



St. Martin's 'Weekly Bread' for Sept. 16 -22 2018

Community Rally Day

THIS COMING SUNDAY, SEPT. 16th!

We are extending an invitation to the Cross Plains community to join us in celebration and fun!

If you haven't, please sign-up for the potluck and pie auction in the narthex.

Activities will 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

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!



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!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors -- Thank You!

A huge thank you to all who helped in any way with flood recovery work — *members of St. Martins, local churches, LUAD, some who 'just showed up'!*

We are moving on to the next phase of cleanup, repairs, etc. Things like mowing a lawn, fixing a fence or helping with drywall in a basement. *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.*

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



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:

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!*

You Are Invited to *Growing Healthier Together!*

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

When? Sundays, Sept 23rd – 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.

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.

SOUL PURPOSE upcoming Dates!

Soul Purpose will be performing originals & covers these upcoming dates:

Friday, September 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

We are back at FISHER KING WINERY (1105 Laser St., Verona) Come sip on a Fisher King finely crafted wine, while SOUL PURPOSE provides the music and fun! And you're allowed to bring in a pizza from Sugar River Pizza (from just across the parking lot!)

Sunday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.

It is STILL SUMMER! We'll provide some great music at ST. MARTIN'S RALLY DAY-Community-Wide Event Picnic! Just bring yourselves (a lawn chair is good, too). *We're gonna have a good time!*

September 28, 7-9 p.m.

SOUL PURPOSE is back at CROSSROADS COFFEE HOUSE (2020 Main St., Cross Plains)

Coffee Drinks, Teas, Beer, Wine, and yummy treats are available!

So, come and relax, already! We'd LOVE to see YOU at any and all above venues for a delightful time!

Cheers To All And This Good Weather!

Paula Elver - Vocals, Percussion

Brian Graedel - Vocals, Guitar, Keyboard, Harmonica

Ed Neumueller - Vocals, Guitar, Ukulele

Holly Van Gilder - Violin

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.)

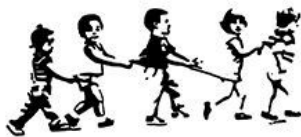
Pianist Responsibilities:

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).



Little Red Preschool

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The Little Red Preschool (leasing church space) offers 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:

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. 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

9/22 -- Glen & Debra Meister

9/27 -- Linda & James Sebree

Birthdays

9/19 -- Doris Fish

9/20 -- Mark Wipperfurth

9/23 -- 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@smartinscp.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@smartinscp.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@smartinscp.org

-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):
Property@smartinscp.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. 16 - 22

Sunday, Sept. 16

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

10:15a — Rally Day Events!

Monday, Sept. 17

6:30p -- Church Council L

Tuesday, Sept. 18 -- Open Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 19 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 20 -- Open Schedule

Friday, Sept. 21 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 22

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

S—Sanctuary; L—Library

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

Worship Participants

Sept. 16

Presiding Minister -- Jeff Tomberlin

Accompanist – Debbie Miller

Song Leader – Karen Windels

Special Music – Marci Bartlett, Karen Windels, Mark Richardson

Greeters -- Karen & Oscar Seibel

Lector / Reader / Communion Assistant – Sandy Salvo

Communion Assistants — Kevin & Ann Boehnen

Ushers -- Amy & Matt Wildman

Acolyte -- Cole Klock, Ryan Roenneburg

Counting Team -- Team 3 (Joyce Richardson, Valerie Neisen)

Altar Guild — Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team – Jeff Postle

Coffee Fellowship – Stay for 'Rally Day' fun and food!

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