



St. Martin's 'Weekly Bread' for Sept. 9 -15 2018

Neighbors Helping Neighbors -- Disaster Update

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone at St. Martins that has pitched in this week. We have had members working every day since Tuesday August 21st after the rain, what can I say, that is impressive!! We continue to get volunteers from several area churches who just simply show up to give us a hand, what a joy to do God's work as a team. We could have not done it without all of you.



We have picked up a new request through Journey Disaster Response Team from Racine WI who had to return home before completing this house. The initial assessment was done by Team Rubicon, they moved on to other cities due to the very recent flooding. This is going to be a major effort, there is electricity in the house and the water has drained off the floor. We need to remove clothing, furniture, refrigerator, etc. and remove drywall up four feet from floor.

PLEASE NOTE: Let Phil know (number below) if you could help Friday (9/7) or Sunday (9/9) afternoon. If we can get 3 or 4 or more I will initiate a crew. On Friday we would meet at the upstairs front doors of the church at 9:00 am. Please bring gloves, wear long pants and closed toe shoes. On Sunday we would meet at 12:30 pm at the same location.

We continue to provide lunches for the volunteers, hats off to Doris Fish for organizing that effort! If you can help with food, please let Doris know (pdfish@charter.net or 608-279-5418). We may be providing some meals in the future if families need them, especially as they get back in their home and try to get settled -- right now they are still a bit overwhelmed.

If you hear of someone needing help, please let us know. Contact the church office (608-798-2777; om@stmartinscp.org) or Phil Fish (608-279-3637; pdfish@charter.net).

Our neighbors can be near and far, thank you so much for showing the love of Christ in our community in response to this disaster. (Updated 9.5.2018)

Parents of Sunday School

Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Students

St. Martin's Youth and Family Ministry Team is gearing up for an exciting year of bringing God's word to your child through SM's Christian education programs.

Please SAVE THESE DATES:

THIS COMING Monday, Sept 10th, 6:30 PM. *IMPORTANT Parent Informational Meeting*

Everything you need to know about Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation programs.

Sunday Sept 16th, RALLY DAY! Sign up for Christian education opportunities and join in the FUN: worship, picnic, games for all ages, pie auction, quilt auction, cake walk, donkey cart and Lion's train rides, and more! Invite your friends and neighbors to this very fun event!

Wed., Sept. 19th, 6-7 PM Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes begin.

Sunday, Sept. 23 -- Rotation Sunday School for children ages 3 through 4th grade begins.

REGISTER your child for Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation NOW. (Forms are available in the Narthex.) *Thank you!*



PIES Needed!

PIES are needed for the traditional Rally Day Pie Auction (Sept. 16th) that will benefit Missions and flood relief in Cross Plains.

Please bring your offerings to the church kitchen by Sat. Sept. 15 before noon or by Sun. before service, include the type of pie donated and your name.

All bidders out there get ready for another fast paced, inspiring, fun-filled auction for a great cause! Questions? Please contact Maureen at 798-4820. Thank you!

Feed Our Children Meeting

Sunday, Sept 9th (after Church service)

St. Martin's Feed Our Children program is returning this October. Last school year we were able to provide 14-16 bags of snack food, for Park Elementary students, to help combat hunger. Before we begin again this year we'd like to meet with everyone interested in volunteering, to help explain the program to new volunteers, and get feedback from those who volunteered last year.

If you can't attend the meeting and are interested in volunteering then contact either Doris Fish, 279-5418 or Debbie McCue, 692-9931.

Ironman Wisconsin 2018 is this Sunday!

Be careful driving area roads (in Cross Plains area - Garfoot, KP, Brewery, Cty P and Stagecoach) on Sunday as 'Ironman' athletes (biking) will be out in force. Route will be busiest from about 10a to 3:30p.

Interested in watching any of the event? The swim (2.4 miles) is scheduled (lake conditions permitting) in front of Monona Terrace starting at 6:40a. After swim athletes will bike 112 miles on route from Madison to Verona, to Mt. Horeb, to Cross Plains, back to Verona for a second loop, then back to Madison, followed by a marathon (gasp!) around downtown Madison / State St. / Campus areas.

Stop and cheer the athletes on!

Community Rally Day – Sunday Sept. 16th

That's right -- *COMMUNITY* Rally Day. This year we will emphasize extending an invitation to the Cross Plains community to join us in celebration and fun! Look for the potluck and pie auction sign-up in the narthex. The activities include:

- Worship at 9 AM, followed by...
- Games for all ages
- Cake Walk
- Potluck picnic (brats, hotdogs & drinks provided)
- Live Music provided by Soul Purpose
- Lions Train and Donkey Cart
- Quilt Auction
- Pie Auction to benefit SM's mission activities
- Sign-up for Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation



Invite your friends and neighbors to this event. We want to share with the Cross Plains community all the wonderful activities, faith formation opportunities and worship we have to offer at St. Martin's.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.)

