



Week of June 10 -16 2018

Office Coverage / Help Needed

Office staff will be gone the later part of June into July and we could use volunteers to sit at the front desk, take messages, answer questions that may occur during regular office times. No experience needed! Just bring your favorite book, iPad, laptop computer, craft / hobby to work on. Sign up sheet is available in the narthex, or contact the office (phone: 798-2777 or om@stmartinscp.org). *Thank you for your help!*

Thank you, Feed our Children Volunteers!

Dear Feed Our Children Volunteers,

We're at the end of the school year and we just packed our last bags for Park School until next fall. We received the following note from Park School and would like to share with you.

"I can't believe it's our last week for WFP! I can't thank you enough for all of the time, work, care and concern you have put into supporting our Park students!! On behalf of our Park staff, parents and myself, I extend my deep appreciation to all at St. Martin's who supported the Weekend Food Program this year! Thank you, thank you, thank you :-)" - Susan Sims-Mormino, Social Worker at Park School

Without all of you this would not have been possible, it's amazing what St. Martin's can do. Concern has been raised about what will happen during the summer to provide food for the children. We are working with Park School on a snack program for the summer and details are being worked out. Park will provide information about the local pantries. If we need volunteers we will contact you, otherwise we will provide another sign up in the fall for the next school year.

God Bless all of you and have a great summer!
Doris Fish and Debbie McCue

Mission Team Meeting

The Mission Team will meet directly after worship on Sunday. Anyone interested in learning more about our ministries is invited to join us - *all are welcome!*

Call Team Survey

Your input is deeply valued by the Call Team in the search for our next pastor.

The Call Team appreciates your input in identifying top priorities for St. Martin's.

To help, please fill out the following survey (link below) so your voice is heard.

After clicking on link, print out survey, complete and put in Call Team Box in the Narthex (or fill out a survey that can be found in the Narthex). If you have a scanner you can email your completed survey to St.MartinsCallTeam@gmail.com *Thank you!*

<< [Click Here for Survey](#) >>

Creating a Re-imagining Church Group

As a member of the Call Team who will be leading the effort of pastoral discernment, I would like to have a discussion with church leaders and concerned people on the future direction for how we do church at St. Martins. Church consultants are floating many ideas out there that are working in growing churches and I will share some of this information for the purpose of generating discussion.

I believe that congregation feedback is important to look at needs and concerns, but when it comes to re-imagining a new way to do church it is a given that church as we have experienced it in the past will likely not work in the future. We need to look at current research for proven ideas that St. Martins can incorporate into what we feel have been successful for us.

I will try to have five or six sessions that will last from about 1 hour to 1.5 hour over the summer months. I realize that not everyone will make all the sessions, but please let me know if you are willing to be a part of this conversation when you are available. I will send out a "doodle" and try to find a meeting date where most people can meet. Let me know within the next 7 days by responding to me directly either in person, or by calling 798-2752 or email at veval@tds.net. If you have questions, then give me a call.

About 10% of churches in this country are healthy and we will look at what they do to have a growth rate over 5% every year. If we can come to an agreement on the direction we want for our church, then we can better discern which pastor candidate can best lead us in this effort. *Thank you!* Van V.

Thank You Quilting Volunteers!

Thank you for all the hard work you have done the past months making quilts for LWR. Last month the group decided to take the summer off and will resume September 10th -- *have a great summer. See you in September!*

School Backpack Drive

Stop by the Mission Table during June to purchase back to school items for area children from low-income families. Children from pre-K through high school and college will benefit from your generosity. Last year 1,000 children received back pack support through the MOM program. If you would like to do your own shopping, a list of most needed items is provided at the Mission Table. Extra large backpacks for the high school student are in demand. Donations of gently used athletic apparel and equipment are also being collected for the student athletes.

Thank you everyone!

Little Library—Need for Children's books!

The Little Library outside the prayer garden is in need of children's books for summer reading. If you have any to donate please place or contact Gail (Gailjmadwi@gmail.com). *Thank you!*



Steeple To Steeple Ride for Hunger

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Ride starts and stops at All Saints Lutheran Church (Fitchburg)

Registration is Open! [CLICK HERE](#)

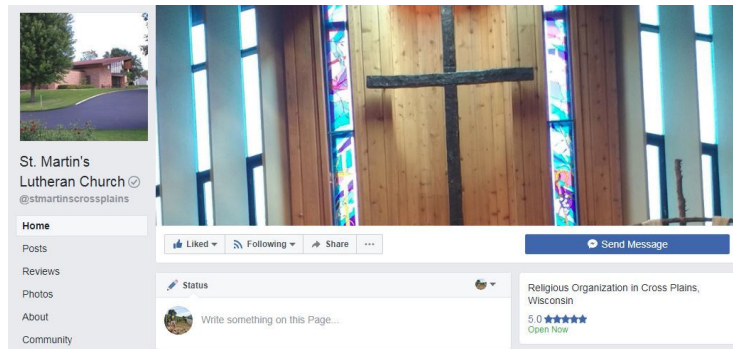
Last year, the ride raised over \$4,000 for ELCA World Hunger. We hope to continue the success of this ride so that all who are hungry are fed!

