



## ***Week of May 13-19 2018***

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### **VBS – Sugar Creek Day Camp 2018 -- June 11th – 14th**

Registration for VBS is now open! Kids 4 years through entering 5th grade are eligible to participate. Registration forms are located near the VBS display in the church narthex or can be found on the St. Martin's website,

[www.stmartinSCP.org](http://www.stmartinSCP.org). Please place completed forms with required medical documentation in the office mailbox, or FAX to 798-0492.

The theme this year is '*This Changes Everything!*' and is based on Ephesians 2:8; "*For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*"

Kids will learn what grace is, how it affects them, that God offers grace to all, and that grace changes everyone. Expect fun games, arts and crafts, skits, Bible time, songs, enthusiastic Sugar Creek Bible Camp counselors and more! *Invite your relatives and friends!*

**Registration dead line is May 23rd.**

Help is needed to make VBS a success. Check out the VBS display to see how you can help. Questions? Call the church office (798-2777) or Karen Windels (VBS Coordinator) at 798-5031.

***Open to the Public -- ALL ARE WELCOME!***

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### **Habitat for Humanity -- Help Needed: Upcoming UW Donation**

ReStore needs help with a large donation pick-up that should lead to more than \$35K for Habitat

for Humanity! We are partnering with UW-Madison to procure several hundred sets of dorm furniture to store at a donated commercial warehouse space.

The UW staff will load our trucks, however we need volunteers to help unload them at the warehouse. There will be multiple trips to and from the UW and the warehouse, so volunteers will have some down time in between truck loads. While there will be a high volume of donations, the unloading shouldn't be too strenuous.

This is a big project that will take place over the course of several days, starting on Sunday, May 13th and continuing through Wednesday, May 16th. We need a lot of help to make this great opportunity happen, so if you're able to help out, please sign-up for one of the shifts below or shoot me (Michelle) an email!

*Shifts are available on following dates:*

- Sunday, May 13th
- Monday, May 14th
- Tuesday, May 15th
- Wednesday, May 16th

*Thank you!*

Michelle Mumper (mmumper@restoredane.org ph: 608- 661-2813 x215)

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## **Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld elected bishop of South-Central Synod of Wisconsin**

The Rev. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld was elected May 6 to serve a six-year term as bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). She is the second African American woman to be a bishop in the ELCA.

The election was held during the Synod Assembly May 5-6 at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells, Wis.

The bishop-elect currently serves as interim pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Beloit. She served as pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Brookfield, Wis., from 2010 to 2013.

Thomas-Breitfeld earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., in 1974 and she received her Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago in 1979.

The Rev. Mary Stumme Froiland, current bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, has served as bishop since 2013.

Installation of Rev. Thomas-Breitfeld as bishop will be on Aug. 18 at First Lutheran Church in Janesville.

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## Outreach Team needs “YOU”

As in most all teams within St. Martin’s we need people to joyfully serve. The Team looks for ways to simply integrate a presence into our everyday lives outside the walls of our building. Would you prayerfully consider serving on the Outreach Team for 2018? Here is what serving would look like:

- \* No known meetings (working via email and phone correspondence).
- \* Splitting up action items as to accomplish tasks from overall mission.
- \* Tasks would be open for you to take on as per your talents and interest.

Sample tasks:

- \* Taking photos at church functions and getting channeled correctly; send follow-up correspondence to visitors/guests per pre-set system; help track data for spreadsheet; write up or create pre-made note cards, etc.
- \* Attending area community events for St. Martins.
- \* Delivering posters or flyers.

SO... Would you please you prayerfully consider becoming part of this team? Simply email teej3400@gmail.com for more information, questions or joining so we can dig in and do the Lord’s work! Blessings all, Tom Johnson, Outreach Team Chair

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## ***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!

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## **St. Martin’s Facebook Page ‘Like us’**

St. Martins is re-launching its Facebook page and we need your help to validate it by clicking ‘Like’ on our page.

[CLICK HERE](#) --> [St. Martin's FaceBook Page](#) and ‘Like’ the

page.

Additionally, you can go directly to the church Facebook page by typing (on your browser address line):  
[www.facebook.com/stmartinscrossplains](http://www.facebook.com/stmartinscrossplains)

*Facebook will be additional way to stay in touch, be viewed by members, visitors and others in the community. Thank you everyone!*



## 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](mailto:gailjmadwi@gmail.com).



## Hwy P (Church St.) Road Work Continues

If the main entrance to the church parking lot (from Hwy P) is unavailable you can access the lot from Martin St. (on back, or west side of church). Use alternate routes when coming to church -- Main to Valley to Lewis to Martin St., or Brewery Rd to Martin.

*Looking for updated project information? Visit the village web page ([www.cross-plains.wi.us](http://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

5/20 -- Ron & Debra Goplin

5/26 -- Bruce & Sandy Salvo

#### Birthdays

5/13 -- Henry Kjol

5/14 -- Greg Valaskey

5/15 -- Sophia Eisele, Linda Sebree

5/17 -- Glen Meister

5/18 -- Thomas Kurr

5/19 -- Jason Niebuhr

5/20 -- Charles Klein

5/24 -- Kevin Boehnen, Seth Johnson

5/25 -- Darvin Goldben, Blake Hartung

5/30 -- Frank Durham

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

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## 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.

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## Council Invites Your Input

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](http://www.smartinspc.org)), by calling the office (798-2777), watching 'ticker' on Channel 3, Madison, or check their website, [channel3000.com](http://channel3000.com).

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

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## 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](mailto:om@stmartinscp.org)

-- Church Property Management Team (building & grounds maintenance requests / issues):  
[Property@stmartinscp.org](mailto:Property@stmartinscp.org)

-- Pastor Jeff: Email: [stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com); Cell: (608) 217-9821

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## 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](mailto:stmlcpastorjeff@gmail.com)).

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

*Also available on the church web site ([www.stmartinscp.org](http://www.stmartinscp.org))*

### May 13-19

#### **Sunday, May 13**

9:00a -- Sunday Worship S

#### **Monday, May 14**

6:30p -- Historical Society S

#### **Tuesday, May 15**

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

#### **Wednesday, May 16**

6:30p -- Church Council L

**Thursday, May 17** -- Open Schedule

**Friday, May 18** -- Open Schedule

**Saturday, May 19**

8:45a -- Overeaters Anonymous LL

*L—Library; FH—Fellowship Hall; S—Sanctuary; LL—Lower Level Classroom*

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## **Worship Participants**

### **Sunday, May 13**

Presiding Minister -- Pastor Jeffrey Tomberlin

Accompanist -- Sherri Hansen

Song Leader -- Karen Windels

Greeters -- Phil & Doris Fish

Lector / Reader Communion Assistant -- Casey Peterson

Communion Assistants — Deb Goplin, Kay Calvin

Ushers -- Jeannie Hering-Schumann, Jon Roll

Acolytes -- Cole Klock, Tyler Duhr

Counting Team -- Team 1 (Jenny Niesen, Darlene Schulenberg, Gale Kooistra)

Altar Guild — Deb Wipperfurth

AV Team -- Jason Niebuhr

Coffee Fellowship -- Judy Valaskey, Lois Weiland

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