



Week of June 3 - 9 2018

**By the grace of God and
the call of the church**

**Timothy Jon Knipfer
will be ordained
to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
in Christ's one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church**

**on Saturday, the ninth day of June
in the year of our Lord
two thousand and eighteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon**

**at St. Martin's Lutheran Church
2427 Church Street
Cross Plains, Wisconsin**

**The Reverend Mary Froiland
Bishop of the South Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, presiding.**

**Your prayers and presence are requested.
All pastors and deacons are invited to process.
The color of the day is red.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

(for luncheon after June 9th Ordination)

There will be a light luncheon served following the ordination service of Tim Knipfer to honor Tim and Mary Kay.

We are in need of volunteers for a couple of hours to help make food, serve and / or clean up. We are also in need of people to make a 9x13 pan of bars.

If you can help with any of these activities please contact Doris Fish (cell 608-279-5418 or email pdfish@charter.net).

Let's honor Tim and Mary Kay for their many years of serve here at St. Martin's, please volunteer if you are able. Thank you!

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!

VBS Day Camp -- Cancelled

Due to low enrollment, we will not hold our VBS Day Camp (scheduled for June 11-14). Thanks to all who signed up to support this effort. If your child is interested in a summer Bible camp experience, you might want to check out St. Francis, West Middleton Lutheran or St. Luke's in Middleton. There is also information for camping experiences at Sugar Creek located in the narthex. *Summer is calling!*

St. Martin's Plant Sale is a Success!

Despite the road construction, cold spring and rainy weather in April, our industrious Prayer Garden Team was able to offer an array of plants for the plant sale on Trout Days. The sale proceeds came to over \$500! The group will reserve some of the profits for garden maintenance, and will also donate \$200 to Sugar Creek to go toward their camper scholarship fund. Thanks to everyone who helped with the sale and donation of plants! Don't forget to wander through the Prayer Garden and enjoy its peace and beauty!

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)

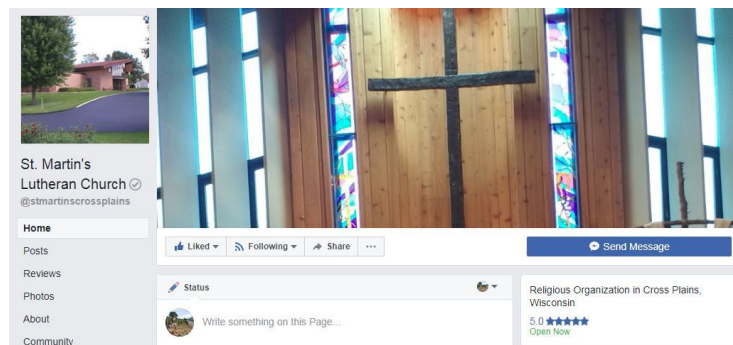
Registration is Open! [CLICK HERE](#)

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!

Please Take a Seat!

The Memorial Committee (Doris Fish, Jacqui Swanson and Lois Weiland) are pleased to announce that 40 folding chairs have been purchased to replace chairs that were in poor to bad condition. This is enable us to continue to have large functions at church without running out of seating. (Thanks to Todd and office staff for their help in making this purchase.)



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/stmartinsscrossplains



Hwy P (Church St.) Road Work Continues

If the main entrance to church parking lot (from Hwy P / Church St.) is unavailable due to road construction you can access the lot from Martin Street (on back, or west side of church). Alternate routes to church include Main Street (Hwy 14) to Valley to Lewis to Martin Street, or Brewery Rd to Martin.

Looking for updated project information? 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.

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

May

Anniversaries

5/26 -- Bruce & Sandy Salvo

Birthdays

5/30 -- Frank Durham

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.smartinspc.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 3 - 9

Sunday, June 3

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

10:15a -- Council / Legacy Endowment Team L

Monday, June 4 -- Open Schedule

Tuesday, June 5

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

6:30p -- TLC L

Wednesday, June 6 -- Open Schedule

Thursday, June 7

6:30p -- Worship Planning Team L

Friday, June 8 -- Open Schedule

Saturday, June 9

8:00a -- LAUD Council Meeting FH

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous L

2:00p -- Ordination of Tim Kniper S

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

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

Worship Participants

Sunday, June 3

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeter -- Ryan & Jenni McCulloh

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant -- Maureen Berghoefer

Communion Assistants — Ron & Deb Goplin

Ushers -- Karen & Oscar Seibel

Acolytes -- Ryan Roenneburg

Counting Team -- Team 3 (Mike & Kay Calvin, Alan & Patty Harper)

Altar Guild — Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- James Hartung

Coffee Fellowship -- Karen Seibel

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