When you support ELCA World Hunger, you are supporting life-giving work of providing microloans

to start businesses, animal husbandry, clean water through the building of water wells and so much more. Put this date on your calendar and let's all ride together to end hunger!

**Have an Event
for the Church
Facebook Page?**

Would you like to have an upcoming event promoted, recap an event with a write-up /photo's on our Facebook page? If yes, please email to Gail at gailjmadwi@gmail.com.



Facebook is an additional way to stay in touch, be viewed by members, visitors and others in the community. !

if you haven't, please 'like' the St. Martin's Facebook page! [CLICK HERE](#) --> [St. Martin's FaceBook Page](#) and 'Like' the page.

You can go directly to the church Facebook page by typing (on your browser address line): www.facebook.com/stmartinsscrosplains



Hwy P (Church St.) Road Work Continues

Curbs are in (in front of church), work continues north. If the front entrance to parking lot (from Hwy P) is unavailable you can access the lot from Martin Street (on back, or west side of church).

Looking for updated project info? Visit the village web page (www.crossplains.wi.us) or [CLICK HERE](#).

Updates will be posted periodically on the bulletin board by the drinking fountains.

Ushers and Greeters 'Spiff-Up'

If you are an Usher or Greeter, you will notice there is a new name tag system in the office workroom.

Just follow the directions posted on the wall behind the workroom door. New black lanyards are hanging there for your use as well.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

Anniversaries

6/3 -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen

6/4 -- Dean & Deb Archer

6/5 -- Darwin & Joann Goldben

6/10 -- Tom & Gail Johnson

6/23 -- Alan & Patty Harper

6/24 -- Phil & Doris Fish

Birthdays

6/4 -- Deb Archer

6/6 -- Bev Brunner

6/9 -- Debra Meister

6/12 -- Herb Niebuhr

6/14 -- Kathleen Graedel

6/17 -- Lisa Voss, Hilary Kirikov

6/18 -- Remington Lockwood, Max Blaha

6/19 -- Jason Klock

6/20 -- Jaelyn Green

6/21 -- Nicole McCue

6/24 -- Joan Goldben

6/25 -- Ben Calvin, Derek Calvin, Lauren Calvin

6/27 -- Lori Faber, Veronica Kurr

6/28 -- Cole Klock

Know of an addition? Correction? Please let the office know (om@smartinscp.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.

Council Invites Your Input

*Watch for our **church teams and photo's** to be placed in the narthex bulletin board to view and learn about the variety of teams and projects they oversee to consider joining! More details and sign-up on Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 16th!*

Church Council welcomes your participation in the first 15 minutes of each Council meeting (third Monday of month) for the purpose of sharing your ideas and insights. If you are interested in participating in this open forum time, please let one of the Council members know of your interest. Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the church library. Contact any member at the following numbers: Jenny Niesen (798-2132), Mark Richardson (413-0204), Gordie Esser (438-4176), Matt Wildman (798-1882), Gail Johnson (575-0170) or Ryan McCulloh (712-8530).

Weather Issues / Closings

Church closing information can be found on the church web site (www.stmartinspc.org), by calling the office (798-2777), watching 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or check their website, channel3000.com.

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).

Upcoming Summer Worship Events — *Mark your calendar!*

July 8 – Worship at the 'Old White Church'

July 29 – Outdoor Worship at Swanson property.

Watch for more details as these events get closer.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

June 10 - 16

Sunday, June 10

9:00a -- Sunday Worship / Grant Fuhrman baptism S

10:15a — Mission Team Meeting L

Monday, June 11 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, June 12

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

6:30p -- Church Council L

Wednesday, June 13 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 14 -- Open Schedule

Friday, June 15 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, June 16

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

Sunday, June 17th --

Send off for Youth Group (traveling to Texas) and Graduate Recognition

S—Sanctuary; L—Library; FH—Fellowship Hall

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

Worship Participants

Sunday, June 10

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen

Song Leader -- Jason Niebuhr

Greeter -- Amy & Matt Wildman

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant -- Jenny Niesen

Communion Assistants — James Hartung, Galyn Hartung

Ushers -- Kathy Graedel, Kay Meier

Acolytes -- Adam Herring

Counting Team -- Team 2 (Marci Bartlett, Donna Blumer)

Altar Guild — Deb Goplin

AV Team -- Jason Niebuhr

Coffee Fellowship -- Judy Valaskey, Linda Seebre

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