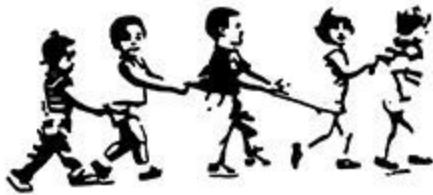
Pianist Responsibilities:

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@stmartinssp.org or 608-798-2777).



Little Red Preschool

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The Little Red Preschool is very excited to be partnering again for a second year with St. Martins Church. We have appreciated being able to lease church space to offer Free 4K Middleton-Cross Plains morning session (9-11:30am M-F) and an after school program with free busing from Park Elementary.

There are currently OPENINGS in both programs. Please contact Corena at 608-886-2841 or cp littlered@gmail.com with any questions or enrollment information!

Food Drive

The Heights Unlimited Food Pantry in Black Earth needs our help. Their location on Main Street is presently closed due to 8 feet of flood water in their basement that destroyed their entire inventory stored there. A temporary pantry has been set up inside New Heights Lutheran until they are able to reopen (target date is 9/10).

You can help by bringing non-perishables, paper goods and cleaning supplies to the Mission bins or the Missions table in the narthex. *Thank you!*

Join the Finance Team!

Just like businesses, churches need people in different roles to make everything run smoothly.

One such position, church finance team works as part of a team to oversee the financial well-being of the congregation and to make recommendations on financial matters. Time commitment is 30 minutes a month. If you have interest and would like to learn more on joining this team, please contact Gordie Esser (Treasurer) or Gail Johnson, (Church Council).

Altar Guild / Communion Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up and taking down Holy Communion for our Sunday Worship services. Time commitment is about 30 minutes on a Sunday and you can select Sundays that work with your schedule.

Please let Deb Goplin (219-8624) know if you'd be willing to help.

Cross Plains Community Blood Drive

Date: **Thur, Sept 27**

Time: 1—6pm

Location: Cross Plains Fire Station

For an appointment, contact 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code 'Cross Plains'). *Walk-ins welcome!* Save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood using Rapid Pass. Visit redcrossblood.org/rapidpass for more information.

Beat the Summertime Blues!

Summertime hasn't always been the best time for St. Martin's in terms of giving. In the past six weeks, we have had to dip into our accounts. So we can help you, help us, to beat the Summertime Blues! It's an app called 'Give Plus'.

To use:

- Go to the App Store and download 'Give Plus'.
- 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).
- Next you can set up an account or opt to Give Now.
- Once you make your selection, you can either select a dollar amount suggested or write in an amount. (If you wish to use this regularly, you will need to set up an account.)
- 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.
- 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. St. Martin's will have a small transaction fee in addition to a \$5 monthly fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Lois Weiland at 608-220-3123 or loisweiland@gmail.com.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

Anniversaries

9/9 -- Oscar H. & Rebecca Wendt
9/12 -- Steven & Patty Hillebrand
9/13 -- Ryan & Jenni McCulloh
9/21 -- Paula & Tom Elver
9/22 -- Glen & Debra Meister
9/27 -- Linda & James Sebree

Birthdays

9/9 -- Cathy Kittle
9/13 -- Michelle Schreier, Nolan Esser
9/15 -- Brian Graedel
9/19 -- Doris Fish
9/20 -- Mark Wipperfurth
9/23 -- John Hagman, Jon Roll
9/25 -- Patty Neumueller
9/26 -- Jeff Miller
9/29 -- John Wenning

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

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.

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. Events are updated on a regular basis. Questions? Send a note to the office (om@stmartinscp.org) or call 798-2777.

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

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).

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sept. 9 - 15

Sunday, Sept. 9

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

Monday, Sept. 10

6:30p -- Barry Historical Society S

6:30p -- Sunday School, Confirmation Pre-Confirmation Parent Meeting FH

Tuesday, Sept. 11 -- Open Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 12 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 13 -- Open Schedule

Friday, Sept. 14 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 15

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; FH—Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

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

Worship Participants

Sept. 9

Presiding Minister -- Jeff Tomberlin
Accompanist – Eileen Porter
Song Leader – Jason Niebuhr
Greeters -- Jon Roll, Kathy Graedel
Lector / Reader / Communion Assistant – Doris Fish
Communion Assistants — Phil Fish
Ushers -- Kim Johnson, Owen Roenneburg
Acolyte -- Adam Herring, Kate Wenning
Counting Team -- Team 4 (Steve & Patty Hillebrand, Deb Wipperfurth)
Altar Guild — Darlene Schulenberg
AV Team – Jason Niebuhr
Coffee Fellowship – Judy Valaskey

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