- Wash and spray pumpkins the weekend of October 12-14. Until then they will be stored on Doc's trailer.
- Set up props for display the weekend of October 12-14.
- Donate pumpkins, candy, candles, batteries, drinks, snacks or ??
- Help take down the monsters the weekend after Halloween
- Be creative - let us know what you would like to do to build this event!!
- Attend the next planning meeting: **October 8, 2018 @ Crossroads Coffeehouse 6pm.**
- Spread the word!



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## Give Plus

As an alternate way of giving, St. Martin's has an app called 'Give Plus'.

To use:

- 1) Go to the App Store and download 'Give Plus'.
- 2) When you open the app, you'll be asked to select a church by putting in your zip code (53528) or church (St. Martin's).
- 3) Next you can set up an account or opt to Give Now.
- 4) Once you make your selection, you can either select a dollar amount suggested or write in an amount. (If you wish to use regularly you will need to set up an account.)
- 5) Following the prompts, you will be given the option to use a credit/debit card or a checking/saving account. If using a credit card/debit card, you can either use the camera on your phone to capture your credit card information or enter it manually.
- 6) Continue to follow the prompts ... And then you're done!

*At this time, we only have the general giving account set up for St. Martin's. There is no cost to you for using this service.*

If you have any questions, please contact the church accountant, Lois Weiland, at 608-220-3123

or loisweiland@gmail.com.

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## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

### October

#### Anniversaries

10/17 -- Frank & Barbara Durham

#### Birthdays

10/12 -- Mary Vassalotti

10/13 -- Joelle Jackson

10/16 -- Kimberly Kahl

10/17 -- Gus Wenning

10/18 -- Colton Klein

10/22 -- Jim Knudtson, Jenna Rogers

10/24 --Debra Wipperfurth

10/30 -- Shirley Coulson

*Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know (om@stmartinscp.org). Thank you!*

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## Questions? Comments? Concerns?

***There's a box for that!*** A wooden box has been mounted on the wall along hall from Narthex to office, across from drinking fountains, to help with communication between members of the congregation and the Council. Forms are provided next to the box. We welcome all input and ask that you complete all of the fields on the form, including your name, in case clarification or additional information is needed. This is intended to address any questions or concerns people may have for the Council.

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## Stay 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).

## Want to submit something for the bulletin or Weekly Bread?

If yes, please send it to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) by 2pm the Wednesday before publication for consideration. Thank you!

## Church Calendar

Wondering about meetings at the church (when, where), if a room is available, etc.? Check out the church calendar on the website—[www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org). Events are updated on a regular basis.

Questions? Send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) or call 798-2777.

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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

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

-- Pastor Jeff: Email: stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com; Cell: (608) 217-9821

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## Interim Pastor Contact Information

If you need to contact our Interim Pastor, Jeff Tomberlin, you can call the office (798-2777), call him direct (cell: 608-217-9821) or email him (stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

*Also available on the church web site (www.stmartinscp.org)*

### **Sunday, Oct. 14**

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

10:15a -- Growing healthier together! S

### **Monday, Oct. 15**

6:30p -- Bible Study—Women in the Bible LL

6:30p -- Church Council L

**Tuesday, Oct. 16** -- Open Schedule

### **Wednesday, Oct 17**

6:00p—7:00p -- Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Class L

**Thursday, Oct. 18** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, Oct. 19** -- Open Schedule

### **Saturday, Oct. 20**

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; LL - Lower Level Classroom

*Have an update? Please send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org)*

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## Worship Participants

### Oct. 14



Presiding Minister -- Jeff Tomberlin  
Accompanist – Kris Rhude  
Song Leader – Karen Windels  
Greeters -- Van & Judy Valaskey  
Lector / Reader / Communion Assistant – Casey Peterson  
Communion Assistants — Mark & Jenny Niesen  
Ushers -- Kathy Graedel, Kay Meier  
Acolyte -- Ollie Wenning  
Counting Team -- Team 4 (Steve & Patty Hillebrand, Deb Wipperfurth)  
Altar Guild — Deb Goplin  
AV Team – Jason Niebuhr  
Coffee Fellowship – Karen Seibel, Deb Goplin

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