



For June 17 - through July 8 2018

'Summer Break' Weekly Bread

This Weekly Bread covers through July 8th. (Staff gone on vacation.)

Have a great summer, everyone!

July 8th service is at the 'Old White Church'

Mark your calendars! Set your GPS!

The service on July 8 will be at the 'Old White Church'.

Same time (9am), different location!

Tim Knipfer Ordination

Pictures from Tim Knipfer's Rite for Ordination, 9 June 2018.

Congratulations, Tim!





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.*

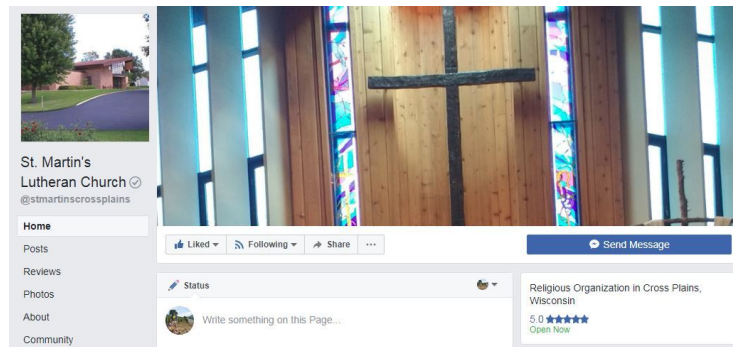
School Backpack Drive

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!*



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/stmartinscrossplains



Hwy P (Church St.) Road Work Continues

Work is progressing with new paving being put down in front of the church. But please remember, if front entrance (Hwy P / Church St.) is not available to use the 'back' parking lot entrance (Martin St.).

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

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

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

JUNE

Anniversaries

6/3 -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen
6/4 -- Dean & Deb Archer
6/5 -- Darvin & 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

JULY

Birthdays

7/1 -- Chase Rogers
7/3 -- Sabrina Bartlett
7/4 -- Roman Blaha
7/6 -- Tami Roll
7/9 -- Jenni McCulloh
7/10 -- Lorren Hoffmann
7/11 -- Joleen Schreiber
7/12 -- Eliana Roenneburg
7/13 -- Linda Knudtson, Tyler Acker
7/15 -- Ann Boehnen, Haley Schreier
7/16 -- Douglas Fowell
7/18 -- Donna Blumer, Mary Kay Knipfer
7/20 -- Arline Schmidt
7/22 -- Ed Neumueller, Pam Acker
7/23 -- Thomas Rhude, Nathan Schreiber
7/24 -- Rebecca Wendt
7/25 -- Casey Klock
7/26 -- Jocelyn Green
7/31 -- Tom Johnson, Dylan Klock

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).

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 17 - July 14th

Sunday, June 17

9:00a -- Sunday Worship / Youth Send-off and Graduate Recognition

Monday, June 18 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 21 -- Open Schedule

Friday, June 22 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, June 23

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

Sunday, June 24

9:00a -- Sunday Worship

Monday, June 25 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, June 26

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

Wednesday, June 27 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 28 -- Open Schedule

Friday, June 29 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, June 30

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

Sunday, July 1

9:00a -- Sunday Worship

Monday, July 2 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, July 3

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

Wednesday, July 4 -- Office Closed (July 4th Holiday)

Thursday, July 5 -- Open Schedule

Friday, July 6 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, July 7

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

Sunday, July 8

9:00a -- Worship at the 'Old White Church' (Ice Cream Social to follow)

Monday, July 9 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, July 12 -- Open Schedule

Friday, July 13 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, July 14

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

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

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

Worship Participants

Sunday, June 17 (*Send-off Sunday for Youth Group and Graduate Recognition*)

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Debbie Miller

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Special Music -- Brian Graedel, Ed Neumueller

Greeter -- Jon Roll, Kathy Graedel

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant -- Jeff Miller

Communion Assistants -- Kevin & Ann Boehnen

Ushers -- Casey Peterson, Penny Eveland

Acolyte -- Lexi Boehnen

Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra)
Altar Guild — Deb Goplin
AV Team – Jeff Postle
Coffee Fellowship -- Doris Fish

June 24

Guest Presiding Minister -- Pastor JoAnn Fabie
Accompanist – Debbie Miller
Song Leader – Jason Niebuhr
Greeter -- Tom & Gail Johnson
Lector / Reader Communion Assistant – Bob Nelson
Communion Assistants — Mark & Jenny Niesen
Ushers -- Amy & Matt Wildman
Acolyte -- Dylan Klock
Counting Team -- Team 5 (Brian Graedel, Kevin Boehnen)
Altar Guild — Deb Wipperfurth
AV Team – Bill Windels
Coffee Fellowship – Karen Seibel

July 1

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin
Accompanist – Sherri Hansen
Song Leader – Karen Windels
Greeter -- Bob & Redgy Nelson
Lector / Reader Communion Assistant – Debbie Miller
Communion Assistants — Kathy Graedel, Casey Peterson
Ushers -- Ryan & Jenni McCulloh
Acolyte -- Tyler Duhr
Counting Team -- Team 4 (Steve & Patty Hillebrand, Deb Wipperfurth)
Altar Guild — Deb Goplin
AV Team – James Hartung
Coffee Fellowship – Jeannie Hering-Schumann

July 8

NOTE: Service at the 'Old White Church'

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin
Musicians — Ron Goplin, Mark Richardson, Ed Neumueller, Brian Graedel, Jeff Postle and Bill Windels
Song Leaders – Karen Windels, Debbie Miller
Greeters -- Maureen Berghoefer, Jordan Green
Lector / Reader Communion Assistant – Amy Wildman
Communion Assistants — Patty Harper, Jenny Niesen
Ushers – Lee Swanson, Artis Schulenberg
Acolyte -- Jenna Rogers
Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)
Altar Guild — Deb Goplin
Ice cream Fellowship – Judy Valaskey

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